The CHANNEL TUNNEL:

The UK is linked to France by the Channel Tunnel, which carries 2 railway lines under 20 miles (30 km) of the English Channel.

Currently the service runs from Waterloo in London, but this will switch to St. Pancras (also in London) before long. The service will then be faster.

It is possible to take cars onto the train, but passengers do not remain in their cars.

The website is at www.eurotunnel.com/ukcP3Main/ukcPassengers/

For people who wish to save money on travel through the Channel Tunnel, it is worth booking online but pretending to be booking from another country. (See the 'Which country do you live in?' box.) Charges for people booking from the UK are significantly higher! And everybody gets the same tickets!

For people who would like to travel onwards after using the Channel Tunnel, it is worth visiting:

www.theotherside.co.uk/tm-heritage/travel/public-transport.htm#

We strongly advise anyone travelling through the tunnel to take their own stock of food, drinks, emergency clothing, torches etc – sometimes these trains break down for several hours and emergency provision on them is very poor.