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伦敦，复古骑行尽显百年英伦风

In London, the Tweed Run Shows the Classic British Style



如果给你十种遇见伦敦的方式，你会选择什么？

你有没有想过：穿上爷爷的老派时髦西装，或奶奶压箱底的碎花旗袍，抑或收藏市集里淘来的英伦外套，骑着经典的复古单车，游走于伦敦的街头巷尾，那将是怎样的一场穿越之旅！

这样的场景，如今就出现了伦敦街头，并波及全球，它有个名字，叫“复古骑行”（The Tweed Run）。

The Tweed Run，字面意思就是“穿着粗花呢”的骑行。从1960年开始，正式流行起来的粗花呢，成为英伦复古风里经久不衰的面料。当一件文化感十足的粗花呢外套，遇见老式自行车，他们的组合又出现在欧洲最大的都市里，那种视觉冲击，绝对会成为这座城市最靓丽的景观。

2009年，一群热衷复古文化的英国人出于对19世纪本土绅士文化的怀念，开始每年举办这项与众不同的骑行活动，目的在于唤起人们对轻巧便捷而又有益于环境的自行车的怀念和热爱。参加活动的人，必须穿着具有英伦风的粗花呢服装，骑着复古款自行车，途经伦敦最有代表性的建筑和景点。泰晤士河、大本钟、英国议会大厦……无一不成为这项活动的背景。

到今年，The Tweed Run已然成了全民大狂欢。参加活动的人，展现着英伦风特有的情怀和魅力。就好像伍迪·艾伦在《午夜巴黎》里对黄金时代的完美诠释一样，英国人正以自己的方式纪念着属于他们的黄金时代。

下面，让我们也加入到 The Tweed Run 的队伍中，脚踩老式

自行车，去领略伦敦这个国际大都市的特有魅力。

首先经过的是伦敦的地标性建筑——大本钟（Big Ben）和国会大厦（Houses of Parliament）。

大本钟，即伊丽莎白塔（Elizabeth Tower），旧称大本钟（Big Ben），即威斯敏斯特宫钟塔，是世界上著名的哥特式建筑之一，英国国会会议厅附属钟楼（Clock Tower）的大报时钟。钟楼位于国会大厦的一端。

伦敦眼（The London Eye），是世界上首座观景摩天轮，为庆祝新千年而建造，因此又称“千禧摩天轮”。想要鸟瞰伦敦，可登高一试。伦敦眼的脚下流淌的就是泰晤士河。

伦敦塔桥（Tower Bridge）也是伦敦的地标建筑，因在伦敦塔（Tower of London）附近而得名。它始建于1886年，是一座上开悬索桥，横跨泰晤士河，是从泰晤士河口算起的第一座桥。



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圣保罗大教堂 (St Paul's Cathedral)，是伦敦的宗教中心，世界第二大圆顶教堂，于17世纪末建成。为华丽的巴洛克风格，覆有巨大的穹顶，塔顶是眺望伦敦市区的绝佳地点。1981年，这里曾举行过戴安娜与

查尔斯的婚礼大典。

当然，伦敦的美景数不胜数，一次骑行怎能看尽她的繁华与复古。

2018年的The Tweed Run我们再见。





If there are ten ways to meet London, which one will you choose? Have you ever thought that: wearing your Grandpa's old-fashioned stylish suits, your Grandma's cheongsam, or your British-style coat bought from the fair, riding a classic retro bike across

London's streets, what a time travel it will be! You can see such a scenario in the streets of London, and it is becoming popular across the globe. It is called "The Tweed Run". The Tweed Run literally means riding "in tweed". Twee, which has been

popular since 1960, has become a time-honored fabric in the retro British-style fashion. When a tweed coat with a strong cultural sense is matched with a classic bike, this combination appears in the largest metropolis in Europe, and its visual shock will

definitely become the most beautiful view in the city.

In 2009, in order to memorize their gentry culture of the 19th century, some British, who were enthusiastic about the retro culture started hold this unique riding activity annually. Their purpose is to rouse our memory and love for bikes, which are convenient and environment-friendly. Participants must wear British-style tweed clothes, and ride classic bikes along the most iconic architectures and scenic spots in London. The Thames River, the Big Ben, the Palace of Westminster... All these are in the background of this activity.

This year, the Tweed Run has become a big party for all. The participants show the unique feelings and charisma of the British style. Just like Woody Allen's perfect interpretation of the Golden Age in the *Midnight in Paris*, the British people are memorizing their own golden age in their own way.

Next, we will join the Tweed Run, and ride classic bikes to learn the unique charm of this international metropolis, London.

First, we will pass two landmarks of London, the Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. The Big Ben, also called the Elizabeth Tower, is the Great Bell of the clock at the Palace of Westminster and one of the most famous Gothic architectures in the world. It is also the clock in the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament.

The London Eye is the first viewing Ferris wheel in the world and was built for the new millennium, so it was also called the "Millennium Wheel". If you



want to see London in the bird's view, you can come here and have a try. The Thames River is flowing under the London Eye.

The Tower Bridge is also a landmark of London. It was named as it was near the Tower of London. Built in 1886, it is a suspension bridge over the Thames River, and the first bridge from the estuary of the River.

Built at the end of the 17th Century, St Paul's Cathedral is the religious center of London, and the second largest dome cathedral in the world. This cathedral is built in the English Baroque style with a giant dome. This is a perfect place to overlook the downtown of London. In 1981, HRH Prince Charles and Diana, Princess of Wales held their wedding here.

Of course, London has numerous scenic spots, and you cannot appreciate its prosperity and ancient



culture through only one ride. In 2018, let's meet in the Tweed Run.