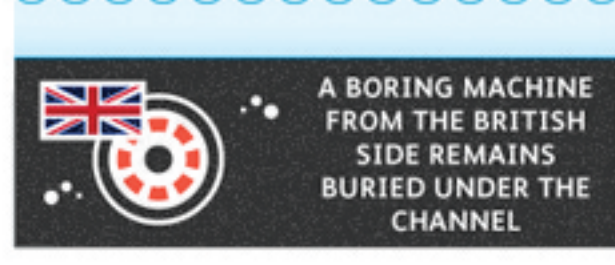
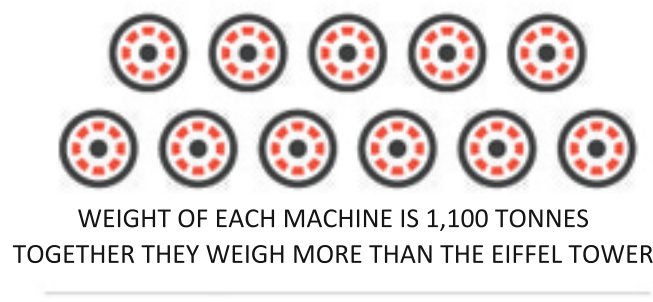


HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS



HOW THE TUNNEL WAS BUILT

11 tunnel boring machines were used in the excavation, many of them built specially for the project.



90 ACRES

The UK has increased in size by 90 acres due to the tunnel spoil being deposited at Shakespeare Cliff near Dover, creating Samphire Hoe.



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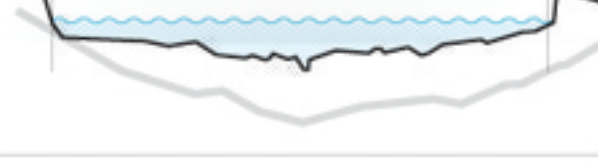


THAT'S ROUGHLY A QUARTER OF LONDON'S REGENTS PARK

INTERESTING TUNNEL FACTS

37.9km (23.5mi)

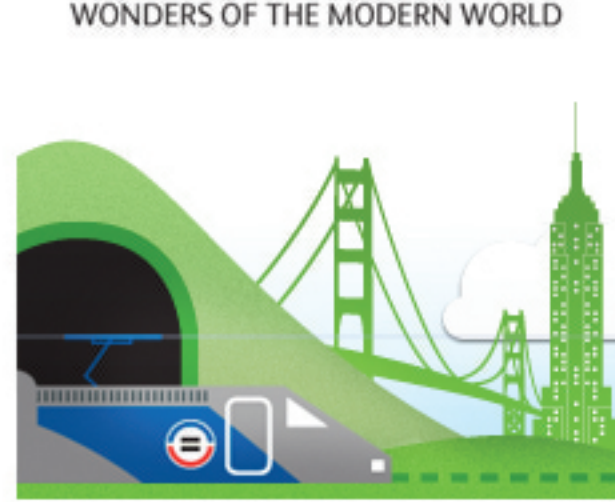
Longest undersea portion of a tunnel in the world



11 tunnel boring machines as long as two football pitches dug 250ft per day



ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE MODERN WORLD



The spoil removed from the tunnel could fill Wembley Stadium 13 times.

A Eurotunnel shuttle is 775 metres long

ROUGHLY THE SAME AS EIGHT FOOTBALL PITCHES



Parked nose to tail, the vehicles that have travelled with Eurotunnel Le Shuttle



Since 1994, the equivalent of

FIVE TIMES THE POPULATION OF THE UK



HAS CROSSED THROUGH THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

Since 2000, introduction of the

PET TRAVEL SCHEME

Over 1.5 million dogs and cats have travelled with Eurotunnel Le Shuttle through the Channel Tunnel, representing 71% of all pets coming into the country*



*DEFRA 2015

CURIOUS TUNNEL FACTS

THROUGH THE TUNNEL ON A HORSE



In 1802, French mining engineer Albert Mathieu put forward a proposal to tunnel under the English Channel, with illumination from oil lamps, horse-drawn coaches, and an artificial island mid-Channel for changing horses.

TUNNEL BORING DRILL PUT UP FOR SALE ON EBAY



In April 2004 Eurotunnel Le Shuttle put one of the 580-tonne drills used to excavate the tunnel up for sale on eBay. It was sold for £39,999.



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