

Way down Clapham South

BOOK NOW FOR AN IN-PERSON TOUR OF THE DISUSED TUNNELS OF CLAPHAM SOUTH AS THEY RETURN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH 2020

LONDON Transport Museum is launching a new season of Hidden London exclusive tours and events across the capital at locations usually off limits to the public, including the deep level shelter at Clapham South.

The in-person tours are returning after a break of two years and will take visitors down into the eerie tunnels of this little-known location.

Opened to the public in July 1944, Clapham South deep-level shelter has more than a mile of subterranean passageways that reveal the extraordinary stories of those who sheltered here.

This includes Londoners seeking refuge during the World War II, hopeful Caribbean migrants arriving on the Empire Windrush who temporarily made this deep-level underground shelter their home, and even thrifty visitors to the Festival of Britain.

The tours, which have previously featured on UKTV's Secrets of the London Underground series, will take place at selected dates between April 6 and August 28, with adult tickets costing £37 and concessions £32.

The tickets go on sale from this Friday and are available from the webpage at ltmuseum.co.uk/hidden-london

OTHER LOCATIONS

Other in-person tours available to book now include Aldwych, Charing Cross, Down Street, Euston, Moorgate and Piccadilly Circus disused stations.

Led by expert guides with a wealth of fascinating facts and tales to share about these 'forgotten' parts of the London Underground, visitors will explore disused tunnels, platforms and lift shafts that lie concealed just a stone's throw away from unknowing commuters.

One of the newest tours available is of Kingsway Tram Subway, which opened in 1906. Visitors will be able to explore the remaining tunnel and former tram station and learn the story behind this relic whose disused ramp leading down beneath the city's streets has long been a mystery to the modern-day passer-by.

For those who would rather explore from the comfort of their own homes, a new season of virtual Hidden London tours is also available. You just join via Zoom to get up close to out-of-bounds areas on the network.

Expert guides will share the history of these mysterious parts of London's transport system through a gallery of contemporary photos, videos, never-before-seen footage and archival images from London Transport Museum's collection.

Access to many sites on the virtual tour roster is so restricted that in-person Hidden London tours will never be possible, therefore making these virtual experiences particularly special.

As we head into spring and better weather, there will also be a series of walking tours of Covent Garden, Kingsway, Lincoln's Inn Fields and Victoria Embankment.

Explore these interesting areas with expert guides who reveal fascinating little-known historical stories and tidbits about the area and its transformation over the last 200 years.

For more details on the tours, visit ltmuseum.co.uk/hidden-london



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