

Terminal 3 Plaque locations



- 5 Queen Elizabeth II**
This is where Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II flew to Sydney in 1954, the only reigning monarch of Australia to actually set foot Down Under.
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- 9 Queen Elizabeth II**
This is where Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II opened this Terminal and the Control Tower in 1955. Then we were known as London Airport.
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- 7 Transatlantic passenger service**
This is where the first Transatlantic passenger service flew from Heathrow to the US in Oct 1958. It turned an ocean into a pond.
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- 13 The Rolling Stones**
This is where The Rolling Stones left for America 1964 just before their first no.1 "It's All Over Now". Half a century later, they're still going strong.
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- 20 Concorde**
This is where Concorde made its first passenger flight in 1976. Flights from here to JFK took just 3 hours 30 minutes at a top speed of 1,354 mph.
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- 21 Elton John**
This is where Elton John departed for America in 1977, wearing a simple travelling outfit of a green and pink jacket, blue tracksuit bottoms, a black and gold scarf and apres-ski boots.
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- 26 Twiggy**
This is where Twiggy arrived from Japan in 1967. She hit the runway in a mid-length designer coat.
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- 31 Qantas 747**
This is where, in 1989 the first Qantas 747-438 set a distance record for a commercial aircraft. It flew 18,001 kilometres, non-stop between London and Sydney in 20 hours 9 minutes 5 seconds.
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- 33 First Briton in space**
This is where the first Briton in space Helen Sharman arrived from the Mir Space Station in 1991. She was only 27 years old, the fifth youngest astronaut in history.
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- 35 Spice Girls**
This is where The Spice Girls first exported Girl Power in 1997. They flew to Istanbul for their first ever international show, taking Spice to the Bazaar.
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- 37 A Fish Called Wanda**
This is where John Cleese and Kevin Kline had their (almost) final standoff in A Fish Called Wanda in 1988. Kline went on to win an Oscar for his role in the film.
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- 41 Love Actually**
This is where Love Actually's opening sequence was filmed. Think of here whenever you feel gloomy.
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- 42 England Rugby Squad**
This is where the England Rugby Squad arrived in 2003 after winning the Rugby World Cup. A drop kick into the history books.
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- 46 Spice up your life**
This is where Posh, Ginger, Baby, Sporty and Scary opened Virgin Atlantic's new check-in en-route to their world tour in 2007. Wannabes welcome.
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- 48 The Airbus A380**
This is where the largest passenger plane in the world made its first UK landing in 2008. The Airbus A380 has a wingspan of 79.8 metres.
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- 54 Secret trains**
This is directly above Heathrow's secret train station where one day, travellers like you will depart and arrive. Shhh.
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- 63 Edge of Tomorrow**
This is where the Fight Against Alien Invasion was orchestrated from in 2014. Luckily it was for the film 'Edge of Tomorrow' starring Tom Cruise.
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