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Museum depot open weekend

28 – 29 September, Acton Town

Kids
go free

All change!

All change please!

Join us this weekend
and be inspired by the
golden age of travel
and London's rich
heritage of rail termini.

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SATURDAY

12:00-12:50	LONDON’S UNDERGROUND: THE STORY OF THE TUBE It is impossible to imagine London without the tube. In this new major work, Tube expert Oliver Green traces the history of the Underground, and the essential part it has played in shaping London. With specially commissioned images by award-winning photographer Benjamin Graham. Join Oliver Green and Benjamin Graham in the Depot shop for a book signing after the talk.
13:00-13:50	WRONG SIDE OF THE TRACKS: THE DEVELOPMENT OF LONDON’S RAILWAY TERMINUS NEIGHBOURHOODS London has more railway termini than any other world city. Join Tom Bolton, urban researcher and author of ‘Vanished City’ and ‘London’s Lost Rivers’, on an exploration into the spaces and neighbourhoods created and influenced by them.
14:00-15:00	LONDON’S MAIN LINE STATIONS London has more mainline termini than any other city in the world and they are all very different. Join author and historian Oliver Green for a circular tour of them all, mostly by Circle line, explaining how they began, how they have changed and their prospects in the 21st century.
15:10-16:00	DESIGNING FOR THE FUTURE: HS2 Join Laura Kidd, Head of Architecture at HS2 and discover the design vision behind one of the biggest and most demanding transport projects in Europe, where everything from tracks to trains to the stations will be designed as one complete system. The focus will be on Stations which will be a particular challenge with platforms of nearly half a kilometre!

SUNDAY

12:00-12:50	RAILWAYS AND THE RAJ: HOW THE AGE OF STEAM TRANSFORMED INDIA The Indian Railways network remains one of the largest in the world, serving over 25 million passengers each day. Christian Wolmar presents an expertly told history, from the railway’s beginnings to the present day.
13:00-13:50	THAMESLINK PROGRAMME: UNTANGLING THE TRACKS AT LONDON’S OLDEST RAILWAY TERMINUS London Bridge opened in 1836 and is now a connecting station on routes from the south coast and Kent, through London and up to the east of England. Nick Gray, former principal programme sponsor for the Thameslink Programme, presents the story of its recent renaissance to RIBA award winning station.
14:00-14:50	LONDON WATERLOO Today Waterloo is the largest U.K. terminus station both in terms of passenger numbers and platforms. It was not however the first terminus of the London and South Western Railway in London nor was Waterloo intended to be a terminus when it opened in 1848. This illustrated talk, given by John King of the Friends of LTM, will look at the history and development of the station, including the Underground lines, as well as revealing some of its hidden features.
15:00-15:50	SEATS OF LONDON: A FIELD GUIDE TO LONDON TRANSPORT MOQUETTE PATTERNS Moquette is the carpet-like fabric covering the seats we sit on in London’s Tubes, buses, trams and Overground trains. Andrew Martin, author of the acclaimed history of the Tube, Underground, Overground, presents his new title, a brilliantly colourful guide to all its patterns. Join Andrew in the Depot shop for a book signing after the talk.
16:00-16:35	FILM: TERMINUS (1961), JOHN SCHLESINGER, 33 MINS. This BAFTA award winning short film shows a day in the life of Waterloo station. Schlesinger’s short reveals how democratising railways were. In 1961, everybody used the train. Only two years before Dr Beeching’s cuts, this shows an alive and vital station, and an obvious pride in the railway on many characters faces.

Tours

Check at the meeting point for tour timings	BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE SMALL OBJECT STORE Take a peek inside our Small Object Store with our knowledgeable guides, and see where some of the smallest items from the Museum’s collection reside. From tiny trains, to moquette and memorabilia – see what you can discover in this little treasure trove. Tours last 20 minutes; numbers are limited to 10. Please put your name down for tours in advance at the meeting point.	2	TOUR MEETING POINT, NEXT TO THE SHOP
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Check bus pit area for tour timings	BUS PIT GUIDED TOURS Join our team of knowledgeable volunteers for a guided tour of the bus pit, where our heritage vehicles are kept in working order. Suitable for adults and children aged 11 and over. Tours last 20 minutes; numbers are limited to 8	3	MEET BY THE BUS PIT
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Family Fun and Interactives










All day, drop in	FAMILY ZONE Head up to our mezzanine for a host of family friendly activities, including soft play and dressing up. Join us to make your own wearable station platform inspired by the many stops and changes on our journeys around London. Suitable for families with children aged 3-12. Children must be supervised at all times throughout the Family Zone	4	MEZZANINE
Buses 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 Trains 12:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30	BITESIZE FAMILY TOURS Join a bitesize tour for families and journey back in time to discover some of the Depot’s bus and train highlights and find out what happens at the end of the line. Suitable for families with children aged 5-11. Tours last 20 minutes; numbers are limited to 15	4	MEET ON THE MEZZANINE
All day, drop in	SEND THE RIGHT SIGNALS Take part in this interactive workshop that allows visitors of all ages to build a track and sequence of signals.	5	LARGE OBJECT DISPLAY
All day	SPOT OUR COSTUMED CHARACTERS... Mr Brunel has had a revolutionary idea - buy a ticket in Paddington and go all the way to New York by train and boat! And if that all sounds a bit farfetched, speak to Hortensia, a well to do Victorian lady who regularly travels from Paddington to Bristol in just over 2 hours.		AROUND THE DEPOT
All day	OBJECT HANDLING: TICKETS PLEASE! Learn about life on the buses, handle a Gibson ticket machine and issue your own tickets.	6	BUS SHED
All day £1 per ride	LONDON TRANSPORT MINIATURE RAILWAY Come for a ride on our very own Museum Railway. Suitable for all ages	7	OPPOSITE THE TICKET OFFICE
Heritage Vehicles and Displays			
Check heritage bus stop for timings	HERITAGE BUS RUNS Take a scenic tour of Acton and the surrounding area on one of our heritage vehicles.	8	MUSEUM WAY
All day	HERITAGE VEHICLE DISPLAY Take a closer look at our K type K424 (1921) and the City Pacer OV2 (1986). The K type was the first post-WWI bus, placing the driver alongside the engine for the first time, allowing it to carry more passengers, and seat them facing forward on the lower deck. The Volkswagen City Pacer is an example of London Buses’ minibus services in the 1980s, providing services on routes where other buses would have been too large.	9	OUTSIDE, AT THE BACK
All day	Q STOCK Explore our Q stock carriages in the train shed, and learn more about the current restoration project, supported by the London Transport Museum Friends.	10	TRAIN SHED
All day	SIGNALLING DISPLAY Watch our restored signalling frames run and discover how they work.	5	LARGE OBJECT DISPLAY

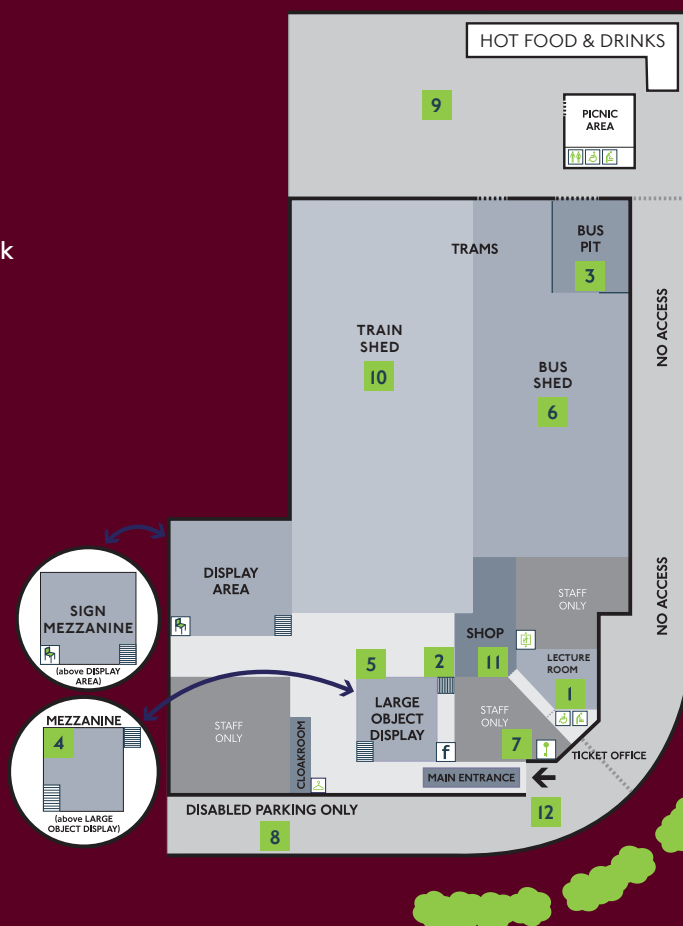
EATING AND SHOPPING

All day	FOOD AND DRINK Visit our pop-up food village for tea and coffee as well as delicious food, all served from a variety of vintage vehicles brought to you by StreetDots.	9 OUTSIDE, AT THE BACK
All day	LTM DEPOT SHOP Pick up a stylish gift or souvenir of your visit, and catch authors Oliver Green and Andrew Martin signing copies of their latest titles after their talks in the Lecture Theatre. And don't forget our pop-up shop outside, where there will be authentic Underground signs, moquette scraps, Jubilee line buttons, station tiles, cap badges, lampshades and a multitude of other interesting and original items – all at bargain prices!	11 SHOP AND OUTSIDE, AT THE BACK 9
All day	MUSEUM FRIENDS' SHOP Selling second-hand books, signage, maps, prints, photographs and transport ephemera.	11 NEXT TO THE SHOP
All day	STALL HOLDERS Browse the stalls of transport collectables and pick up a bargain!	AROUND THE DEPOT
All day	LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM FRIENDS Find out more about supporting London's transport heritage by joining our Friends. Visit our desk near the main entrance.	12 BY THE MAIN ENTRANCE

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3 Bus pit	9 Outside at the back
4 Mezzanine	10 Train shed
5 Large object display	11 Shop
6 Bus shed	12 Main entrance

	Disabled toilets
	Toilets
	Baby change facilities
	Lift
	LTM Friends
	Chair lift
	Stairs
	Security
	Cloakroom



ENJOYED YOUR VISIT?

Details about our 2020 Open Weekends will be available on our website ltmuseum.co.uk by the end of the year.

Or why not book a ticket for one of our specialist Depot tours and further explore the poster and art collection, or find out more about our vehicles? For more information, visit our website ltmuseum.co.uk/whats-on/museum-depot



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