



Time machine: Transport yourself back to the 1930s with a ride on a vintage train

Trip back in time

HOP ON BOARD A STYLISH VINTAGE TRAIN

THIS September, let yourself be transported to a bygone era on a red 1938 Art Deco-style vintage train on the Metropolitan line. Running on the weekend of September 3-4, and organised by London Transport Museum, there are a variety of tickets to choose from, which must be booked online in advance.

The beautifully restored electrified train is made up of four cars complete with green and red moquette seating, grab handles and distinctive Art Deco light fittings. The 1938 Stock was the first London Underground train to have all the electrical equipment underneath the floor, combining the latest technology of the era with quintessential late 1930s style.

These trains served London, on several deep-level Tube lines, for half a century, although they have not been out on the London Underground system with people on board since spring 2019.

Sam Mullins OBE, director of London Transport Museum, said:

'I'm thrilled to have our much-loved 1938 Art Deco train back out on the Metropolitan line once more. We know that families, transport enthusiasts and vintage fans really enjoy a day out on the moquette seats. A ride on this beautifully restored design classic train is a real step back in time to a golden age of commuting – make sure you don't miss out!'

PICK YOUR TRIP

There will be three return trips from Amersham to Watford each day, with each journey lasting one hour and two minutes. There will also be a one-way trip available from Amersham to Harrow-on-the-Hill each day lasting just 38 mins. Stewards will be on board the train throughout the journey.

The Sunday trips are on the same day as Amersham's Old Town annual Heritage Day, which includes children's funfair rides, classic car displays, a vintage farmers' market, a birds of prey display and heritage bus journeys.



Perfectly restored: The 1938 Stock has an Art Deco interior

Adult tickets cost £25 return/£17 single. Tickets for children aged four to 17 years cost £17 return/£11 single. Children aged three and under go free on laps.

To find out more and book your ticket in advance, visit the website www.ltmuseum.co.uk/whats-on

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Roadworks on the A4

ESSENTIAL roadworks are taking place between the Chiswick Roundabout and Hogarth Roundabout on the A4 in west London and road users are being urged to plan their journeys in advance.

The work, which involves a series of lane closures and full road closures in both directions, is set to run until late December.

To minimise the disruption to traffic, all full road directional closures will take place overnight or on weekends, and at least one lane will be kept open in both directions for weekday traffic.

From now until September 15, there will be one lane open for westbound traffic, with no closures for eastbound traffic. This is the first of three planned phases of work, with the next phase starting from September 17.

Anyone making local journeys in the area is advised to use Tube and rail services and consider walking and cycling where possible, as local car journeys may take longer than normal.

The essential maintenance is needed on the Cromwell Road Railway Bridge, which carries the A4 over the train lines between Gunnersbury and Kew Gardens stations.



Check ahead: There will be a series of closures

These works involve waterproofing the bridge, replacing the road surface and joints in the bridge, and installing new crash barriers. This will help to ensure that people in the surrounding area and beyond can continue to use the bridge and the A4 for decades to come.

For more information to help you plan your journey, including the full list of closures and when they will happen, visit tfl.gov.uk/great-west-road-works

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