

# Explore Hidden London

## SEE A DIFFERENT SIDE TO THE CITY WITH LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM'S SEASON OF TOURS

FROM the rooftop of London's first skyscraper, to the passages of a deep-level air raid shelter, the Hidden London tours offer a chance to see inside locations that are usually off limits to the public.

Anyone keen to see behind the scenes can snap up tickets for this popular programme of events centred on the capital's disused stations and secret spaces. Visitors will be accompanied by

expert guides, ready to answer any questions and share unusual stories about London's history.



### 55 BROADWAY, LONDON'S FIRST SKYSCRAPER

At 14 storeys high, this Grade I-listed building (pictured left) was the tallest in the capital when it was unveiled in 1929. Former headquarters of London Underground, the

Art Deco offices at St James's Park include grand meeting rooms, transport heritage and stunning rooftop views.

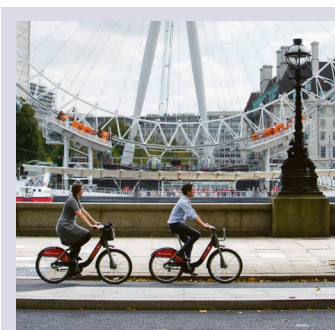
### CHARING CROSS, ACCESS ALL AREAS

Closed to the general public since 1999, the disused Jubilee line platforms at Charing Cross are often used for filming. Movie buffs can see where scenes from Skyfall and Paddington took place – complete with a range of fictional posters.

### CLAPHAM SOUTH, SUBTERRANEAN SHELTER

One of eight deep-level shelters across the capital, this site was used during the Blitz to shelter Londoners, and later by Caribbean migrants arriving on the Empire Windrush.

For more details and to book tickets, visit [ltmuseum.co.uk](http://ltmuseum.co.uk)



## Get active

### CYCLE TO WORK DAY

Tomorrow is Cycle to Work Day so why not ditch the car and get on your bike instead?

If you fancy giving yourself a challenge, you can visit [cycletoworkday.org](http://cycletoworkday.org) and pledge the miles you're going to cycle to be in with a chance of winning a prize.

### WALKING ON SUNSHINE

Summer is here and TfL and Public Health England are challenging Londoners to walk briskly for ten minutes, twice a day. You can track your progress with the free 'Active 10' app. Get involved and find out more at [tfl.gov.uk/walking](http://tfl.gov.uk/walking)

### CLOWNING AROUND

Southbank Centre is celebrating 250 years of the circus this weekend, with free workshops and performances. Celebrate the past, look to the future and learn a new skill at the #Circus250 takeover weekend.

For more information, visit [southbankcentre.co.uk](http://southbankcentre.co.uk)



**Take a tour:** Go behind the scenes at Clapham South Subterranean Shelter



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## Pop-up fun with Girls4Tech

HEAD to London Transport Museum this week to join this exciting pop-up activity session.

Mastercard is bringing its Girls4Tech award-winning education programme to the museum, which aims to create future problem-solvers.

Visitors can take part in interactive problem-solving workshops and learn about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) principles and the range of skills needed in this kind of career.

The event can be enjoyed by all, but is particularly aimed at those aged seven and above.

Children aged three to 12 can also enjoy the museum's wider programme of engineering-themed activities, with a colourful sticker reward to collect for each session attended.

Activities run until this Friday. Adult tickets are £16 online (£13.50 for concessions). Children go free. Tickets allow unlimited daytime entry to all museum galleries and temporary exhibitions for a full year. To save money, book tickets online in advance at [ltmuseum.co.uk](http://ltmuseum.co.uk)

For more information, visit [ltmuseum.co.uk/whats-on](http://ltmuseum.co.uk/whats-on)

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