

Arm in arm for a new career



Members of the Armed Forces are invited to find out about the many career opportunities in transport at TfL's fifth Industry Day in Stratford.

THE event, on Friday February 23, will give members of the Armed Forces and reservists, past and present, the chance to see how they can transfer their skills to new opportunities at TfL.

There will be a range of workshops where people can find out more about roles in transport, tailor their CV, brush up on interview skills, build a LinkedIn profile and develop a professional network. Attendees will also have a chance to apply and potentially interview for roles on the day.

There will be the opportunity to speak to those who have transitioned to civilian work in the transport industry. Plus, visitors can take a tour of the signals training facilities and the engineering room at Stratford to discover what goes on behind the scenes.

■ **The event is sponsored by Siemens. For more information, visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'TfL military careers day'**

Register for tickets

The Industry Day will be held at Stratford Skills Training Centre and is free to attend for people who are leaving or have left the Armed Forces.

You will need to register for a ticket via the Eventbrite link by Monday February 19.

Free travel for Forces veterans

ARMED Forces veterans could be eligible for concessionary travel in the capital as part of a TfL scheme to support ex-service personnel.

The Veterans Oyster photocard enables holders to travel for free at any time on the Tube, London Buses, Tram, DLR, London Overground and TfL Rail.

You may be eligible if you receive payments under the War Pensions Scheme, or Guaranteed Income Payment under the Armed Forces Compensation Schemes.

■ **For more details, visit tfl.gov.uk/veterans**

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Celebrate Chinese New Year

JOIN the festivities to mark the Chinese Year of the Dog in London's Chinatown and across the West End on Sunday.

Among the activities taking place in the area will be traditional lion dances, a colourful parade, free entertainment and spectacular pyrotechnic displays in Trafalgar Square. There will be stage shows and cultural performances to keep everyone entertained.

The one-day festival in Trafalgar Square includes martial arts and cultural zones, and a family area, with plenty of traditional cuisine to keep you going.

The event is organised by the London Chinatown Chinese Association and supported by the Mayor.

Plan your travel

The nearest Tube stations to Chinatown are Leicester Square (Northern and Piccadilly lines) and Piccadilly Circus (Bakerloo and Piccadilly lines).

The nearest Underground stations for Trafalgar Square are Charing Cross (Bakerloo and Northern lines) and Embankment (Bakerloo, Circle, District, and Northern lines).

■ **Plan your journey at tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey**



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