

PRESS RELEASE

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Track Down Santa and make Christmas and New Year bunting at London Transport Museum 30 November 2019 to 5 January 2020



All aboard for Christmas and New Year Family Fun at London Transport Museum from 30 November 2019 until 5 January 2020.

Families can enter a magical forest with twinkling lights, and visit Santa's Secret Christmas Cabin, or track him down in one of the Museum's heritage vehicles for a Super Santa Selfie. Enjoy playful, interactive storytelling sessions, create special bunting and decorations to take home, or join a Christmas vintage bus tour to see the lights and sights of London. There are also adults-only Christmas vintage bus lights and sights tours.

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. All profits support the museum's charitable work.

30 November 2019 to 5 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 (*from 30 November to 23 December*)
- Create bunting and decorations for Christmas and New Year 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 new Upper Deck café and enjoy seasonal treats. Grilled sandwiches with honey ham or nut roast, treats such as mince pie slices and Christmas cookies, or choose a winter drink – salted caramel flat white, orange hot chocolate or gingerbread chai lattes.

On selected dates the festivities continue with:

- **See the sights, see the lights!**

Climb aboard our cosy vintage RT bus and experience the wonder and excitement of the West End at Christmas time. Wind past spectacular displays and illuminated landmarks, to the sound of classic festive songs.

Starting at London Transport Museum in the heart of Covent Garden, families can get into the festive spirit with a festive film screening, crafts and treats before heading off through the sparkling West End, finishing outside the Museum.

14, 15, 20 and 21 *December various times. Tickets from £10 children (under 2s free if seated on lap) and £17 adults. 15% small party discounts available.*

Children-free tour starts at 20:30 each day.

- **Early Explorer Morning**

Families with Special Educational Needs (SEN), including Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), can have exclusive access from 08.30 on 14 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 14 December 2019 from 08:30 onwards. Families will need to call the Museum to book their place in advance on +44 (0)343 222 5000. Carers go free. The Museum will open to the general public at 10:00.)*

Admission to the Museum

- Adult prices from £16.50 (concessions £15.50)
- 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.

For advance booking information, call +44 (0)343 222 5000 or visit 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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