

# 21 June Bye Bye UK

Thursday morning dawned and it was a quick brekky. But went to their lounge to access wifi and got some really bad news via email =Andrew and family were not going to the usa due to a really bad shock for Andrew's wife, Karen. That news socked me, could car eabout the trip, just m friends news. What will happen will change everything, but here was not a thing I could do but carry on. So hoping for further news once in the USA, I checked out - I booked a taxi and then forgot a mem card in the room, and then the hotel stored the luggage. For I had a post office

to use.

Asked for a taxi, hey gave me a BMW & driver, fixed fare. Worth it as the post office took time with three parcels done and posted to Australia. So no extrra bulk and weight to take to the USA. Then I asked the driver to take me to BIG BEN. So I saw the roads intoLondon. He dropped me off

outside the clock. SO I had a qucik lookaround, and filmed it chimming 11am - that's for you colin M !

So now to take the tube back to T5. After three wrong lines later I got on the right line and got back to T5 Heathrow where I got the next bus to the hotel. There picked up my luggage and took the next shuttlebus back to T5 where I book in for the flight. It was already popular so only got a middle seat on the widow side, better than in the middle of the plane.



To get to the plane one had to go down to a shuttle tram to the next terminal, and then shortly after the flight was called. Space was tight, and the guy in the window seat gave me no room as such, so it was a real endurance. For starters the plane was having engine checks, which took about 90 minutes before we taxied off for the 9-11 hour flight.

Yes a waking dead sort of trip. No reading light, the entertainment system if working would have been good. sort of worked and sort of kept me amused, too hard to head, and sleep was not on, just a uneasy doze.



I were very happy to reach LA. Just gone dark here so not too late. Customs was quite ok, electronic finger printing and a photo the only difference, time taken normal. So I were in the USA !

I were tired and that was going to be a problem. Got a taxi even though I were told there was a free shuttlebus. At the hotel I found I lost my visa card. the mastercard helped. So some expensive calls later to cancel the visa and arrange a replacement sent to the hotel in Klamath Falls that was handled, and now SLEEP !!!!!!!



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A traffic camera, a red double decker bus, and a Domino's Pizza which Pizzatech will never service !!