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Go on a journey of discovery

GET YOUR CRAFT ON AND EXPLORE ALL THE TERRIFIC TREASURES OF GREENWICH

SEARCHING for entertaining and quick activities to keep little ones amused this half-term? TfL Craft Club has teamed up with Royal Museums Greenwich to create an activity pack to occupy sea-faring signallers, aspiring artists and amateur astronomers.

The pack includes activities based around Cutty Sark, the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory, the Queen's House and the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre.

Learn more about life at sea on Cutty Sark and how to use signal flags to send secret messages to your friends and family.

The astronomy team from the Royal Observatory will help you

explore space by making your own rocket and you can colour in a picture of Jeanette Epps, the first black woman to live on the International Space Station.

Other activities in the pack include locating the animals on a map drawn way back in 1585 and creating your own monster map, decorating a portrait of Queen Elizabeth I and even becoming a shipbuilder by making your own ship in a bottle.

Once you've finished crafting, you can share pictures of your efforts with the team at the TfL Craft Club on Twitter, @TfL, or Instagram, @transportforlondon

You can find all the TfL Craft Club packs at londonblog.tfl.gov.uk



Crafty: Get creative with the TfL Craft Club special activity pack

Be transported back in time

LONDON Transport Museum and its Depot in Acton are both open this half-term, giving families the opportunity to explore the capital's rich transport history.

London Transport Museum in Covent Garden has lots of new collection objects on display, including a video installation created by postgraduate students from Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London.

There is also plenty to discover at the Depot, which is open until this Sunday. Its fascinating and unique collection of more than 320,000 objects includes vintage buses and Tube trains, and families can work together to create a fun board game, inspired by these historic vehicles and objects, they can play at home.

Children will also receive a special activity pack that includes a craft kit to make during their visit and a creative activity that they can take home with them.



Family fun: There is plenty to see and do at the museum and its Depot

The Depot is also home to the London Transport Miniature Railway, offering rides on replica models of vintage trains.

Tickets for both the museum and the Depot must be booked online in advance. Adult tickets for the museum cost £18.50, offering unlimited free daytime entry for a year. Children under the age of 17 go free.

Timed entry for the Depot starts from 10am. Adult tickets cost £15 and child tickets are £7.50. Children aged three and under go free.

People living in Ealing, Hounslow and Hillingdon can enjoy a third off tickets when booking online, and concessionary rates are available.

If you would like more information or to make a booking, visit the website at ltmuseum.co.uk

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