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# Schools programme Autumn Term 2011

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Museums for  
changing lives

# London Transport Museum brings the past, present, and future of London transport to life.

Our learning programme, hands on galleries and collection will inspire and engage your group as they investigate their London. With an iconic collection that is recognised the world over from the Routemaster bus to the Underground roundel, London Transport Museum is a unique and ideal choice for your school.

Our schools sessions are designed to complement the curriculum and inspire learning for all of your students. Curriculum areas supported include History, Science, D&T and Geography. Museum sessions are flexible and utilise a wide range of approaches to meet the needs of both students and teachers.

As part of a booked visit, entry to the Museum is free for UK educational groups. Our learning sessions cost just £1.50 per pupil per session. Speak to our bookings team, 020 7565 7298 or email [bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk](mailto:bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk), to arrange a visit tailored to your needs.





# Primary students

## Foundation stage & Key stage 1

### Platform promenade

**FDN:** Knowledge and Understanding of the world

**KSI:** History, Science

In this lively actor led session, students embark on an investigative journey through the Museum to discover the differences between types of vehicles and how people travelled in the past. Key stage 1 students also investigate wheels.

#### Available

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

#### Session times

10.30, 11.15, 12.15, 13.00

#### Cost

£1.50 per student, accompanying adults free

**35**

minutes long

**15**

maximum pupils

### Is this the way home?

**FDN:** Problem solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

**KSI:** D&T, Science

SEN appropriate

Join our actor on the hunt for our mischievous mole, Montague Pinner. Montague has managed to get himself lost after a day out in London. By following the trail of clues your students help to find Montague and get him home safely!

#### Available

Tuesdays and Fridays

#### Session times

Tuesday 10.30, 11.15, 12.15, 13.15; Friday 11.15, 12.15, 13.15

#### Cost

£1.50 per student, accompanying adults free

**40**

minutes long

**15**

maximum pupils

**10**

SEN groups

'Is this the way home?' has been specially designed to be also suitable for SEN groups and aims to encourage a wide range of skills, both academic and social. Please talk to our team about your group's SEN requirements when booking. The session is symbol supported and can be BSL interpreted on request, however please give us at least a month's notice to book an interpreter.





# Primary students

Foundation stage & Key stage 1

## Build a bus

**FDN:** Problem solving,  
Reasoning and Numeracy

**KSI:** D & T, Numeracy

In this session students will become real engineers. By using gallery investigation and helping to build our Museum magnetic bus, children will learn the different parts that make up a bus and the shapes that can be discovered from within.

### Available

Tuesday and Thursday

### Session times

10.15, 11.30, 13.00

### Cost

£1.50 per student,  
accompanying adults free

**60**  
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**30**  
maximum  
pupils



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# Primary students

## Key stage 2

### London moving

KS2: Science, ICT, D&T

Have you ever wanted to see in the dark or know how an Oyster Card works? To discover the answers to these questions and much more join the transport professor for a fun and interactive look behind the scenes of London transport and the science that makes it all tick.

#### Available

Mondays. Sept 26, Oct 10 and 17, Nov 7 and 21, Dec 5 and 19,

#### Session times

10.45, 12.00, 13.15

#### Cost

£1.50 per student, accompanying adults free

40

minutes  
long

60

maximum  
pupils

### Vroom vroom... Victorian vehicles

KS2: History

In this investigative session, students explore the evolution of public transport during the Victorian era and consider its impacts on the people of London.

#### Available

Wednesday

#### Session times

10.15, 11.30, 13.00

#### Cost

£1.50 per student, accompanying adults free

60

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30

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# Primary students

## Key stage 2



### Shelter underground

KS2: History

Join our actor on a journey to a World War Two Underground station to see Londoners sheltering from the Blitz. Listen out for the air raid siren and keep watch for the Shelter Warden. Find out about life underground, including sleeping safely, food and entertainment before bedtime.

**Available**

Tuesdays.

**Session times**

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# Secondary students

## Key stage 3

### Inspire Engineering

**KS3:** Science, Engineering, Technology, Mathematics (STEM)

The Inspire Engineering programme has been designed to increase awareness of careers in Engineering and Planning amongst Key Stage 3 pupils as they make exam choices.

Delivered by London Transport Museum at the museum Depot in Acton, Inspire sessions include an exciting hands-on session 'Braking Eggsperiment', the opportunity to meet practicing planners and engineers from Transport for London in 'Engineering Aces', and a tour of the Museum's collection stored at Acton.

Inspire Engineering is designed to encourage more pupils to consider these professions as possible career paths in the future by choosing relevant GCSE subjects.

#### Available

Please see our website for availability and other engineering opportunities for secondary and primary schools.

#### Session time

10.00–14.30  
(including break for lunch)

#### Cost

Free

1

day

80

maximum  
pupils

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# Hands-on galleries



## Interchange

Children aged 7 to 11 can explore the Museum's collection in this interactive hands-on area. They can discover the range of people who have worked on public transport in London over the last 200 years, try on replica costumes and guess the origins of our mystery objects. The highlight of a visit to the gallery is a chance to drive our Optare bus.

Your group will be allocated a slot in your visit timetable to enjoy this area, free of charge. Your group will be allocated a slot in your visit timetable to enjoy this area, free of charge.

Gallery supported by the Luke Rees-Pulley Charitable Trust

## All aboard

Children under 6 can let their imaginations run wild as they climb aboard our fun versions of a bus, train, boat and taxi. They can take the wheel, becoming a driver for the day, or bump around with the other passengers in the back. They can also explore our miniature London, taking control of the transport system, moving buses and trains around London's most famous landmarks.

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# How to book



## Bookings

1. Call our bookings team on 020 7565 7298 or email on [bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk](mailto:bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk)
2. Discuss your requirements on the phone or complete the form via email and make your booking.
3. We'll send you important pre-visit information along with a confirmation form for you to complete and return.
4. Payment for your booked session can be made on the day by cheque or cash, or over the phone by credit card.
5. If you need to cancel your booking some charges may apply. All cancellations must be received in writing, by either post or email, [bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk](mailto:bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk). If over 8 weeks notice there is no charge, 4–8 weeks notice 50% cost of session, less than 4 weeks notice 100% of cost of session. Secondary sessions incur a fee of £50 if cancelled with less than four weeks notice.

## Upon arrival

You will be met at the main entrance by a member of the Museum team and given your welcome briefing. Please ensure that you arrive at the Museum a minimum of 15 minutes before your booked session.

## Facilities

London Transport Museum has excellent facilities designed especially for schools. These include a bookable lunch space, prayer room, and individual, lockable cloakroom storage.



# Your visit

## Top tips for a successful visit



### 1. Book early

Booking is essential for all educational groups to the Museum. Please book as far in advance as possible in order to increase your chances of obtaining preferred dates and activities. Call 020 7565 7298 or email [bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk](mailto:bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk)

### 2. Make a preliminary visit

You may like to visit the Museum to familiarise yourself before your visit. If you bring your booking confirmation with you, entry to the Museum is free.

### 3. Plan your journey to the Museum carefully

We will always try to accommodate groups that arrive late at the Museum. However, due to our sessions often being fully booked, it is not always possible to reschedule missed sessions.

### 4. Be prepared

Please ensure that all adults and children are fully briefed before your visit. Museum staff are always on hand to help. Feel free to photocopy or distribute visit information to your adult helpers

### 5. Welcome pack

Once your booking has been confirmed you will receive all the necessary information, via email, to help you make the most of your visit. This will include a timetable for your visit.

If you would like to know more about our learning services for schools, communities and families please get in touch.

School Visits Service  
London Transport Museum  
Covent Garden Piazza  
London, WC2E 7BB  
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## Further information



### Location

London Transport Museum  
Covent Garden Piazza  
London WC2E 7BB  
tel 020 7379 6344

#### Underground

Covent Garden, Leicester Square,  
Holborn, Charing Cross

#### Buses

Strand or Aldwych  
(1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23, 26, 59,  
68, 76, 87, 91, 139, 168, 171, 172,  
176, 188, 243)

#### Rail stations

Charing Cross and Waterloo

There is no parking at the Museum.  
Please speak to your coach operator  
about local drop-off points.

We recommend that you check  
TfL Journey Planner for up-to-date  
information on your route.

Schools in the Greater London area can  
apply for free public transport when  
visiting us. For more information and to  
apply online, please visit

[www.tfl.go.uk/schoolparty](http://www.tfl.go.uk/schoolparty)

### Help for teachers

You may wish to book a free  
familiarization visit before your  
group's visit.

Further information about the  
Museum and our education programme  
can be found on our website

[www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/learning)

### Access

London Transport Museum at  
Covent Garden is fully accessible to  
wheelchair users. There is lift access  
to galleries on all floors.

Due to the historic nature of the  
Museum collections, not all vehicles  
are accessible.

The Education room is on Level 1 near  
the Information desk.

### Health and safety

All Museum spaces and activities  
have been risk assessed. Information  
to help you plan a safe visit is available  
on our website.

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