

ZOMBIU: EXCLUSIVE FIRST PLAY!

# The most terrifying game ever!

We strap on a nappy and get hands-on with the Wii U's top launch title, *ZombiU* – the game you won't want to play alone in the dark...

It's common sense that launch titles must be worthy of shelling out on new hardware. After all, would you buy a new console just to play a riveting new train simulator? Fortunately for the shiny new Wii U, they've nailed it with *ZombiU*.

Designed by Ubisoft – the brains behind the benchmark *Assassin's Creed* franchise – *ZombiU* is set in London during a (you guessed it) zombie apocalypse.

Playing as one of the few

survivors, the gameplay opens up just outside Shadwell train station – your makeshift base – which you're hounded into by hordes of the undead, hungry for your flesh. Once you're inside and briefed by "The Prepper" – an ex-Army hardnut, who predicted the zombie onslaught – you're straight into the frightening thick of it.

Using the console's smart new tablet controller – which has all the usual buttons, plus a dedicated second screen to display maps – we battled

through the opening three levels, smashing heads open in Brick Lane Market and blowing legs off Buckingham Palace guards. The game does incorporate stealth elements, but we soon found that our trusty cricket bat was our new best friend. So prepare to knock more heads for six than the England team could dream of doing in India right now.

As you fight your way through

the city to the sound of your character's terrified whimpers, don't be surprised to find yourself jumping out of your skin as you tip-toe through the capital. *ZombiU* is scary, gory, and one hell of a way to welcome Nintendo's grown-up new console.



Wii U's tablet controller

## THREE REASONS YOU'LL LOVE IT

### 1 A NEW GENERATION

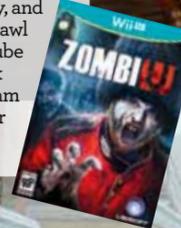
The Wii U is the first entry in the new generation of gaming consoles and *ZombiU* makes superb use of the tablet controller and its dedicated second screen. Besides, who isn't excited by glistening new tech?

### 2 LIKE A MOVIE

Cracking zombie skulls with a cricket bat is nothing new to *Shaun Of The Dead* fans. And *ZombiU* feels like something you'd be watching on Halloween, rather than playing.

### 3 LONDON CALLING

It's rare that games of this scale are set in good ol' Blighty, and the ability to crawl along actual Tube lines and break into Buckingham Palace's bunker is very cool.



The Wii U in action!

Dead dirty in the sewers!

Raid Buckingham Palace!

Crack zombie skulls open!

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