

Whitechapel station prepares for the future

Work will take place at Whitechapel station this weekend to get it ready for Crossrail services in 2018.

THE station is being made step-free, the ticket hall expanded and new Crossrail platforms built. Once completed, Whitechapel will become an important rail hub, giving passengers easy access to services across London and out to Berkshire and Essex.

Saturday and Sunday. From Monday, a new temporary station entrance will be located a short walk away on the corner of Durward Street and Court Street. Extra ticket machines and ticket gates will be set up with staff on hand to help.

For one week in February, some London Overground services will also be partly suspended – between Highbury & Islington and Shadwell, and Surrey Quays to New Cross. A bus replacement service will operate.

'Crossrail will radically transform journeys for people, help serve London's growing population and support thousands of new jobs and homes', said Howard Smith, TfL's operations director of Crossrail.

'People living or working in Whitechapel will benefit from convenient, step-free journeys to new parts of London without the need to change trains.'



When the full Crossrail service starts running through central London in 2019, passengers at Whitechapel will get a more frequent train service to Reading in the West, and to Abbey Wood and Shenfield in the East.

It will take just three minutes to travel to Canary Wharf and seven minutes to Tottenham Court Road.



An artist's impression of the new and improved Whitechapel station

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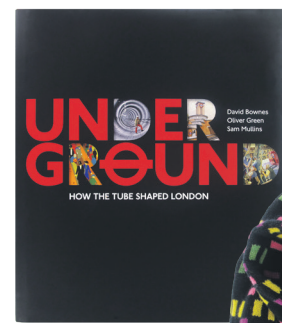
This illustrated book (pictured right) tells the story of the Tube through the years, marking its 150th anniversary.

- Was £25, now £12.50

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Stay warm and stylish in this wool scarf (pictured above). Its vibrant design is inspired by the moquette pattern found on the seats of London Underground.

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The Museum is offering free delivery when you spend more than £50 until January 16. From January 17, you'll receive a free poster with every purchase. Shop the sale online at www.ltmuseumshop.co.uk or visit the London Transport Museum in Covent Garden.

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