

**Have a look at the 900 years of transport timeline.
Can you match the pictures with the correct facts?**

Bow Bridge is built, providing a crossing over the River Lea.



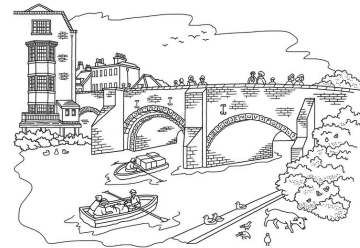
The Docklands Light Railway opens, providing the Isle of Dogs with much-needed transport services and accessible stations.



The omnibus comes to London. By 1850 there are horse-drawn buses transporting people all over the East End.



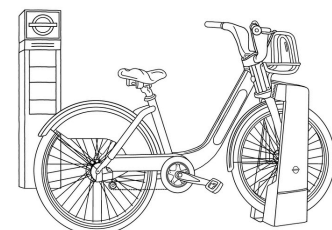
The first 'cycle for hire' scheme is launched to encourage fewer vehicles on the roads.



London Transport recruits transport workers in the Caribbean, starting in Barbados.



Women take up transport jobs from the beginning of WWI and later during WWII. They were not allowed to become drivers until the 1970s.



NEXT STOP

Transport Detective Journal



For schools and self-guided groups

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Library Learning Information

As you walk through the exhibition, look carefully at the objects. Use this journal to record your discoveries!

Stop 1: Oldest Transport You Can Find

- Draw or describe it:
- What materials is it made of?
- How do you think people felt using it?
- Do you think it helped people get around quicker?

Stop 2: Transport That Changed Lives

- What type of transport do you think it is?
- Why was it important?
- Who might have used it most?

Stop 3: Compare the Past and Present

Find a transport method from the past and a modern version.

- Past Transport: _____
- Modern Transport: _____
- Biggest difference you notice: _____

Stop 4: Your Favourite part of the exhibition

- Draw it here!
- Explain why you liked it: _____

Detective Challenge:

- Spot something with wheels
- Spot something that uses water
- Spot something that uses electricity
- Spot something that uses steam