

DEMM London School, 1-5 June 2015

Schedule

Monday - Getting in Gear

0845 - Meeting Outside accommodation

0945 - Coffee @ Lock Keeper's Cottage

1015-1045 - Start - Introduction to Week

1045-1115 - James - Working with developers

1100-1230 - Breaking to Groups (themes suggested) - initial discussions

1230-1330 - lunch

1330-1530 - Group - Product Design

1530-1600 - Coffee

1600-1730 - Project Design: schedule; feasibility; milestones; measure of success.

1930 - Dinner (The Coburn - 10% food bill. Ivan)

Tuesday - Group Work

0845 - Meeting Outside Accommodations

0930 - Coffee @ Lock Keeper's Cottage - Touch base with staff

1000-1020 - Testcase presentation

1230-1330 - lunch

1510-1530 - testcase presentation

1530-1600 - Coffee

1700 - close shop. Free evening

Wednesday - Group Work

0930 - Coffee @ Lock Keeper's Cottage - Touch base with staff

1000-1300 - Test-running, initial user-testing and tweaking of product

1300-1500 - lunch

1500-1730 - Presentations

1930 - Dinner

Thursday

1000-1300 - Welcome Trust

Free Afternoon

Friday

0930 - Coffee Lock Keeper's Cottage

1000-1230 - What's Next? Introduction to funding application and grant writing; team-work on possible future projects.

1230-1330 - lunch

1330-1430 - Liaising with developers on final products

1430-1600 (to include coffee break) - presentation of final products

1600-1700 - feedback and final notes

19:00 - Dinner

Survival Guide

Arriving to London

London is big, and has several airports around it. It also has a fairly efficient public transport system. Your best friend is <http://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/> which helps you plan the route between two points. It works best either with stations (e.g. Heathrow; King's Cross...) or with postcodes (your accommodation is N1 6HG, the School's location E1 4NS). Generally, the nearest Rail station is Liverpool Street, about 12 mins walk; and the nearest Tube Station is Old Street (6 mins).

- From Stansted, both the Stansted Express train and the bus service arrives to Liverpool Street.
- From Gatwick you can take the train to London Bridge, and the Northern Line to Old Street.
- From Luton take a train to King's Cross/St Pancrass (two stations, which are actually one mega-station), and then the Northern Line to Old Street.
- From Heathrow, Take the Tube to King's Cross/St Pancrass (two stations, which are actually one mega-station), and then the Northern Line to Old Street.

You can check prices and timetables online, either through each airport website or on www.nationalrail.co.uk. You would need to buy your ticket before travelling.

Accommodations

Your accommodations is at Alexander Flemming House, 3 Hoxton Market, Pitfield Street, London, N1 6HG, United Kingdom. Check In: From 2pm Check Out: By 10am. Unless you told me otherwise, you all have reservations from Sunday to Saturday (31.05-06.06). I attach more information about the accommodation.

School Venue

Most of our sessions will take place in the architectural extravaganza that is Queen Mary's Lock-Keeper's Cottage. It is Just off Mile End Road. For map and instructions see <http://www.qmul.ac.uk/about/howtofindus/mileend/index.html> (the Lock-Keeper's Cottage is 42 on the map)

Travelling in London

We will meet you outside the accommodations on Monday morning 0845 sharp, to help with travel. There is a bus service from the accommodation to Queen Mary (no. 205, about 30 mins ride). To travel on tube and buses in London, you would need to either use a wireless card. You CANNOT pay with cash on buses. There are two options:

- If you have a 'Contactless payment' credit or debit card, you can use it.
- If not, you should get an Oyster Card. Full details are on <https://www.tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/buying-tickets>. You can get one in all tube stations, and on some train services. You pay a £5.00 refundable deposit, and should charge your oyster with some money. You will need between £4.60 and £6.40 per-day for the travel

However, there is another option. Queen Mary is about 20 mins **cycling(!)** from the accommodations, mostly on a pedestrian path alongside Regent Canal. There are stations of automatic bike hire (<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/cycling/santander-cycles>, similar to the Parisian Velib), near the accommodation and Queen Mary. You would only need a credit card, and possibly a helmet. On the first day, one of us will cycle with those interested. However, we would take no responsibility for your cycling and wellbeing on the bike.

Food and Prices

London is not cheap. But there are always less expensive options. We would cover nearly all lunches and dinners (breakfast you would make on your own in the accommodation's kitchen). A light meal is about £5; a pub dinner is about £10, drinks not included.

For Anything Else / Emergency

If urgently needed, I could be reached on 00 44 (0)7530 771 919.

See you soon!

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