



Important News

To: All BFFF Members

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LONDON VAN GUIDE

The British Frozen Food Federation (BFFF) would like to take this opportunity to highlight the availability to the members of a new publication called the 'London Van Guide'. This is a useful guide for anyone doing business in London that involves driving, delivering and collecting goods in vehicles ranging from 7.5 tonnes to cars.

As many of the members are aware with the increasing issue of parking fines, loading and unloading in London can be difficult and expensive, with different sets of rules in place across the capital.

The London van guide provides businesses with a series of customised maps that help to inform businesses of the rules and regulations relating to addresses within London. These maps cover detailed information for the London area being:

- The nearest free loading/ unloading bays relevant to addresses
- The dangerous locations to stop where you are likely to get automatic parking tickets
- A key to areas where you can un/load
- Details on height restrictions in car parks
- Locations of speed cameras

The guide also includes two additional maps which are both useful transport planning tools being:

- A post code map for London
- A Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ) map to reflect the parking rules for the locality of your delivery and the most economical CPZ for metered parking.

Along with the detailed maps, the guide incorporates other useful guidance material, which would be of benefit to the membership. The main areas of additional information are:

- General guidance on the rules for unloading and loading in London
- Information and contact details on any Dispensation available (the right to un/load where no parking is permitted) or Suspension (where you can advance purchase space for unloading).
- Guidance on the process of appeals for parking, bus lane and moving traffic violations.
- Information on the congestion charge

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Copies of the guide can be purchased at a cost of £9.99 directly from PIE through the web site <http://www.thepieguide.com> or telephone 0870 4445434.

For further information as to the contents and layout of the guide can be obtained from Joanna Hancock at the BFFF offices on telephone 0441476 515300 or e mail joannahancock@bfff.co.uk

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