Back to Contents

How to Operate a Timeship

Introduction

Your ancestors would not believe how personal transport has changed. First there was the horse and cart, then the bicycle, then the motorcar, then the aeroplane, then the spaceship and now we have 'Time Travel' in your very own Timeship.

Congratulations on purchasing Version 5, the very latest and best equipped of our 'DeLorian Style' Timeships. This model is so simple to use that just by following this brief set of instructions you will be able to travel to any point in time, future or past, and to any point in the known Universe. DeLorian Style Timeship Version 5 is also the first model to include our unique 'Local Area Disguise Mode'.

Local Area Disguise Mode (LAD)

Your Timeship comes looking like an exact replica of a 1981 Classic DeLorean DMC 12. This is to help you blend in with your local Earth environment. However, in your travels across time and space it may be safer to arrive in a vehicle that blends in with the local environment. To do this just hit the button marked **LAD** on the alternative dashboard and immediately the computer will use cameras to scan the local area, locate a similar sized object, photograph it and then project a similar image across the outside of the body of your Timeship.

How to Enter and Power Up the Timeship

1 Use your personal DNA enabled swipe card to open the doors of the vehicle.
2 Climb inside and strap yourself to the seat.
3 Flick the top of the ordinary looking gear change stick to locate the hidden black button.
4 Press the button to make the traditional instrument cluster rotate to reveal the alternative dashboard.
5 Press the button marked 'Automatic Door Bolts'.
6 Place your swipe card into the 'identity slot'.
7 Use the dashboard keypad to enter your personal sixteen-digit identity code.
8 Press the large yellow button to power up the nuclear fusion drive.

How to Travel to Another Part of Your Planet

1 Find the Sat Nav screen and keyboard on the alternative dashboard.
2 Type in the country you want to travel to.
3 Type in the town or village you want to go to and press the map button. **MB**
4 Locate on the map the exact position you wish to go to.
5 Press the 'Lock Co-ordinates Button'. **LCB**
6 Finally, check everything is strapped down, brace yourself against the footrests and hit the green **GO** button!

How to Travel to Another Planet

1 Find the Solar Systems screen on the alternative dashboard.
2 Select the Solar System you wish to travel to using the drop down menu system.
3 Select the planet or moon you wish to travel to in your chosen Solar System, again using the drop down menu.
4 Press the 'Journey Time' button, **JT**, to establish exact length of journey. Check you have enough food and water for the trip.
5 Finally, brace yourself and hit the **GO** button.

How to Travel Backwards and Forwards in Time

1 Use the dashboard keypad to enter the year in time you wish to travel to. Press enter.
2 Next enter the day and month you wish to travel to and press enter.
3 Next, enter the exact time of day you wish to travel to and press enter.
4 Finally, check everything is strapped down, brace yourself against the footrests and hit the green **GO** button!

Emergency Return Button (ERB)

A large red button sits in the centre of the alternative dashboard. In an emergency, strap yourself in, check all hatches are bolted, power up the nuclear fusion drive and hit the button. *WARNING: UNBELIEVABLE FORCES WILL BE EXPERIENCED. ONLY USE IN EMERGENCY.* You will be immediately returned to your registered home address.

© **Topical Resources Ltd.** Subject to Topical Resources LICENCE TERMS available at: www.topical-resources.co.uk/terms

How to Operate a Timeship

Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

Your ancestors would not believe how transport has changed. First there was the

1 **ox** **bull** **donkey** **horse**

and cart, then the bicycle, the car, the plane, the

2 **rocket** **Space Shuttle** **spaceship** **spacecraft**

and now the Timeship. To enter, use your personal

3 **NAD** **DNA** **DAN** **ADD**

swipe card to open the doors. Press the large

4 **red** **blue** **green** **yellow**

button to power up the nuclear fusion drive. Use the dashboard

5 **keypad** **Sat Nav** **Solar System Screen** **Go Button**

to set the year, month, day and time you wish to travel to. In case of emergency press the

6 **BRE** **RED** **ERB** **BER**

button and you will be immediately returned to your registered home address.

Section B

1 What do the following abbreviations stand for?

MB	
LAD	
ERB	
LCB	
JT	

2 Where can you travel to in this Timeship?

3 What is the Sat Nav screen used for?

4 What is the Solar Systems screen used for?

5 Why do you think this vehicle has an 'alternative dashboard'?

6 Why do you think the instructions say to brace yourself before you hit the green **GO** button?

7 What does the 'Local Area Disguise Mode' do and why might you need this particular feature?

8 Why would 'your ancestors not believe how personal transport has changed'?

Section C

Write a short story in which you travel to another time and place using your very own brand new Timeship.

© **Topical Resources Ltd.** Subject to Topical Resources LICENCE TERMS available at: www.topical-resources.co.uk/terms