



Transport Advice Over The Festive Season

The party's over and you need to get home. You are likely to be tired and maybe the worse for wear so you need to be careful.

- The ideal plan is to book your cab or taxi in advance or call a licensed cab company from the party and arrange for them to pick you up right outside the venue.
- Never accept a lift from a minicab touting for trade. They are illegal and can be very dangerous.
- If necessary walk to the nearest minicab office- keep to well lit streets and walk against traffic and in sight of other people when possible.
- Always sit in the back of a cab and if you get chatting to the driver do not give away personal details. If you feel uneasy with the driver, ask him to stop at a busy familiar place and get out
- If using public transport, have your ticket, pass or change ready in your hand so that your wallet is out of sight.
- Always wait for the bus or train in a well lit place near other people if possible and try and arrange for someone to meet you at the bus stop or station.
- Take note of where the emergency alarms are and try and sit near them.
- If a bus is empty or it is after dark, stay on the lower deck as near as possible to the driver.
- On trains avoid empty compartments or compartments that have no access to corridors or other parts of the train. If you feel threatened on any public transport press the alarm and/or make as much noise as possible to attract attention of your fellow passengers or the driver or guard.



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