



LONDON TIMES

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City: London (Westminster Abbey)
Title of Site: What Time is London?
Topic: The Big Ben

Purpose: The purpose of this site is to inform people about the Big Ben. Leaving them with more information about the Big Ben and the history behind it.

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1. A Thank you sign
2. The comment "Thank you for visiting London Times and we hope to see you when you have more time. Have a great day!"
3. Did you know facts?

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Introduction: ACTUAL COPY

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Audience: People who haven't been there.

Perception / Tone: modern and informative



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History of Big Ben

The Story behind the big ben is quite an interesting story. In 834 the Westminster Palace was destroyed by fire. A decade later they decided that the new building for the House of Parliament should have a tower that would include a clock. So there was more than one attempt to making a massive bell which was made by John Warner and Sons at Stockton-on-Tees. The massive bell cracked so they melted down the metal and replaced the bell in Whitechapel in 1858. A year later on may 31st they rang the bell for the first time in Westminster. Many months later in September the bell cracked so they replaced the hammer with a litter one and just rotated the bell so you weren't able to see the damage side. Which is the bell you here every hour today.

Facts

Big Ben Facts

- Each dial is seven metres in diameter
- The minute hands are 4.2 metres long and weigh about 100kg (including counterweights)
- The numbers are approximately 60cm long
- There are 312 pieces of glass in each clock dial
- A special light above the clock faces is illuminated when parliament is in session
- Big Ben's timekeeping is strictly regulated by a stack of coins placed on the huge pendulum.
- Big Ben has rarely stopped. Even after a bomb destroyed the Commons chamber during the Second World War, the clock tower survived and Big Ben continued to strike the hours.
- The chimes of Big Ben were first broadcast by the BBC on 31 December 1923, a tradition that continues to this day.
- The latin words under the clockface read DOMINE SALVAM FAC REGINAM NOSTRAM VICTORIAM PRIMAM, which means O Lord, keep safe our Queen Victoria the First
- In June 2012 the House of Commons announced that the clock tower was to be renamed the Elizabeth Tower in honour of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee.
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Credit: <http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/tourist-attraction/big-ben>



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Bell Characteristics:

8'-8" in diameter

7'-2" high

Weighs 13 tons

Elizabeth Tower, where the bell resides, stands 316 feet (96 meters) tall.

The bell can be heard as far as 9 miles away.

The clock that Ben rings for weighs about 5 1/2 tons, each of the four clock faces is 23 ft. in diameter, the hour hands are 9 ft long, the minute hands are 14 ft. long and the numbers are 2 ft high.

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/15/world/europe/big-ben-fast-facts/>

Did you know?

If you're visiting the big ben from any place other than the UK then you are not able to take a tour of The Elizabeth Tower because it is not open to the public. In order to tour it you must be a UK resident and you must fill out an application in writing to:

House of Commons

Westminster

London

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Quotes

"Time is the longest distance between two places."

— Tennessee Williams, *The Glass Menagerie*

"Time is an illusion."

— Albert Einstein



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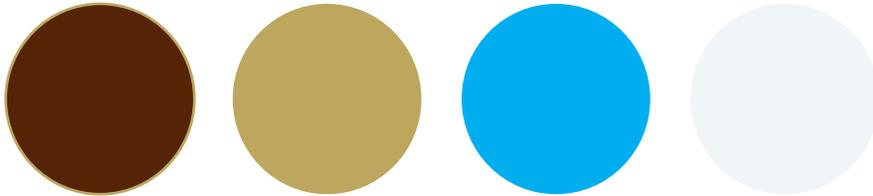
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