

Cracking ideas for Easter fun in the capital



Pictures: Charlie Clift

THERE are plenty of activities in London over Easter, starting this week, which are just minutes away from Tube and rail stations. Here are MetroTravel's top picks.

The Big Egg Hunt

Hop off the Piccadilly line at Covent Garden station from this Friday and start looking for 101 giant Easter eggs hidden around the area (pictured).

The two-and-a-half foot tall fibreglass eggs have been created by some of the world's leading artists and designers, and feature some well-known children's characters, including Peter Rabbit, Peppa Pig, Moshi Monsters, SpongeBob SquarePants, Thomas the Tank Engine and Ben 10.

You can use a mobile device to find out more about each egg and its artist while you are out, or even bid to own it in an online auction.

- Find out more at www.thebigegghunt.co.uk

Run off that chocolate

The London Easter 10K returns to Regent's Park on Easter Monday (April 1) at 10.30am.

The Bakerloo line will take you straight to Regent's Park Tube station. In the park Easter eggs and

other seasonal goodies will be on offer, plus a medal waiting for all those at the finish.

- There will also be a children's race and an adults' fun run. Enter at www.nice-work.org.uk

Easter with the Boat Race

The race between Britain's two most famous universities takes place on Easter Sunday (March 31). One of the few free sporting spectacles in London, the Boat Race draws up to 250,000 people to the banks of the River Thames every year.

It begins at 4.30pm, and those wanting to see the rowers as they set off should head to Putney Bridge station on the District line. Putney Bridge, Putney Embankment and Bishops Park all offer good vantage points nearby. Spectators wanting to see the

race's climax should head to Mortlake rail station, where nearby Chiswick Bridge and Dukes Meadows offer good views.

- Find out more at theboatrace.org

Egg-tastic fun at the Museum of Childhood

If you're in East London, jump off the Central line at Bethnal Green for the Museum of Childhood. There's something for all ages over Easter – from bunny stories and games, to making an Easter egg basket and finding out where the Easter Bunny has hidden his chocolate eggs. Or take the opportunity to make some flower power sunglasses. From 11am until 4pm, March 29-April 1. It's all free and booking isn't required.

- More details are available at www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

Plan your journey at tfl.gov.uk



Traffic information for the capital

Hammersmith Broadway

March 18, 9am to April 21, 5pm

Lane restrictions clockwise at the junction with King Street for telecoms works.

Marylebone Road

March 22 to 25, 10pm to 5.30am

One lane closed nightly between Lisson Grove and Seymour Place for the first phase of street works.

Knightsbridge

March 23, 8am to March 25, 6pm

Various closures in place at Scotch Corner for roadworks.

Victoria Street

March 23, 6am to March 24, 6pm

Closed eastbound at the junction of Palace Street for a crane operation.

Wembley Stadium

March 24, 1pm to 7pm

Increased traffic and crowds expected for a football match. A406, Harrow Road, Wembley High Road likely to be affected. Kick-off is at 3pm.

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