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Summer Family Fun at London Transport Museum

20 July to 1 September 2019

at London Transport Museum



- **Textile Techies** – 20 July to 11 August
- **Digital Detectives** – 5 to 9 August
- **Code-Makers** – 12 August to 1 September

Families can enjoy six weeks of STEM inspired fun workshops at London Transport Museum over the summer. **Kids go free** and adult tickets allow unlimited daytime entry for a whole year, so families can come back as often as they like to play, learn, experiment and explore.

Textile Techies - 20 July to 11 August

Top designer Wayne Hemmingway created today's London Transport uniforms, recognisable the world over. But what does it take to make a great transport outfit?

Take on the role of a material scientist to experiment and discover what keeps London's transport workers equipped, safe and comfortable.

Design and create new clothing for all your transport needs. Test them for durability with water, heat, light and wind (hold on to your hats!).

Digital Detectives - 5 to 9 August

Analyse and describe data patterns to identify potential fraud activity, and discover how fraud detection can be intuitive as much as it is based on facts. *Delivered in partnership with Mastercard and their Girls4Tech programme.*



Code-Makers - 12 August to 1 September

Try your hand at coding a sequence of events and discover how codes keep London's transport on the move.

There's also the opportunity to explore the Museum's three new galleries – **Untangling the Tracks, Future Engineers** and **Digging Deeper** and play on real buses and trains and the All Aboard play zone.

Kids go free and adult admission is included in the entry ticket to the main Museum galleries (prices for adults start from £16.50 online). Adult tickets allow unlimited daytime admission to the Museum galleries and temporary exhibitions for a whole year from the date of purchase. For further information visit www.ltmuseum.co.uk or call 020 7565 7298.

London Transport Museum has been short-listed for the Kids in Museums' Family Friendly Museum Award 2019.

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Editors notes:

About London Transport Museum

- London Transport 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.
- London Transport Museum is an educational and heritage preservation charity. Its purpose is to conserve and explain the history of London's transport, to offer people an understanding of the Capital's past development and to engage them in the debate about its future. The Museum's charity number is 1123122.
- Mastercard's Girls4Tech programme. More information here: <https://www.mastercard.us/en-us/about-mastercard/corp-responsibility/social-sustainability/corporate-philanthropy-volunteering/girls-4-tech.html>
- London Transport Museum is supported by public funding from Arts Council England
- London Transport Museum opening hours:
 - Daily 10.00 to 18.00 (last admission 17.15)
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