



### BUNKING TRAVEL\*

*\*We've just provided a small explanation of this, for more info check out @fthefares on Telegram (t.me/fthefares1312)*

This is usually more possible with automated travel such as taking the tube or bus in London, or national rail, but you can try it in other environments. If you're taking the tube, simply run behind someone who's tapping their card in or shove your way through the barriers (it's not as difficult as you may think). London has made it harder to bunk buses since a lot of buses stopped opening the doors at the back, but you can try and get in if there's a crowd of people.

Likely the worst thing that will happen is they won't let you on the bus. Bunking national rail can be successful a lot of the time as well, as long as there's no ticket inspectors on the train. Everything is a risk but a lot of the time it can pay off. Beware of the British Transport Police though, who can sometimes be hiding undercover. Check out "fthefares" for more.

### FUMBLING WITH ELECTRIC METERS

Word on the street is that if you put a magnet to an electric meter, it will reduce the amount of energy usage on your electric meter. I looked into it and found some very detailed instructions on a website. Find them below. However, do be careful as there is a risk of getting done for illegal abstraction.

"You can save money if you can slow down the spinning of digital electric meters (such as smart meters and old electromechanical ones) with a neodymium magnet. The faster the meter spins, the higher your energy usage will be displayed on your bill, so slowing it down for a few seconds here and there might reduce the total amount you pay. This is because the smart meter will adjust its speed to match your average daily usage.

Here's how to do it:

- 1) Locate the magnet which controls the switching of the meter from "read" mode to "standby" mode. It might be hidden behind a panel, so check all sides and the top of the meter. Also, remember that sometimes meters are insulated from the outside world by metal housings, so even if you located the right switch it might not work.
- 2) Attach the magnet to the outside of the meter, as close as possible to this switch (you can use tape or even sellotape if you like your gadgets to be permanent)

