

## Art on the Underground



Picture: Waiting for a Train by Corin Sworn

**NEXT** time you're travelling through Gloucester Road station look out for an underground exhibition of work from 15 leading artists, celebrating the Tube's 150th anniversary.

The three-metre high posters will be on display in the 37-metre gallery until the end of the year.

The project, called 15 for 150, will also see artworks on show at Southwark, St. James's Park and London Bridge stations.

As part of the commission, each artist created a unique poster inspired by the history of the Tube. Look out for artworks by world-famous artists including Pablo Bronstein, Melissa Gordon, Runa Islam, Idris Khan, Sarah Lucas, Goshka Macuga, Robert Orchardson, Martha Rosler, Nedko Solakov, Frances Stark, Corin Sworn, Wolfgang Tillmans, Gillian Wearing, Lawrence Weiner and Haegue Yang.

Each image has also been created as a numbered, signed limited-edition print, available to buy from Art on the Underground. The proceeds will help support the future of the Tube's art programme.

A number of events and activities to celebrate the 150th anniversary are taking place this year. The aim is to explore London Underground's fascinating history and the vital role it continues to play in the lives of Londoners, as well as to the economic life of the capital and the UK.

Activities include steam train runs, new stamps and coins, books by well-known authors inspired by the various Tube lines, plus artwork by Turner prize-winning artist Mark Wallinger.

■ Find out more about Art on the Underground and the history of the world's oldest Underground railway at [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk)

## Transport at a glance



### Long shelf life for racks

ADD a touch of transport chic to your home with a reclaimed and refurbished luggage rack, now for sale from the London Transport Museum shop.

Reclaimed from decommissioned a-stock Metropolitan line trains, the racks have been cleaned and powder coated to make them suitable for home use.

There are 15 shades available, including the colours of the 11

Underground lines and London Overground. Customers can also choose from gold to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Tube, white for the map background, or silver.

■ The racks come in small (£150, measures approx 44 x 32 x 21cm) and large (£250, measures approx 100 x 32 x 21cm). To see the full range of gifts available, visit [www.ltmuseumshop.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseumshop.co.uk)

### Taskforce takes to Twitter

**MEMBERS** of the police's cycle taskforce are on Twitter today to take questions and give people more information about the work they do in the capital.

The team is part of the Police's Safer Transport Command and predominantly work to tackle cycle theft across London. More than 20,000 bikes are reported stolen in the capital each year and the team, working with Transport for London, the British Transport Police and the City of London Police, organise a wide range of activities to reduce this risk.

The team recommend:

- Locking your bike using two good quality locks –

secure both wheels and frame to the cycle parking stand

- Getting your bike security marked and registered – it deters thieves, and helps police identify the legitimate owner should it be stolen. The taskforce holds regular free marking events, for details and more advice visit [bit.ly/LTXu5H](http://bit.ly/LTXu5H)

- Checking out details of TfL's free cycle stands for employers at [tfl.gov.uk/cycling](http://tfl.gov.uk/cycling)

■ Follow the team on Twitter at @MPSSTC

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