

On the trail of a fairy tale



Head to London Transport Museum this half-term for a week of mythology, fairy tales and nature.

FROM Saturday, families can delve into a world of myth and magic as part of the museum's holiday activity sessions, inspired by the latest archive poster display.

Children can join lively storytime sessions and create their own headdress in the make and take activities.

Among the highlights are:

Storytime session - all ages welcome Daily, 11am and 2pm

Young visitors can have fun with the museum's interactive storytelling and listen to a tale about Hermes, the Greek God of travellers.

Join the museum's guest storyteller on a mythical adventure around London, inspired by Frederick Charles Herrick's vibrant 1929 poster promoting travel in the capital.

Make and Take activity - ages 3 to 12 Daily, 11:30am-12:45pm and 2:30pm-3:45pm

Children can use feathers and flowers to create their own imaginative headdress,

in a nod to the themes and characters depicted in the Myths and Fairytales poster display (see box right).

Families can then join a parade around the galleries to see the magical characters up close.

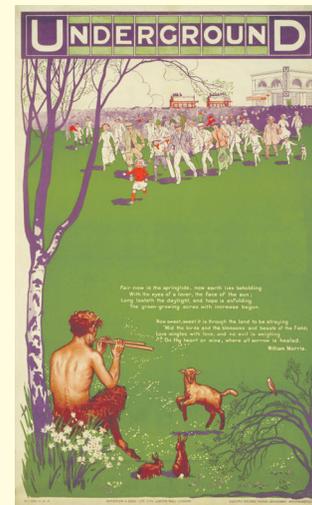
Other activities

For young children, there's also the museum's All Aboard play zone where they can let off steam and let their imaginations run wild. Little ones can dress up and pretend to be a conductor on a real bus, repair a mini Tube train with toy spanners, or work in the Lost Property Office.

The nearest Tube station for London Transport Museum is Covent Garden. This station can get busy at weekends and holidays. Alternative stations include Leicester Square, Charing Cross, Embankment and Holborn, or use local buses to the Strand and Aldwych.

Children go free at the museum when accompanied by an adult. Save money on adult tickets by booking online in advance at ltmuseum.co.uk

Dispelling the myth



The museum's latest poster display, which is open to all visitors, explores the themes of mythology, fairy tales and the wonders of nature.

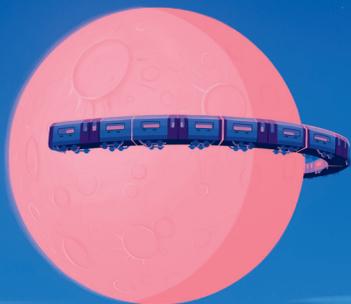
Artists have used their imagination and ancient tales of gods and mythical creatures to create eye-catching posters that promote travel in London.



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Wembley Stadium Tonight, 5pm to midnight and Saturday, 9.30am to 4.30pm

Tottenham Hotspur play two home matches this week, which means the roads around the stadium will be particularly busy before and after the games and there will be large pedestrian numbers. Tonight is an FA Cup replay against Newport County (kick-off 7.45pm) and on Saturday, they play local rivals Arsenal in the Premier League (kick-off 12.30pm).

High Road, N22/N8 Tonight, 5.30pm to 9pm

Expect delays and possible traffic holds in all directions between Green Lanes and Trinity Road for a march.

Kensington High Street Tonight, 10pm until Saturday 5am

Various lanes will be closed in both directions at the junction of Warwick Road and Holland Road for signal upgrade work.

Twickenham Stadium Saturday, 1.30pm to 9pm

England play their first home match of the 2018 NatWest 6

Nations against Wales (kick-off 4.45pm). There will be lots of pedestrians in the area before and after the game and traffic levels will increase. Roads likely to be affected include the A316 Chertsey Road and all roads around the stadium.

Holborn area Sunday, 9.30am to 12.30pm

There will be short traffic holds in the area while a procession travels from Lincoln Inn Fields to St Clement Danes Church via Sardinia Street, Kingsway, Aldwych and the Strand.

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