

HARRY POTTER PLACES
BOOK ONE

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This sequence of screenshots shows the precise route that Voldemort's Death Eaters take at the beginning of *Half-Blood Prince*, after destroying the Millennium Footbridge, to reach Diagon Alley and kidnap Mister Ollivander.

The sequence begins with the Death Eaters swooping down from the sky toward
Trafalgar Square.



They zip past Trafalgar Square on its east side ... flying north along on Saint Martin's Place.



They fly past the east face of the **National Portrait Gallery (Site #12)** along Saint Martin's Place,



until reaching **Charing Cross Road**, where they begin heading northwest.



The iconic **BUS swoop-by** movie shot occurs at the point where Charing Cross Road curves to head north, and the Death Eaters follow it.



Next, the Death Eaters fly north on Charing Cross Road ...



until they near Great Newport Street, where **Leicester Square Tube Station's Exit 3** emerges.



There, the Death Eaters dive east (right) into Great Newport Street, and head for the GAP between what *used to be* the Quinto/Francis Edwards bookshop building and the office building at #12 Great Newport Street.



Prior to this point, everything seen on screen is exactly as it appears in *real-life*. However, when the Death Eaters reach the Diagon Alley Wizard Entrance GAP in the movie, they encounter a WOODEN DOOR instead of an iron gate!



After magically opening the wooden door, the Death Eaters fly through a back area of the Leaky Cauldron ...



and into the Diagon Alley Entrance courtyard found behind it.



There, they magically cause the brick wall to allow them immediate entry to Diagon Alley.
(No pressing of bricks in a correct order required!)



Once in Diagon Alley, they head to **Mister Ollivander's Wand Shop**,
found on the left, just before reaching Gringotts Bank.