

Art for all

To mark Deaf Awareness Week, TfL has announced two Art on the Underground tours for hearing impaired customers.

THE tours, co-led by Art on the Underground and a British Sign Language interpreter, will showcase some of the most well-known artworks in Tube stations across London.

They will also provide an opportunity to learn about the services TfL offers for hearing impaired customers, including travel mentors, who will be on hand to answer questions.

The first tour, on June 13, will start at award-winning British artist Heather Phillipson's ambitious 80-metre long installation at Gloucester Road. It will then lead through to John Maine's Portland stone commission at Green Park station, finishing at Piccadilly Circus station with Langlands & Bell's 'Beauty < Immortality' - a homage to visionary London Transport CEO Frank Pick.

From there, the second tour will begin, continuing to Tottenham Court Road station

where Daniel Buren's colourful 'Diamonds and Circles' works and Sir Eduardo Paolozzi's famous mosaics will be studied in detail.

TfL's chief customer officer, Mark Evers, said:

'We are so pleased to support this tour. It's a wonderful opportunity to showcase some of the incredible artworks on the Tube to hearing impaired customers, while at the same time providing an opportunity for them to find out more about our free travel mentoring service.'

'Travel mentors play an incredibly important role in giving people the confidence to use public transport, as we want everyone to feel comfortable when travelling.'

There are 15 places on each tour, with spaces allocated on a first come first served basis.

■ For more details and to book a place, email tflaccessibility@tfl.gov.uk



In the loop

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Whitehall/Parliament Street
Tomorrow, 5am until Tuesday, midnight

The road will be closed southbound between Horse Guards Avenue and Bridge Street (Parliament Square) for resurfacing works.

Blackfriar's Road
Friday, 10pm, until Monday, 5am

The road will be closed in all directions at the junction with St George's Circus, for the dismantling of a crane.

Westminster area
Friday until May 27 (weekends only, between midnight Fridays and 10pm Sundays)

Victoria Street will be closed in both directions between Bressenden Place and Buckingham Gate for a crane operation.

Westminster area
Saturday, 9am until Sunday, 6pm

Charing Cross road will be closed southbound at the junction with Denmark Street, with some lane closures northbound. Denmark Street will also be closed. This is for utility works to take place.

Horse Guards Road
Sunday, 3pm until 4.45pm

The road will be closed in all directions for a ceremonial event.

Wembley Stadium
Saturday, 3pm until 9pm

Kick-off for the FA Cup Final between Chelsea and Manchester United is at 5.15pm.

Traffic in the area will be very busy in the lead up to the game and after the game, with the A406, A1, A40, Harrow Road, Wembley High Road and roads around the stadium all likely to be affected. There will also be a large number of pedestrians.

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