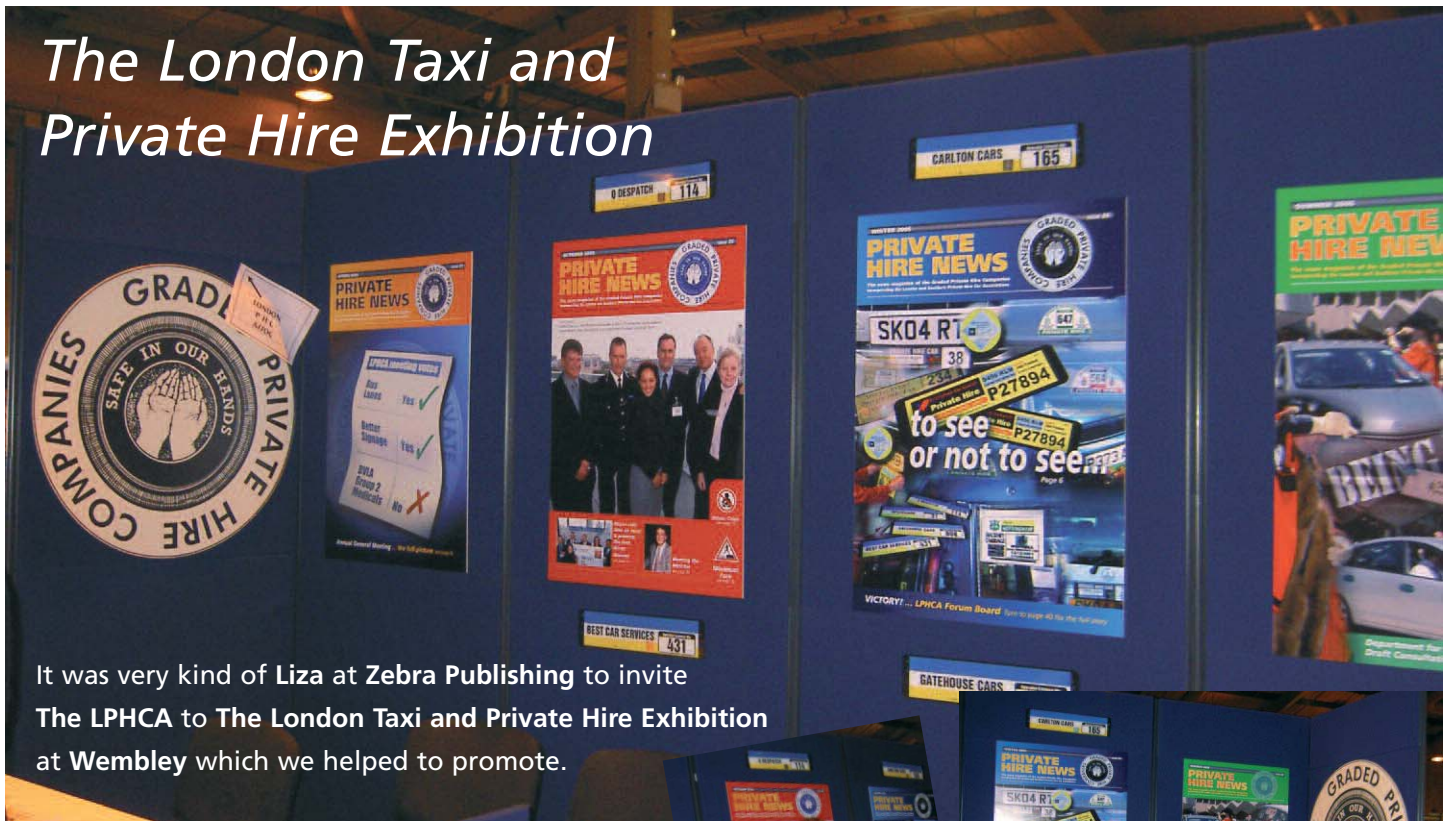


The London Taxi and Private Hire Exhibition



It was very kind of Liza at Zebra Publishing to invite The LPHCA to The London Taxi and Private Hire Exhibition at Wembley which we helped to promote.

It was also great to see so many LPHCA members there as well as Private Hire News advertisers and LPHCA sponsors.

The timing of the show (very unfortunately) clashed with two religious holidays and was not as well attended as it would have been, however we spoke to lots of members and people in, or connected to, the industry.

Those of you who missed the opportunity to meet us will get another chance at our very important meeting at the end of January at The National Union of Teachers in Saint Pancras.

Many thanks to Geoff, Claire and Corrina for looking after our stand with me for the two days. In addition I would like to thank Peter Hood of PHX for the excellent artwork which was put together at very short notice. Finally thanks to A & H cars of Wimbledon for delivering and collecting our stand, (the cheque definitely went in the post).



DIARY DATE

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR GRADED AND REGISTERED MEMBERS On new proposals for signage and vehicle testing

Thursday 26th January 2006 – 18.00 for 19.00

At

**The National Union of Teachers,
Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, St Pancras, London, WC1H 9BD**

This meeting has been called to discuss the new proposals for signage and vehicle testing, which are set out in the consultation document that is printed in this edition of Private Hire News.

The Public Carriage Office will be undertaking a full presentation about these proposals and the potential impact if they are adopted.

There are considerable implications for every Licensed Operator and Driver in London so it is vital that members

attend as this will be the last chance for dialogue before The LPHCA responds to TfL.

Senior Officials will attend the meeting from The Department for Transport, The Public Carriage Office, Local Authorities, The GLA and Transport for London, as well as Industry suppliers and LPHCA partners.

Registration letters and other details will be sent out early in January.

Steve Wright Chairman LPHCA