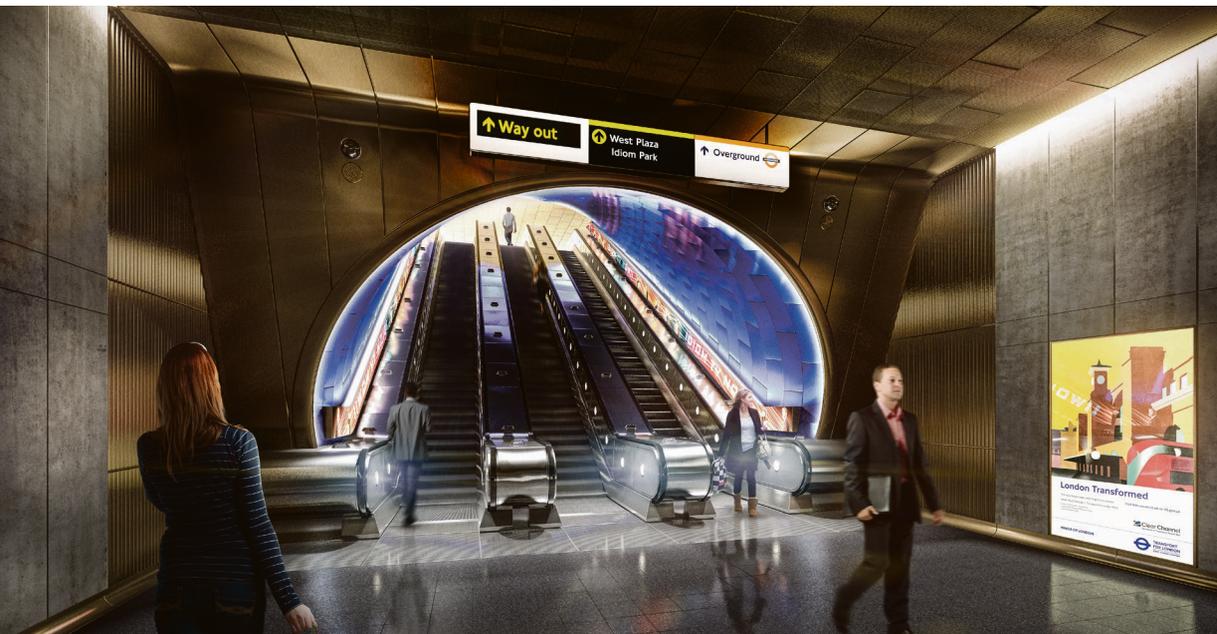


New design blueprint for Tube stations



London Underground (LU) has launched a new design vision to shape how Tube stations could look in the future.

THE blueprint builds on the network's heritage of stylised stations and distinctive interiors, ensuring all future building works or refurbishments put design centre stage.

The LU Station Design Idiom covers every aspect of station architecture and ambience from pavement to platform. It outlines nine design principles that will be applied to every

style of station and project, from small-scale repairs to major refurbishments and new stations.

The blueprint will ensure stations are developed and built in a uniform way across the network, while retaining individuality and local character.

LU's director of strategy & service development Gareth Powell said: 'This Design Idiom is about ensuring we put great design at the heart of what we do for now and the future.'

TfL is celebrating 'Transported by Design', an 18-month programme of events highlighting the importance of good design in providing a world-class transport network

The design principles will ensure stations:

- Provide simple, clean and uncluttered spaces for customers
- Represent London's rich heritage and contemporary culture
- Act as a focal point of the local community
- Showcase London's distinctive architecture

Heading home for the festive period?

Be in the know about any planned works and service changes, particularly between Thursday 24 December and Sunday 3 January, with our travel updates. Search TfL Festive



New record broken on the Tube

OCTOBER'S record for the number of customer journeys made on the Tube in one day has been broken again.

Figures released by TfL show that on Friday December 4, 4.82million customers travelled on the Tube making it the network's busiest day ever.

That week was also the busiest in the Tube's history with 28.76million journeys, beating the previous record of 28.69million journeys set in the week ending October 31. In addition, 18 of the top 20 busiest days ever recorded on the Tube network have been during 2015.

LU's managing director Nick Brown said: 'The Tube continues to break records for the number of customers we're carrying as London's economy and population keeps on growing. The vast majority of the busiest days in the Tube's 152-year history have been recorded this year.'



Just one month left to register for RideLondon

PEOPLE wanting to take part in next year's Prudential RideLondon-Surrey 100 event have just one month left to register for the public ballot.

The ballot will close at 5pm on January 8 - or when the number of riders reaches 100,000.

Taking place over the weekend of July 30 to 31 next year, the festival has become one of the largest fund-raising events in the UK with more than £20million raised for worthwhile causes.

A record 95,000 riders took part in the various events this year on traffic-free roads across London and Surrey.

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