

Family days out at Acton Depot



TAKE a peek at some of the transport treasures from the past at London Transport Museum's Acton Depot this Saturday and Sunday.

The depot houses more than 400,000 objects such as vintage Underground logo signs, train carriages, uniforms, photographs, engineering drawings and unusual exhibits that help to tell the hidden story of London and its iconic transport network.

Visitors to the open weekend will be able to ride on a miniature railway, take part in a guided bus pit tour and watch demonstrations of how the Emergency Response Team deals with incidents on the transport system.

You can even hear about some of the secret tunnels in the capital and find out about the disused stations on the Underground in a talk from the editor of the Londonist, Matt Brown.

Movie buffs can enjoy rare films from the museum's archives including a screening of the 1922 film 'Solving London's Traffic Problem' with live commentary from curator Simon Murphy.

There's plenty for kids, too. Children aged between three and 12 can discover all about various engineering techniques and build spaghetti bridges, tricky towers and sand tunnels. Plus there are heritage bus rides for all.

Getting there: the event runs from 11am to 5pm at Acton Depot this Saturday and Sunday. The nearest Tube station is Acton Town on the District and Piccadilly lines. Tickets cost £10, concessions £8 and under-16s go free.

■ Plan your journey at tfl.gov.uk

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Plan ahead with a Visitor Oyster card

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The cards work in exactly the same way as normal Oyster cards but are posted to their home address, whether they live outside the capital – or overseas.

The Visitor Oyster card costs £3 (non-refundable) plus postage and can be pre-loaded with pay as you go credit, in sums of either £10, £15, £20, £25, £30, £35, £40 or £50.

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By planning ahead, it means visitors are ready to start using London's public transport from the moment they arrive.

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Traffic information for the capital

Oval to Pimlico area Until October

Road restrictions plus overnight closures on Sunday along Kennington Lane and the Albert Embankment, southbound, for Cycle Superhighway works. Heavy traffic expected with increased journey times.

Hyde Park Corner and Westminster area

April 25, 1am to 2.30pm
Road closures around Whitehall, Parliament Square, Victoria Street, Park Lane, Hyde Park Corner and St James's Park for a ceremonial event.

East and central London April 26, from midnight to midnight

Road closures from Greenwich Park to St James's Park for the London Marathon. The Rotherhithe Tunnel, Tower, Southwark and Westminster bridges will be closed plus the Limehouse Link tunnel and East India Dock tunnel. Expect traffic delays on diversion routes.

A4020 Uxbridge Road Midnight April 27 to midnight June 7

Westbound carriageway closed at the junction with Shepherd's Bush

Green to Coverdale Road for utility works. Diversions will be in place.

Victoria Embankment – East-West Cycle Superhighway April 27, 10am to December 14, 8pm

Eastbound restrictions along Victoria Embankment, between Richmond Terrace and Horse Guards Avenue, and between Savoy Place and East Temple Place for Cycle Superhighway works. Diversions will be in place.

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