

# Return of the Battle Bus

SEE A VETERAN VEHICLE AT LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM



Travelling through time: See the restored Battle Bus on display at Covent Garden

THE museum's khaki 1914 bus has returned to Covent Garden to commemorate World War I.

The Battle Bus originally ran between Barnes and Liverpool Street, until it was drafted in to support the war effort. It was restored to its former military glory in 2014 and can now be seen on display in the museum.

To celebrate the return of the bus, London Transport Museum will host a programme of exciting activities

from October 20 to 28, for families to enjoy during half-term.

This includes a new art installation inspired by the postcards that were sent by soldiers to their loved ones back home.

There will also be a chance to try on transport uniforms, take part in a story-telling session and leave a message of remembrance.

To find out more about the Battle Bus and the programme of activities, visit [ltmuseum.co.uk](http://ltmuseum.co.uk)

## Tweet the Manager

TOMORROW morning customers can put their questions to Naomi Smith, head of Metropolitan line customer service and Lee Stewart, head of line operations.

The session will take place between 8am and 9am and is your opportunity to get in touch with any enquiries about the Metropolitan line.

To join the discussion, simply tweet your question to @metline using #AskMet

## Enter to win a Haynes Routemaster bus manual

TAKE part in our free prize draw for a chance to win a guide to the iconic Routemaster bus.

The book, RRP £12.99, provides a fascinating look at the design and history of the Routemaster, which saw more than 45 years of continuous service in London.

The manual will also give enthusiasts an insight into what it's like to own, restore and operate a vintage bus.

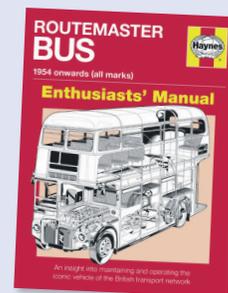
For your chance to win one of five copies, answer this question:

**When did the first Routemaster bus enter service in London?**

**A: 1920s B: 1950s C: 1990s**

Email your answer, your name and your address, with the subject 'Routemaster manual', to [metrocompetitions@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:metrocompetitions@tfl.gov.uk)

Winners will be chosen at random. The deadline for entries is



11.59pm tonight. For terms and conditions, see [tfl.gov.uk/terms](http://tfl.gov.uk/terms)

You can buy the manual at the London Transport Museum shop or at [haynes.com/transport](http://haynes.com/transport)



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### Wembley Stadium

**Today, 5pm until midnight**

The stadium will host the Champions League match between Spurs and Barcelona, with kick-off at 8pm. Expect large numbers of pedestrians and increased traffic in the area.

### Twickenham Stadium

**Saturday, midday until 7pm**

Kick-off for the Premiership rugby match between Northampton Saints and Leicester Tigers is at

3pm. London Road, Whitton Road and Rugby Road will be closed before and after the game, and there will be increased traffic in the area.

### Wembley Stadium

**Saturday, midday until 7pm**

The Premier League football match between Spurs and Cardiff kicks off at 3pm. Expect large numbers of pedestrians and increased traffic in the area.

### Westminster area

**Sunday, 11.30am until 5pm**

A group will form in Waterloo Place from midday before marching to Parliament Square

for a rally. The group will travel via Pall Mall, Cockspur Street, Trafalgar Square and Whitehall, with road closures and traffic holds along the route.

### Great West Road (A4)

**Monday, 10pm until October 15**

There will be various closures in both directions between Claypods Avenue and Ealing Road, owing to roadworks. This includes full overnight closures from 10pm until 5am Monday to Friday and full weekend closures from 10pm on Friday until 5am on Monday.

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