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LONDON AND SOUTH EASTERN BRANCH REMS SECTION Visit to the London Transport Museum Depot at Acton 3 April 2008

This visit has been organised by David Pick

The Museum Depot at Acton holds the majority of the Museum's collections, which are not on display in the main Museum in Covent Garden. It houses over 370,000 items of all types, including many original works of art used for the Museum's celebrated poster collection, vehicles, signs, models, photographs, engineering drawings and uniforms. Together these form one of the most comprehensive and important records of urban transport anywhere in the world.

The Depot's main purpose is to act as a working museum store. It provides 6000 square metres of storage space in secure, environmentally controlled conditions. Here the curators work to catalogue and conserve objects to preserve the heritage for future generations.

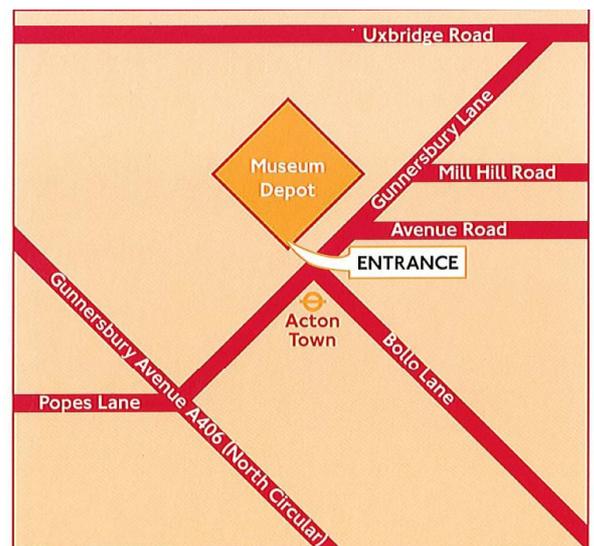
The Museum Depot is located at 118-120 Gunnersbury Lane, London, W3 8BQ.

The nearest tube station is Acton Town. By bus: E3 to Gunnersbury Lane (Acton Town) 70, 207, 266, 607, H40 to Gunnersbury Lane/Uxbridge Road junction. Parking spaces at the Museum Depot are limited and visitors are advised to travel by bus or train. **If you are coming by car, please provide make, colour and registration number at the time of booking.** The approach road to the Museum Depot is fairly steep. Inside there are ramps, wheelchair platforms to some areas and a lift to the first floor.

The cost is £8.00 pp. The guided tour lasts about 2 hours and will start at 14.00. Please assemble by the entrance by 13.50.

The limit on numbers is 80!

The nearest pub is Mill Hill Hotel at 61 Gunnersbury Lane, Acton. The menu offers a mix of the usual pub grub dishes and more modern food - jacket potatoes, bangers and mash and the like. This is a possible meeting location for early comers!



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