

Public Transport in Budapest

The Routemaster



www.overground.org

www.routemaster50.org.uk

Transport enthusiasts think with nostalgia of the heyday of the Routemaster, which has been London's most popular bus for half a century and a symbol of London itself. It seems it will have to be phased out in favour of new, environment-friendly designs.



17 Why do you think the Routemaster has been so popular for such a long time?

18 Which words would you use to describe London's landmark double-decker bus?



Black Cabs

www.london-taxi.co.uk

www.londonblackcabs.co.uk

19 It is not easy to become a Licensed London Taxi Driver. What are the requirements to qualify for the licence and badge?

20 Study the tariff details. How much do you think your fare would be from Heathrow Airport to central London?

The Millennium Underground



www.wherebudapest.com/html/archive/020201.html

www.vendegvaro/33-33

www.eurout.hu/english/millfav.htm

Create a fact file about the Millennium Underground Railway in Budapest, which was the very first underground on the Continent. Include short items of historical and practical information in your project. Visit its museum in Deák tér to learn more about the topic.

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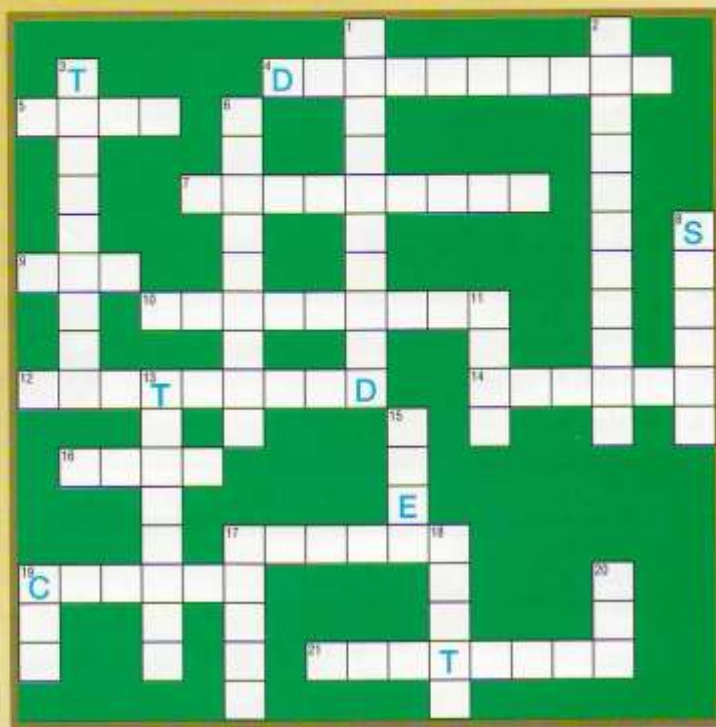
www.bkv.hu/angol/home

www.best-budapest-hotels.com/bkv.htm

Write a page about your personal experiences of public transport in Budapest. Alternatively, interview someone about public transport in your area in the 1960s or before the Second World War. Summarize it in English.

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ACROSS

- 4 Instructions about how to get from one place to another.
- 5 If you cannot catch a bus, you ... it.
- 7 A person who checks if tickets are valid.
- 9 A drawing of an area.
- 10 A set of stairs that move and carry people.
- 12 If you are travelling towards the west, you are on a ... train.
- 14 You have to ... to the driver if you want to get off a bus.
- 16 The money that you pay to travel by bus, taxi, etc.
- 17 Double-...; a bus with two levels.
- 19 To go from one bus, train, etc. to another in order to continue a journey.
- 21 The raised place beside a railway track where you get on and off a train.

DOWN

- 1 A ticket that allows you to use any bus or train in a specific area for a period of time.
- 2 A railway system under the ground.
- 3 A list of departures and arrivals.
- 6 Someone who sells tickets on a bus, etc.
- 8 A ... ticket is a one-way ticket.
- 11 The busiest period of time in public transport; ... hour.
- 13 The last station at the end of a railway line or the last stop of a bus.
- 15 One of the areas that a larger area is divided into.
- 17 A period of extra time because of a traffic problem.
- 18 A fixed way along which a bus, etc. travels.
- 19 A taxi.
- 20 Vehicles can hardly move in a traffic...