

TARDIS

TIME AND RELATIVE DIMENSION(S) IN SPACE

The TARDIS is officially designated as an obsolete model **TT Type 40, Mark III**.

The doors on the TARDIS actually open inward even though the sign on the front left door says **Pull to Open**.

A telephone is housed directly behind the "Pull to Open" sign. Although the phone is disconnected, it is sometimes mysteriously able to send and receive various calls.

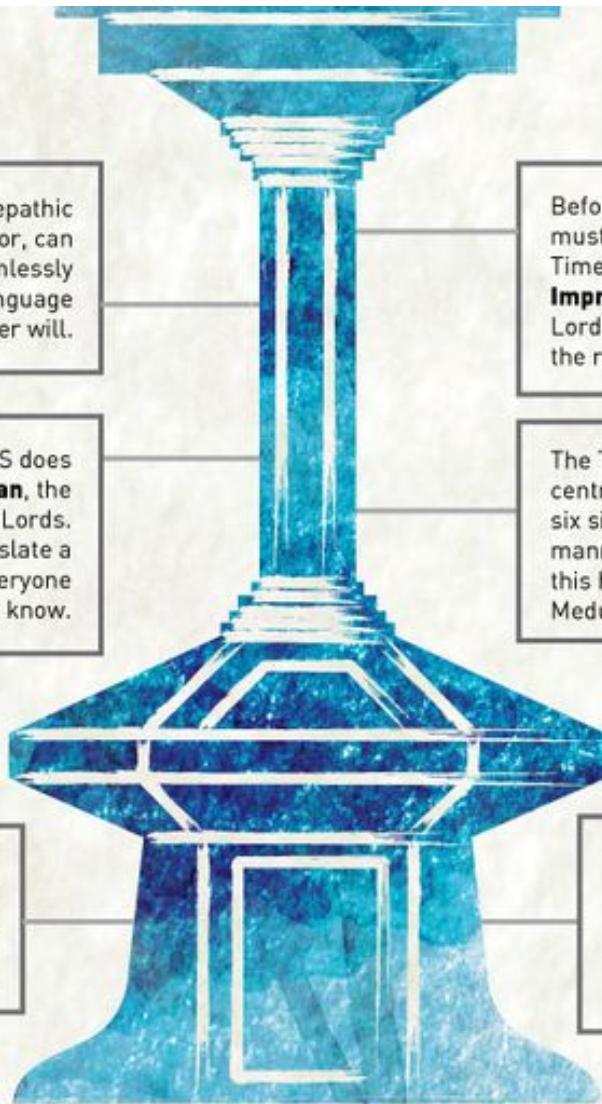
A Time Lord named **Marnal**, the Doctor's childhood hero, was the TARDIS' first owner.



The TARDIS is dimensionally transcendental, which basically means it is **bigger on the inside**, a phrase which is famously uttered by almost all of the Doctor's companions.

Due to a malfunctioning **Chameleon Circuit** the outside of the ship is permanently stuck in the persona of a 1960s British police box.

Foreman's Yard, 76 Totters Lane, is the famous home of the TARDIS where it resided for around five months in 1963.



The TARDIS, using a telepathic connection to the Doctor, can instantaneously and seamlessly psychically translate any language which has ever existed, or ever will.

Before a TARDIS can fully function it must be symbiotically linked with a Time Lord using the **Rassilon Imprimatur**—a part of the Time Lord DNA structure which allows the race to withstand time travel.

The only language the TARDIS does not translate is **Gallifreyan**, the native language of the Time Lords. It did not see the need to translate a language it expected everyone boarding the ship to know.

The TARDIS console is the six-sided central hub of the ship. Each of the six sides were originally meant to be manned by a different pilot, however this has only happened once at the Medusa Cascade.

The **Cloister Bell** is the dire signal to the ship's crew that a galaxy-scale catastrophe is imminent, or a signal that they are in grave danger.

All TARDIS ships draw their power from the singularity of an artificial black hole called the Eye of Harmony or **Heart of the TARDIS**, usually located within the central console.



The TARDIS can be opened either by a key or by the Doctor snapping his fingers.

TARDIS keys have changed periodically through the years. The first and most recent keys were similar to a simple **Yale key**, while other keys including a spade-shaped key were also used.

