

BEHAVIOURAL EXPECTATIONS ON THE UNDERGROUND WERE INITIALLY CONSTRUCTED VIA PROPOGANDA – MAINLY POSTERS – PLACED THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM. THESE SOCIAL NORMS ARE NOT FORMALLY ENFORCED, THOUGH – PEOPLE AREN'T USUALLY ARRESTED OR FINED IF THEY HAPPEN TO BE STANDING ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ESCALATOR.

BUT THEN AGAIN, THAT IS A RARITY. THIS INFORMAL ENFORCEMENT IS GENERATED FROM THE EXPECTATIONS OF FELLOW RIDERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT OF COMMON COURTESY THAT FUNCTIONS IN THE UNDERGROUND.



TUBE TORTS IS A RESPONSE AND ADDITION TO THIS PHENOMENON OF SOCIAL COMPLIANCE. AS A WAY TO FACILITATE IT IN A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE WAY THROUGH MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES, TUBE TORTS WILL BE A REFERENCE FOR RIDERS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM.



# Tube Torts An Underground Urban Intervention

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*"WITH THE HELP OF THIS JOURNAL,  
WE CAN  
IT'S NEVER GOOD TO HAVE FENT UP ANGER,  
FRUSTRATION, TORMENT, ETC.  
THIS IS YOUR SPACE TO VENT YOUR  
TROUBLING TUBE TIMES,  
THE TORTS YOUR FELLOW RIDERS COMMIT.  
BRING IT ALONG ON YOUR JOURNEYS,  
LET OUT THE VIOLENT FEELINGS AND  
THOUGHTS IN THE CALM FASHION OF WRITING  
CRITICISM.  
THEN, THINK OF IT AS CONSTRUCTIVE  
AND SURELY ON!"*

AURA IS A POWERFUL THING – RESENTFUL RIDERS MEAN FOR TROUBLING TUBE TIMES. FROM THERE TO THEIR DESTINATIONS, THEY TAKE THE TORT AND EXPRESS IT TO THE CYBER WORLD AS A CONSTRUCTIVELY CRITICAL LEXICON VIA TWITTER, EMAIL, AND BLOG.

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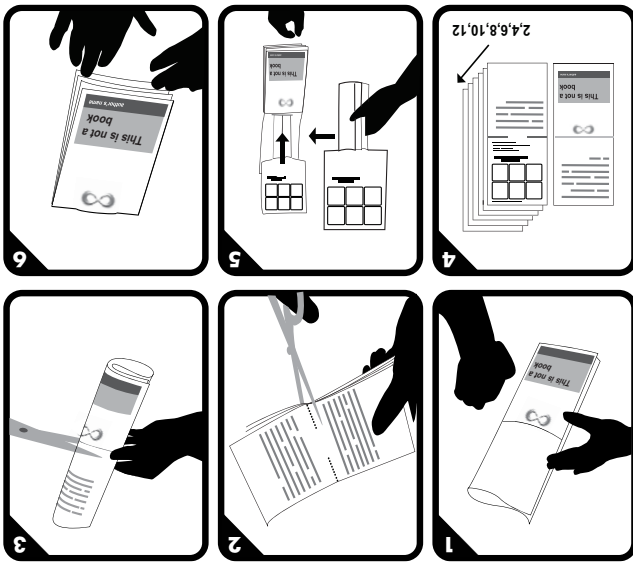
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*10 PAMPHLETS, 5 STATION, 5 TRAINS*  
 TORT:  
 YOUR AGENDA: *THE PLEASURE MASSES*  
 STATION(S): *EARL'S COURT*  
 LINE: *DISTRICT, PICCADILLY*  
 TIME: *10:00 – 18:00*  
 DATE: *SATURDAY, 28 NOV 2009*

*10 PAMPHLETS, 5 STATION, 5 TRAINS*  
 TORT:  
 YOUR AGENDA: *THE BUSINESS MASSES*  
 STATION(S): *TOTTENHAM COURT ROAD*  
 LINE: *CENTRAL*  
 TIME: *8:00 – 10:00*  
 DATE: *MONDAY, 25 NOV 2009*



**6 ZONES**  
**270 STATIONS**

**412 ESCALATORS**  
**122 LIFTS**

**7 DAYS PER WEEK**  
**52 WEEKS PER YEAR**

**13,400 STAFF MEMBERS**  
**1,073 PASSENGERS PER YEAR**

**2,146 ELBOWS**  
**2,146 FEET**  
**2,146 EARS**  
**2,146 EYES**

**1,073 VOICES**  
**1,073 MINDSETS**  
**1,073 AGENDAS**  
**1,073 PLACES TO BE**  
**1,073 SETS OF HEADPHONES**

THAT'S A LOT OF ROOM FOR  
 'OUCH', 'ARGH', & 'UGH'.

I NEED SOMEBODY



HELP