



## USA ENTRY INFORMATION

Information regarding the Visa Waiver Program and visa application procedures is available on the US Embassy's website: [www.usembassy.org.uk](http://www.usembassy.org.uk)

Information regarding the US visa policy and procedures can be found on: [www.unitedstatesvisas.gov](http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov) If you are a non British passport holder please contact your embassy in the UK.



Following a review of security procedures at all airports in the USA, the US Immigration Department has updated its policy on passengers entering the United States using the current Visa Waiver Programme, of which the UK is a participant.

**From October 2004, all British passport holders will only be permitted to enter the United States if they hold a machine readable passport.** The majority of 'new style' red British passports are machine readable, although those issued outside the UK or those not in the new style may not be. Should your passport not be machine readable it will be necessary to either obtain a new passport or to obtain a US visa.

In addition to this requirement, family groups will be required to obtain individual passports for each person travelling including all children and infants. Should you currently have children on your passport, it will be necessary to either obtain a new passport or to obtain a US visa for the child in question.

If you should have any further questions, please contact:

British Passport Office: **0870 5210410**, [www.passport.gov.uk](http://www.passport.gov.uk), [info@passport.gov.uk](mailto:info@passport.gov.uk)