

Power to the poster

CALLING OUT TO ALL POSTER ART, PRINT AND TRANSPORT ENTHUSIASTS

EXPLORE the Poster Power Open Weekend on April 25 and 26 at London Transport Museum's Acton Depot.

It's a rare opportunity to have a good nose around, peruse more than 5,000 fabulous posters, and enjoy a range of family-friendly activities. You can check out this fantastic collection of art from

leading graphic designers and artists, including Abram Games, Dora M Batty and Paul Nash.

The collection spans the 19th and 20th centuries and showcases an impressive consistency over the years in persuasive publicity artworks, amusing information posters and unforgettable adverts.

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There are lots of other great activities to get stuck into over the weekend, too.

Take a special guided tour of posters that date right back to 1908.

Listen to a lecture by a poster expert – including from author and transport historian Oliver Green – to learn about the fascinating stories, designs and impact of the posters.

And don't forget to check out the pop-up studio to watch artists and designers in action.

By getting one-off access to the depot, you'll see the largest collection of London transport signage in the world, as well as preserved heritage buses and three of the last surviving 1930s District line Q-stock train cars.

Other highlights include a Family Zone where children can get their craft on, dress up, build models and tumble about in the soft play area. Take the little ones on a ride on the museum's miniature railway or learn

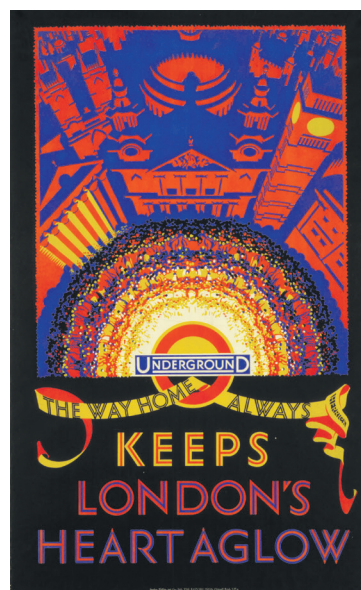
how to make a mini Lego train track, and go on a tour to learn about the depot's unique vehicles. There will also be a pop-up village serving tasty treats from vintage vehicles.

The depot shop is worth a visit, too, for its specialist transport-themed gifts, including posters, prints, vintage signs, homeware ranges, toys and much more besides.

Plus, there's the chance to take a ride on a 1930s Art Deco Tube train, which will be running throughout

the weekend between Northfields and Acton Town. You'll be whisked back to when Piccadilly line trains were fitted with 1930s fluted glass lampshades, period moquette seating fabric, and vintage advertising posters. Tickets for this will be sold separately.

Getting there: Acton Town station (District and Piccadilly lines) is a two-minute walk away. Several bus routes stop nearby.



One for posterity: Enjoy a day of fun for all the family at Acton Depot's Open Weekend on April 25 and 26



That's the ticket!

TICKETS for the Poster Power Open Weekend will be sold separately to Journeys on the Piccadilly line: Art Deco Special heritage rail trips.

If you're interested in both events, book a ticket for an Art Deco Special rail journey and get half-price entry to the museum's Open Weekend on either the Saturday or Sunday.

Book online in advance to redeem the offer or show your Art Deco Special ticket at the Depot ticket office on the day.

Children and young people aged 17 and under go free, and under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets cost £12 for adults (£10 concessions) and are valid for one day only.

For more information and to book tickets, visit the website at ltmuseum.co.uk



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