

# One-stop shop for festive family gifts

Looking for something unusual to buy your loved ones this Christmas?

CHECK out the London Transport Museum shop in Covent Garden or go to [ltmuseumshop.co.uk](http://ltmuseumshop.co.uk), you'll find something for everyone - even your pet!

### Gifts for her

Get inspired by the colours of the Underground.

Both pretty and practical, this bag is available in Victoria line sky blue, embossed with 'Pimlico' (right). Other colours include Northern line black 'Angel', Central line red 'Bond Street' and Piccadilly line navy 'Covent Garden' (£69.95).



You can even complement it with a matching purse (£39.95) or opt for a soft, cosy scarf,

made of Scottish pure new wool. With its bold design, check out the version in black, white and Central line coral red (£45).

### Gifts for him

An unusual set of cufflinks always catches the eye. Choose a pair featuring a London bus (below, inset) or the famous 'roundel' logo (from £14.99).

Alternatively, buy him a Routemaster moquette fabric and leather wash bag (£59) or a pair of boxer shorts featuring the map of the



Underground (£8.99).

For hobbyists, there is a selection of models of various modes of transport, both past and present. He can also try his hand at an Airfix 1910 B-Type Bus, which will while away several hours with its 133 parts (£19.99).



### Gifts for kids

A beautiful City of London wooden train set (above) will wow the kids at Christmas. It features some of the capital's iconic landmarks such as the London Eye, Tower Bridge and Houses of Parliament, and includes famous London vehicles including the New Routemaster, a black taxi and Tube trains (£49.95).

Tiny tots can cuddle up with one of several soft toys on sale, including Doug the Crossrail mole (£14.99).

### Gifts for pets

And there's even something for the dog! Keep your canine friend warm this winter with this hand-crafted coat by designer Matt Fothergill (right). Using District line moquette fabric and a



waterproof lining, it is both versatile and hard wearing (from £44.95).

Photography lovers can treat themselves (or a friend) to a night photography workshop run by the museum, which takes in scenic locations including London Underground's headquarters and the Bank of England.

■ Visit [www.ltmuseum.co.uk/whats-on/events-calendar](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/whats-on/events-calendar)

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Jane, Cecil and their children, Bromley



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## Speeding up journeys at Holborn

A THREE-week testing period is under way at Holborn that aims to ease congestion at the station.

During the morning peak, between 8.30am and 9.30am, long queues build up as around 13,000 passengers exit the station. The second week of tests kicked off yesterday, which is seeing staff encourage people to stand on both

sides of the escalators as they go up. Early indications show that this is helping to reduce queues. CCTV footage and ticket gate data are being monitored to evaluate the success of the tests.

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London's transport watchdog  
call 020 3176 2999, or visit  
[www.londontravelwatch.org.uk](http://www.londontravelwatch.org.uk)

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