

# Festive family fun at the museum

If you're still looking for things to do over the Christmas holidays, head to London Transport Museum.

THERE'S a feast of seasonal activities, including a visit from a very special guest. Go on a journey of discovery with seasonal-themed workshops and galleries for all the family to enjoy. Visitors can try tracking down the hidden elves to help crack the Elf code, with prizes of candy canes or tangerines up for grabs. Elsewhere there will be storytelling sessions, where elves take centre stage to tell the tales, and creative workshops to make hanging mobiles inspired by patterns found around the Museum, using sequins, sparkles and shapes. There is also the chance to visit the man in red when he arrives at the Museum on selected dates after his journey on the Northern line North Pole Express.

It wouldn't be a visit to Santa without a gift, and children who meet him will be given a special present, with under-fives getting a toy train, and a snap watch for children over five.

**Visit Father Christmas**  
Tomorrow until Sunday from 11am until 5pm

**Elf storytelling (11am and 3pm) and creative Make and Take (11.30am and 2.30pm)**  
December 22, 23, and 27 to January 2

**Join the Christmas Elf trail**  
Daily until January 5



■ For more details, visit [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk). Advance tickets cost £16 (£13.50 for concessions). Tickets on the door cost £17 (£14.50 for concessions). Children under 18 enter free, excluding visit to Father Christmas

Children must have a ticket for Father Christmas and be accompanied by an adult with a Museum ticket. Times can be booked at [ltmuseum.co.uk](http://ltmuseum.co.uk).

## Traffic information for the capital

**Buckingham Palace Road**  
Until Friday January 27, 5pm  
There will be a lane closed at the junction of Victoria Street for construction work. The left turn slip lane will be removed.

**Archway gyratory**  
Until Friday April 14, 6pm  
Various lane restrictions will be in place while work is carried out to improve the junction. From Sunday, there will be two-way traffic flow rather than a gyratory.

**Victoria Embankment**  
Until Friday December 23, 11.59pm  
A lane will be closed at the junction of Temple Avenue to provide segregated cycle access and a

reduced speed limit while a gas leak is repaired.

**Kilburn High Road**  
Until Friday, midnight  
There will be temporary traffic lights operating at the junction of Brondesbury Road while works take place.

**Westminster area**  
Monday December 19, 9am until 6pm  
There will be a march to Downing Street through central London and demonstrations on Great Portland Street and Parliament Square.

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