

Eurostar extends high-speed network

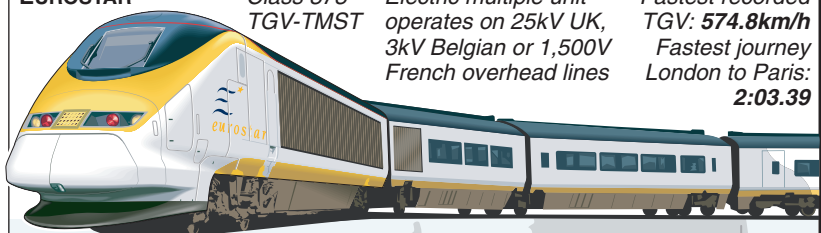
Britain will become the sixth country to join Europe's high-speed rail network when the Eurostar services from London's St Pancras begin on November 14. The new 110km section will cut London-Paris journeys by 20 minutes to 2hrs 15 minutes and London-Brussels to 1hr 51 minutes

EUROSTAR

Class 373
TGV-TMST

Electric multiple unit –
operates on 25kV UK,
3kV Belgian or 1,500V
French overhead lines

Fastest recorded
TGV: **574.8km/h**
Fastest journey
London to Paris:
2:03.39



JOINING THE DOTS:

High-speed rail lines above 250km/h

Channel Tunnel Rail Link

- London
- St Pancras
- Stratford
- Ebbsfleet
- Ashford
- Channel Tunnel
- Calais
- Lille
- Brussels
- Paris
- Gare du Nord

Other lines on
which high-speed
trains can travel –
up to 220km/h

