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WITH the trees starting to turn various shades of orange, it's the perfect time to get out and about on the London Overground.

There are loads of great places to visit along the route, and children travel free with a Zip card when accompanied by an adult. Here are some recommendations by MetroTravel, and the authors of the new book 'The Railway Adventures' (see right).

ROTHERHITHE

Located close to the river, the station at Rotherhithe is not only perfectly situated for walks along the Thames Path, but is also right next door to the Brunel Museum.

The museum charts the story of the creation of the Thames Tunnel, the world's first tunnel to be constructed underneath a river.

Once known as the eighth wonder of the world, you can even travel through the tunnel as the London Overground now runs through it.

CAMDEN ROAD

A stone's throw away from the Regent's Canal, the Grade II-listed station actually has the words 'Camden Town station' adorned across the top, as this was its name

until 1950. As well as the world-famous markets and bustling music venues of Camden, you can walk along the towpath to Regent's Park, where you can often hear the birds and animals from London Zoo.

HAMPSTEAD HEATH

For a fantastic view of the London skyline, head to Hampstead Heath.

From the top of Parliament Hill you can see as far as St Paul's Cathedral, Canary Wharf and other notable landmarks, all within one glorious panorama.

Once you've taken in the view, check out Keats House, which contains a collection of the poet's original manuscripts and artefacts.

KEW GARDENS

Spreading across 300 acres and housing more than 30,000 species of plants, the botanical gardens at Kew have something to offer for everyone - from a tree-top walk and 18th century pagoda to a 17-metre-high aluminium art installation shaped like a hive.

There are also a number of giant glasshouses, including the recently restored Temperate House, that contain a range of tropical plants.



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Win a book!

IF this has got you in the mood to see more of the railway network, then you should check out the new book 'The Railway Adventures' by Geoff Marshall and Vicki Pipe, the couple behind the YouTube sensation, All the Stations.

The book charts their tour around Britain as they visited all of the UK's 2,563 railway stations. It's packed with inspiration for places to go, as well as encouraging readers to create their very own mini-adventures.

To celebrate its release tomorrow, MetroTravel has five of the books to give away.

For your chance to win, answer this question:

What London Overground station is located furthest south on the Tube map?

- a) Clapham Junction
- b) West Croydon
- c) South Kenton

Send your answer, address and name to metrocompetitions@tfl.gov.uk with the subject 'The Railway Adventures'. Entries must be received by 11.59 this evening.

The winners of the draw will be chosen at random. For terms and conditions, see tfl.gov.uk/terms. The book retails at £16.99 and will be available to buy from London Transport Museum shop in Covent Garden.



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