

QUIRKY LONDON VISIT: LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM'S ACTON DEPOT - 'DEPOT DISCOVERY TOUR'

We have arranged a private guided 'depot discovery tour' at London Transport Museum's Depot in Acton on the afternoon of Tuesday 17th September.

The Acton Depot is London Transport Museum's store, housing objects that are not on display in the museum's main site in Covent Garden. This visit follows the fascinating and popular guided visit many of us made on March 19th this year to view the Museum's poster and art collection and the request from many to see the other half of the collection in the Depot. This time we can expect to be split into two groups and be shown vehicles, signs, models, photographs, engineering drawings and uniforms by volunteer guides.

The tour starts at 2.00pm and will last about an hour and a half.

The outing can accommodate 24 people and the price is just £4.00 each. Louise will collect the admission charge prior to our visit. Payment arrangements will be advised.

The Depot is opposite Acton Town Underground Station. We will be meeting in two groups. Louise will meet one group at Preston Road Station waiting room at 1.00pm. They will travel from Preston Road Station via the Metropolitan Line up to Rayners Lane and change to the Piccadilly Line to reach Acton Town Station. A second group, particularly aimed at those who have been attending Healthy Living that morning, will travel with Richard Rumsey. They can bring a sandwich lunch and eat it at the bowling club. They will then walk to the bus stop on Preston Road, close to Logan Road arriving there at 1pm, where others can join them. They will take the 204 bus to Sudbury Town then Piccadilly line to Acton Town Station. Louise will ask about people's travel intentions nearer the visit.

Please note that the tour involves a lot of standing on concrete floors. There are toilets on the premises.

Contact Louise Bennett on louisebennett@btinternet.com or 8907 2060 if you would like to come or for more information.