

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.



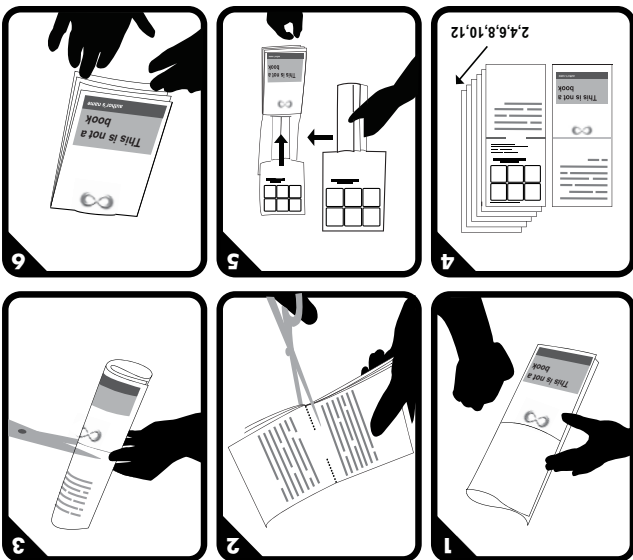
# Tube Torts An Underground Urban Intervention

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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.  
I'LL BE IN / EMAIL ME / BLOG ME FOR ALL  
AND CARRY ON!"*

AURA IS A POWERFUL THING – RESENTFUL RIDERS MEAN FOR TROUBLING TUBE TIMES. TO RELIEVE STRESS TENSIONS IN THE TUBE, TUBE TORTS PROVIDES A SPACE FOR RIDERS TO VOICE THEIR INNER MONOLOGUE. MADNESS ON THE GO VIA AN EBOOK. 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.

TUBE (N): NICKNAME FOR THE LONDON UNDERGROUND  
TORT (N): A WRONGFUL ACT, NOT INCLUDING A BREACH OF CONTRACT OR TRUST, THAT RESULTS IN INJURY TO ANOTHER'S PERSON, PROPERTY, REPUTATION, OR THE LIKE AND FOR WHICH THE INJURED PARTY IS ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION  
TUBE TORTS:  
1 – WRONGFUL ACTS COMMITTED BY RIDERS ON THE LONDON UNDERGROUND TRANSIT SYSTEM THAT DIRECTLY INFRINGE ON SOCIALLY ACCEPTED ETIQUETTE GUIDELINES FOR ITS USE  
2 – AN URBAN INTERVENTION AIMING TO PROVIDE OUTLETS FOR RIDERS TO DOCUMENT INFRINGEMENTS COMMITTED ON THE LONDON UNDERGROUND TRANSIT SYSTEM IN HOPES THAT DOING SO WILL HELP REDUCE THEIR FRUSTRATION AND CAUSE A GREATER AWARENESS AMONG ALL RIDERS OF THE EXPECTED SOCIAL ETIQUETTE AND THEIR IMPLICATED COMPLIANCE  
3 – AN EBOOK; YOUR DIRTY LITTLE SECRET NAKIN TO ACCOMPANY YOUR TUBE TRIPS AND TRIBULATIONS THAT GETS RECYCLED INTO A CONSTRUCTIVELY CRITICAL LEXICON OF SOCIAL NORMS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO BE RESPECTED FROM FELLOW RIDERS



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

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DATE: SATURDAY, 28 NOV 2009  
 TIME: 10:00 - 13:00  
 LINE: DISTRICT, PICCADILLY  
 STATION(S): EARL'S COURT  
 YOUR AGENDA: THE PLEASURE MASSES  
 TORT:  
 10 PAMPHLETS: 5 STATION, 5 TRAINS



6 ZONES

270 STATIONS

412 ESCALATORS

122 LIFTS

7 DAYS PER WEEK

52 WEEKS PER YEAR

3,400 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