

# London Transport Museum reopens!



**Giddy-up:** Hop over to Covent Garden for a dose of the capital's transport history

## AFTER CLOSING FOR 173 DAYS, THE MUSEUM IN COVENT GARDEN IS OPEN ONCE AGAIN

TRANSPORT fans will be delighted to hear they can once again soak up the history of how public transport has shaped life in the capital, with a trip to see the museum's world-famous historic vehicles, posters and colourful exhibits.

The museum, including its shop and café, will reopen daily between 11am and 7pm, except for Thursdays and Sundays when it will close at the earlier time of 6pm.

### SAFETY MEASURES

Visit Britain's 'Good to Go' standard will be in place to keep visitors, staff and volunteers safe. This includes providing pre-visit information to help people plan ahead, and having queuing systems and one-way routes in place to help people social distance from one another.

Face coverings must be worn at all times by adults and children aged 11 and above when exploring the museum and browsing the shop. To ensure visitor's safety, the All Aboard play zones and stamper trail will not be in use, and access to some of the historic vehicles will be limited.

Hand sanitising points will be available throughout the galleries, and enhanced cleaning regimes with long-lasting anti-viral disinfectant are currently in place to ensure that the museum is kept as clean as possible.

### FUN FOR FAMILIES

Everyone under the age of 17 has free entry to the museum. A new sealed activity pack for children aged four to 11 will also be available to purchase online for £7.50 to help them get the most out of their time exploring the museum. The packs will be available to pick up on complete during the visit as well as a fun take-home activity.

The museum's popular five-star Hidden London exhibition in the Global Gallery will also be reopening for people to discover the mysteries of London's 'abandoned' Underground stations – from the secret wartime uses of Down Street and Clapham South to the creative ways forgotten subterranean spaces are being adapted for today's world.

### AFTER DARK

Every Thursday in September and October, the museum will close at 6pm and reopen between 6.30pm and 9pm for a special evening opening for adults.

Tickets for these special evenings are £15 and will give people the chance to enjoy a 'private view' experience free from crowds as they explore the museum after dark with a complimentary drink in hand, before showing off their trivia skills in a pub-style quiz.

London Transport Museum is a registered charity and has lost significant funding during lockdown. If you would like to donate to its appeal, you can do so at [www.ltmuseum.co.uk/appeal](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/appeal)

To guarantee entry, tickets and timed entry slots should be booked in advance online. For more details and information about what's on, visit [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk)



## Win tickets to the museum

TO celebrate reopening, London Transport Museum is releasing two pairs of free tickets, allowing you free entry to the museum for a whole year. All you need to do is answer this question.

**What was the nickname for the Central line when it first opened in 1900?**

- A: The city tracks**
- B: The red line**
- C: The twopenny Tube**

Send your answer, name and address, along with the subject title 'Museum tickets', to [metrocompetitions@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:metrocompetitions@tfl.gov.uk)  
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