

HARRY POTTER PLACES
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Warner Brothers Studio Tour
The Making of Harry Potter
(Site #27)

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★ February 2015 Newz!

As of March 19th, 2015, the **Olton Hall** (aka the real-world **Hogwarts Express** steam locomotive) can be found in a new — and permanent — home: the **Harry Potter WB Studio Tour** in London!

Here is an early article about the Hogwarts Express and the first HPST new expansion:
<http://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/british-breaks/harry-potter-studio-tour-attraction-5071788>

You can read all about the Olton Hall's magical history and her role as the Hogwarts Express in *Harry Potter Places Book Four* — NEWTs: Northeastern England Wizarding Treks, Site #49.

★ August 2014 Updates:

While working on the *Harry Potter Essentials* travel guidebook, we discovered new links and info. The Portkeys below correspond to that text and the eventual 2nd edition of Site #27's chapter (publication date unknown), but will be helpful to those with the 1st edition book. If a 1st edition chapter link is not here, it is no longer an active link.

Warner Bros. Studios, Leavesden

<http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/>
<http://www.facebook.com/wbstudiotourlondon>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warner_Bros._Studios,_Leavesden

Please Note: Although officially titled, *Warner Brothers Studio Tour — the Making of Harry Potter*, we prefer to call this attraction the **Harry Potter WB Studio Tour**, abbreviated **HPST**.

Google Maps UK: Warner Bros. Studio Tour London, Studio Tour Drive, Leavesden WD25 7GS

1st Edition Link No Longer Interesting

A Sneak Preview Report Written by "Emma Riddle" of *SnitchSeeker.com* Before the Opening:
<http://www.snitchseeker.com/harry-potter-news/snitchseeker-previews-warner-bros-studio-tour-london-the-making-of-harry-potter-85804/>

The Wizarding World of Harry Potter

<http://www.universalorlando.com/harrypotter/>

Universal Orlando Resort's *Islands of Adventure* theme park in Orlando, Florida, USA.

The Harry Potter WB Studio Tour Ticket System

<http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/your-visit/ticket-information>
<http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/your-visit/opening-times#search-opening-times>

The HPST Studio Shop

<http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/the-tour-experience/about-the-studio-tour#studio-shop>

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Harry Potter WB Studio Tour Extras

<http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/the-tour-experience/about-the-studio-tour#enhance-your-visit>

Green Screen Photo Ops

Harry Potter Studio Tour souvenir broomstick-flying videos:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mr3AordP728>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Y6aZ-gyxf0>

The *DHp1* Café-Related Film Sites (Site #2)

<http://www.crestoflondon.co.uk/crest-bear/>

Reaching the Harry Potter WB Studio Tour

 Visit the HPST via public transportation while lodging in London

 <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/>

 <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

The WB Studio Tour Shuttle Bus

<http://www.mullanysbuses.com/officialharrypottertourbus.php>

Harry Potter WB Studio Tour London Coach Company Packages

<http://www.goldentours.com/warner-bros-harry-potter-studio-tour-london>

- **Coach Holidays**
http://www.coachholidays.com/harry_potter.phtml
- **Evan Evans Tours**
<http://www.evanevanstours.co.uk/harry-potter-express.htm>
- **Premium London Tours**
<http://www.premiumtours.co.uk/tours/tour/the-making-of-harry-potter.id294.html>
- **Viator Tour Packages**
<http://www.viator.com/tours/London/Warner-Bros-Studio-Tour-London-The-Making-of-Harry-Potter/d737-5461POTTERSTUDIO>
- **Virgin Experience Days**
<http://www.virginexperiencedays.co.uk/warner-bros-studio-tour-london-the-making-of-harry-potter-with-return-transportation-for-one-adult>

Drive to the Harry Potter Warner Bros. Studio Tour

HPST SatNav/GPS Coordinates: Leavesden Aerodrome, Watford WD25 7BZ, UK

The address above identifies the Harry Potter WB Studio Tour car park entrance. The “closed” note seen on Google maps refers to the old **Airport**—not the road.

Brief written directions for driving to the HPST are offered on the Warner Bros. Studio Tour website. However, the SatNav/GPS postal code WB provides will *not* guide you to the car park entrance. It identifies a location far north of the roundabout that leads to the HPST car park entrance.

<http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/your-visit/getting-here>