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FESTIVAL PIGEON RACE

Battersea Festival Gardens welcome 5,000 visitors from overseas. They travelled in style, but after a drink or so they're going to find their own way back to Blankenberghe, Belgium.

Just so that nobody should pull a fast one (with visions of pigeon pie) the birds travelled under customs seal. Now the seals are broken, ready for the massed start of the 120 miles race.

Before you can say Trafalgar Square, they're on their way, as the daring starters spring the traps, defying a fate that's worse than death!

I wouldn't do that, mister - you never know