

PRESS RELEASE

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Festive Fun at London Transport Museum 1 December 2018 to 6 January 2019



All aboard for Festive Family Fun at London Transport Museum from 1 December 2018 until 6 January 2019.

Families can enter a magical forest, with twinkling lights and trees and visit Santa's Secret Christmas Cabin. Or track him down in one of the Museum's heritage vehicles for a Super Santa Selfie, and enjoy storytelling sessions, create special bunting to take home, and join a musical Christmas vintage bus tour to see the lights and sights of London.

Adults can get creative during a Museum Makers session on the evening of 6 December to make exclusive coasters and wrapping materials. There's also an adults-only Christmas vintage bus lights and sights tour.



And the whole family can stand out from the Christmas jumper crowd in the Museum's exclusive London transport inspired Christmas jumpers available only from the Museum's Covent Garden and online shops.

1 December 2018 to 6 January 2019

- Family Fun
 - Search for Santa and get a free Christmas badge when you find him in his Secret Cabin or in the Museum galleries (*1 to 23 December 11:00 to 15:00*)
 - Create bunting and decorations using London's iconic roundel, bus or jumper shapes with a variety of sparkly materials
 - Join in lively singing and storytelling sessions using a selection of props and instruments
- Get nostalgic with the Museum's Festive Fun display of fabulous vintage London transport posters celebrating Christmas activities such as ice-skating, walking and shopping
- Visit the hot chocolate bar in the Museum's cafe and create your own bespoke hot chocolate

On selected dates the festivities continue with:

- **Museum Makers: Christmas Trimmings**

Carve two bespoke stamps to create coasters and signature wrapping materials - including Japanese wrapping cloth, printed ribbon and cards.
(Thursday 6 December 2018, 18:00 to 21:30. Tickets from £45. All materials and a cocktail or drink is included)
- **See the sights, see the lights!**

Climb aboard our vintage RT8 bus and experience the wonder and excitement of the West End at Christmas time. *(21 and 22 December various times. Tickets from £5 children and £10 adults. 20% small party discounts available.)*
Adults-only tour starts at 20:30 on both days.
- **Early Explorer Morning**

Families with Special Educational Needs (SEN), including Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), can have exclusive access from 08.30 on 15 December when

the Museum opens one and a half hours before the Museum's usual opening time of 10:00. Enjoy the Museum at a quieter time, free from the general public, and with many of the gallery sounds turned off. Visit at the most magical time of the year and take part in the Museum's Christmas activities. (*Saturday 15 December 2018 from 08:30 onwards. The Museum will open to the general public at 10:00.*)

There's also a last chance to visit the Museum's family friendly **Poster Girls – a Century of Art and Design** exhibition which is full of mini interactives for little ones to explore, and closes on 13 January 2019 (entrance included in admission ticket).

Admission to the Museum

- Adult prices from £16.00 (concessions £13.50)
- Cheapest tickets available online
- Tickets allow unlimited access to the Museum for a whole year
- **KIDS GO FREE**

Getting to the Museum is easy by public transport as it's just a few minutes from Covent Garden, Leicester Square or Charing Cross stations. Using pay as you go with a contactless card or Oyster, off-peak fares apply on weekdays before 06:30, between 09:30 and 15:59, and after 19:00, plus all day at weekends and on bank holidays. In addition, the Mayor's Hopper fare allows Londoners to take unlimited bus and tram journeys across the capital within an hour for just £1.50, with the total cost capped at £4.50 for the whole day. Children under 11 travel free on buses, Tube and most rail services in London with a valid Zip card and those over 60 can travel free with a 60 plus or Freedom Pass.

For advance booking information, call +44 (0)20 7565 7298 or visit www.ltmuseum.co.uk

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Notes for Editors:

- **About London Transport Museum’s poster collection**

The Museum has one of the finest graphic art collections in the world with over 5,000 original posters and artworks dating back to 1908.

About London Transport Museum

- The Museum is situated in the heart of Covent Garden and filled with stunning exhibits; the Museum explores the powerful link between transport and the growth of modern London, culture and society since 1800. Historic vehicles, world-famous posters and the very best objects from the Museum’s extraordinary collection are brought together to tell the story of London’s development and the part transport played in defining the unique identity of the city.
- The Museum is a charity and the world’s leading museum of urban transport and a place for everyone to come to understand and enjoy the story of London’s journey. No other capital city is defined and shaped so much by its transport as London. Yet the scale of influence of transport can be invisible to those who use it every day. The Museum and its collections are a window into the past, present and future of how transport keeps London moving, working and growing, and makes life in our city better. The Museum’s charity number is 1123122.

Travel to London Transport Museum:

- Address: Covent Garden Piazza, WC2E 7BB.
- The nearest stations to London Transport Museum are:
 - **Underground:** Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Charing Cross, Embankment, Holborn
 - **National Rail:** Charing Cross and Waterloo
 - **Boat:** Embankment or Westminster pier
 - **Bus:** Strand or Aldwych

Public information:

- Talks & events bookings: +44 (0)20 7565 7298
- Switchboard: +44 (0)20 7379 6344 - general information
- 24 hour information: +44 (0)20 7565 7299

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