

# Press release

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## Travel back in time on a vintage train on the Metropolitan line



Sarah Siddons, late 1950s



Sarah Siddons, 1961

**Event:** Vintage Suburbia on the Met Line

**Dates:** Saturday and Sunday 7- 8 September 2019

Enjoy lazy September days on the Metropolitan Line, travelling in vintage style through lush suburbia on 1950's ex British Rail 4TC coaches, hauled by Sarah Siddons, one of the few electric locomotives still in service and a Class 20 locomotive.

Passengers can re-live the 1950s as they board the heritage train and take time to enjoy the special atmosphere at Amersham station where costumed characters will bring the era to life.

Visitors can browse a pop-up London Transport Museum shop selling Metropolitan line themed gifts such as the Museum's latest 'moquette' pattern socks inspired by the iconic Tube seating fabric, Underground vintage originals and a range of London Underground gifts and souvenirs. The London Transport Museum Friends will be on site with their unique collection of transport ephemera for sale.

On Sunday 8 September only, courtesy of the London Transport Museum Friends, customers can also enjoy free heritage rides up to Amersham Old Town where the annual Heritage Day is taking place, on buses including RM2 from the Museum's collection

**Tickets:**

Both single and return journeys will be available  
Adults from £10, children from £5 (under 3s go free)

**Journey times:**

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**Journey 1 (single)**

Wembley Park 10:23  
Amersham 11:14  
Adults £20 1st Class, £15 Standard class  
Children 3 -16, £5 (under 3s go free)

**Journey 2 (return)**

Amersham 11:42  
Harrow-on-the-Hill 12:10 arrive  
Harrow-on-the-Hill 12:22 depart  
Amersham 12:50  
Adults £15 1st Class, £10 Standard class  
Children 3 -16, £5 (under 3s go free)

**Journey 3 (return)**

Amersham 13:42  
Harrow-on-the-Hill 14:10 arrive  
Harrow-on-the-Hill 14:22 depart  
Amersham 14:50  
Adults £15 1st Class, £10 Standard class  
Children 3 -16, £5 (under 3s go free)

**Journey 4 (single)**

Amersham 15:26  
Wembley Park 15.59  
Adults £20 1st Class, £15 Standard class  
Children 3 -16, £5 (under 3s go free)

For more information visit [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk)

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**Notes for Editors:**

**About London Transport Museum**

- London Transport Museum’s purpose is to ignite curiosity to help shape the future. 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’s collections, together with its lively events and learning programme 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.
- London Transport Museum is supported by public funding from Arts Council England.

**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:**

- Booking office, events and 24-hour information +44 (0) 343 222 5000

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