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'COPTERDROME AT SOUTH BANK

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A naval helicopter comes in to land on the South Bank Festival site in London. This follows the lifting of bans which prevented such landings, or even low flying, over the city. Soon passengers to London Airport will house-hop their way into the centre of Town, thus cutting the hour's road journey to about ten minutes flying-time. British European Airways intend to operate six-seater helicopters on this shuttle-service. Other 'Copters will link Eastleigh Airport, Southampton, with London Airport.

The helicopter owned by the London Evening Standard was one of the pioneers in this field of flying. Now that London has its own copterdrome right on its doorstep, plans are already being made for a network of flying routes that, eventually, will link all the big cities in Britain.