

Easter family fun at the museum



Hands-on: little ones will be able to enjoy getting up close to London's transport history

For a memorable and educational adventure, take a trip to London Transport Museum in Covent Garden.

THE museum has some cracking activities lined up over the holidays, all with a transport twist.

Children can enjoy stay and play workshops and storytelling sessions inspired by James Greathead, the man who created the first tunnel-digging machine to help build the Underground in the late 19th century. Get hands-on in workshops, building tunnels with foam rings and creating new landscapes using recycled objects. Plus, there's a Special Educational Needs (SEN) Early Explorer Morning where youngsters can enjoy the museum before general public opening hours.

Events run from this Friday to Sunday April 15, so take a look and see what appeals to you.

Storytelling, ages three and above

Daily, 11am and 2pm

Learn about Mr Greathead and hear

stories of how his tunnelling machine helped save the lives of tunnel miners and birds. Find out how his ideas are still in use today with big building projects like Crossrail. Sessions last about 20 minutes.

Stay and play, ages five and above

Daily, 11.30am to 12.45pm and 2.30pm to 3pm

Children will be encouraged to think like an engineer and build make-believe landscapes using junk and recycled objects. This could be anything from planting a forest on a dirt hill to a mountain in the middle of London.

SEN Early Explorer Morning

Saturday April 7, 8.30am to 10am

Enjoy the museum at a less busy time, free from the general public, and take part in one of the interactive workshops

and demonstrations. Many of the gallery sounds are switched off, making the museum a more peaceful place to be.

There is also the chance to explore the All Aboard family galleries, join in bespoke craft activities and discover parts of transport history. Book ahead as places are limited.

Children go free

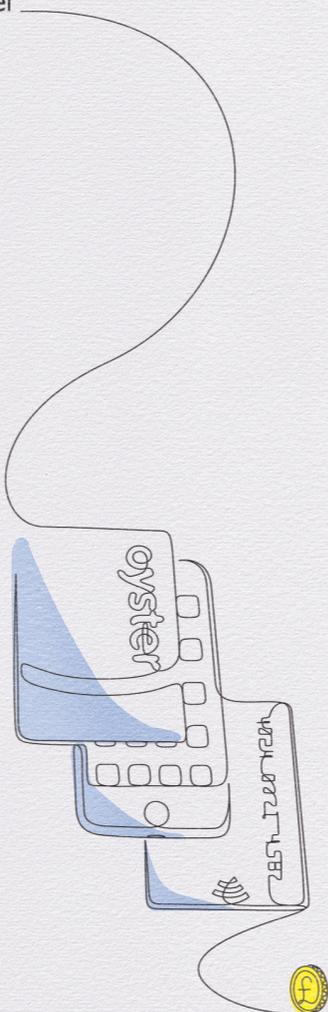
Children aged 17 and under go free (under 12s must be accompanied by an adult). Tickets are £17.50 on the door (£15 concessions), and permit unlimited daytime entry to all the museum galleries and temporary exhibitions for one year.

Save £1.50 per ticket by booking online at ltmuseum.co.uk. To book a place on the SEN Early Explorer Morning, call 0207 565 7298.

■ **For more information, visit ltmuseum.co.uk/whats-on**

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Traffic information for the capital

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Kingsland High Street

Tomorrow 9am until Tuesday, 5pm

The road will be closed in all directions at the junction of Stoke Newington Road, Shacklewell Lane and Crossway, for utility works. There will be temporary traffic lights in place.

Camden High Street

Tomorrow, 9pm until Tuesday, 5am

The road will be closed northbound each night between Inverness Street and Britannia Junction (Camden Town). This is owing to London Underground station works.

Westminster area

Friday, 11.30am until 2pm

Expect delays and short traffic holds for a procession that starts

at the Methodist Central Hall on Storey's Gate and heads west on Victoria Street until it reaches Westminster Cathedral, before going back towards Westminster Abbey.

Westminster area

Saturday, 1pm until 5pm

Roads will be closed in the area for a march to Parliament Square. A large group will form at Marble Arch at 2pm and travel via Oxford Street, Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus, Haymarket, Cockspur Street, Trafalgar Square and Whitehall. Traffic will be held for short periods.

Holborn area

Sunday, 9.30am until 1pm

Expect delays owing to a procession from Lincoln's Inn Fields to St Clements Danes Church, which will pass via Sardinia Street, Kingsway southbound and Aldwych. Traffic will be held for short periods.

Travel advice for DLR passengers

THERE is a strike scheduled to take place from today until 3:59am on Friday. It is unlikely that any DLR services will operate during this time and services may also be affected later on Good Friday morning. This is owing to RMT union action over a dispute with KeolisAmey Docklands, which operates the DLR on behalf of TfL.

All other TfL services are running as normal but may be busier than usual, especially from Canning Town, Bank, Stratford, Canary Wharf, Canada Water and London Bridge stations.

Passengers are advised to allow extra time and check before they travel. Live update feeds are available on Twitter: @TfLTravelAlerts, @TfLTrafficNews, @TfLBusAlerts and @LondonDLR

■ **For more details, visit tfl.gov.uk/DLR-strike**

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