

Pick of the Vic

TAKE A TRIP ON LONDON'S LIGHT-BLUE LINE

IN celebration of the Victoria line's 50th anniversary, why not visit some of the different places along its route? Here are some of MetroTravel's favourite days out, from north to south:

WALTHAMSTOW CENTRAL OR BLACKHORSE ROAD Zone 3

Head to the end of the line for a spot of north-east London culture. The William Morris Gallery is situated in the influential designer's former home, about a 12-minute walk or short bus ride away from Walthamstow Central station.

The gallery is free to enter and offers an interesting look at Morris's lasting legacy, with various activities for children.

If you can't resist the call of the wild, the Walthamstow Wetlands nature reserve is also free to visit and is a short walk from Blackhorse Road station. With ten large reservoirs and lots of different parks to explore, the wetlands are home to many different species of wildlife, including rare waterfowl and majestic birds of prey.

EUSTON ROAD AREA Zone 1

There's lots to do around Euston Road, which is served by three Victoria line stations: King's Cross St Pancras, Euston and Warren Street.

Start your day at the Wellcome Collection [Euston or Warren Street] to explore the exhibitions or relax in the peace and quiet of the reading room. Then for lunch head to nearby Drummond Street, home to a number of bhel poori houses that offer a variety of Indian street food.

Carry on along Euston Road to King's Cross St Pancras for an unusual afternoon at the London Canal Museum, which also doubles up as a monument to the Victorian ice cream industry.



Historical: Visit William Morris Gallery for a day of culture WILLIAM MORRIS GALLERY

BRIXTON Zone 2

Take a trip down south to enjoy one of London's liveliest neighbourhoods. A foodie's paradise, Brixton offers a wide range of cafés and restaurants, as well as thriving markets.

The Chocolate Museum is also located conveniently near the Tube station, with free entry and a range of workshops and drop-ins to satisfy your sweet tooth.

To walk it all off afterwards, take a stroll around the neighbourhood and see some of the colourful murals on display. Street art that you can enjoy includes James Cochran's famous painting of David Bowie on Tunstall Road and a picture of Brixton's very own windmill, on Lyham Road.

For more inspiration to help you plan your day out, visit londonblog.tfl.gov.uk



Sweet stuff: Learn all about the history of chocolate CHOCOLATE MUSEUM

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