

School visits

Adult helper information



When you arrive at the Museum, a member of staff will take you to the cloakrooms where you can leave your coats and lunches. The children will be given a short welcome talk explaining the Museum's rules and we'll answer any questions you might have.

How you can help us

- ◆ Please make sure you have a copy of your timetable for the day.
- ◆ Please supervise your group at all times and do not let the children run or shout. We explain why in the welcome talk.
- ◆ Please take one small group at a time into the shop. Your school will have an allocated time slot for their visit to the shop.
- ◆ Please arrive a few minutes before the start time for any activity or lunch. We cannot let sessions overrun.
- ◆ Please ensure that your group has finished eating and packing up within the allocated lunch slot, as the next group will be waiting for you to finish.

How we can help you

- ◆ We have produced activity sheets for use within the Museum. You can use them to help the children get the most from our displays. These are available on our website.
- ◆ You will come across actors playing characters from the past. They will tell you about their vehicle and what life was like at the time they lived. Encourage the children to ask the actors questions about anything that interests them.

Information about the displays in London Transport Museum

- ◆ The Museum tells the story of London's public transport from Victorian times through the present and into the future.
- ◆ Look out for the Shillibeer Omnibus from 1829, which was London's first horse bus. Other key vehicles include the classic Routemaster bus and an early underground passenger carriage, the 'padded cell'.
- ◆ Children can get on board some of the vehicles, but please observe the 'No Entry' signs where the interiors of the vehicles are fragile. There are interactive areas throughout the Museum. Encourage your group to take a turn driving a bus or Tube train, or to dig a tunnel through London clay.
- ◆ There are two hands-on spaces in the Museum. *All Aboard* for the under 6s and *Interchange* for 6–11 year olds. Your school will be booked in for a session in these galleries (not secondary schools). Please only visit them during your allocated slot.

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