

WHAT WILL I SEE ON THE TOUR?

The Museum of Transport collection contains some 90 historical vehicles and is the most varied in the Country as well as being one of the largest collections in the Country.

The Museum is owned by the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive and is operated on their behalf by the members of the Greater Manchester Transport Society which is a voluntary body.

The collection represents one hundred year of local road history with the emphasis on the once colourful and familiar buses which operated in the town around the Greater Manchester Area. In the past it was left to the twelve municipal transport undertakings and two private companies to provide transport, and each had its own characteristic colour scheme and vehicles.

The Museum now revives memories for people who were used to traveling to work and school on such vehicles and it also shows children of today how things have changed as well as the change in vehicles, also the changes in fare collection, uniforms etc.

The vehicles range from an 1890 horse bus up to the latest one man operated buses including experimental vehicles such as electric buses. There is also the prototype Metrolink tramcar. As well as displaying vehicles, there are also displays of smaller items such as photographs, ticket machines, uniforms and street furniture associated with public transport, as well as a whole range of other items. There is also a set of reconstructed offices which show what went on behind the scenes, the things that the average passengers never saw.

Greater Manchester Transport Society Museum Of Transport EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PARTY VISIT BOOKING FORM

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

**The Education Officer
Museum of Transport,
Boyle Street
Cheetham
Manchester
M8 8UW**

Telephone: 0161 205 2122 (Manned Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m. until 4.30 p.m. Answer phone at other times)

Web Address: www.gmts.co.uk

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____ **POST CODE** _____

NAME OF GROUP _____

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

HOW MANY IN THE GROUP?

CHILDREN _____ **ADULTS** _____

THE DATE OF YOUR VISIT _____

DO YOU REQUIRE WORKSHEETS? ___ YES/NO

TO HELP US CAN YOU GIVE APPROXIMATE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES?

ARRIVE _____ **DEPART** _____

WILL YOU BE STOPPING FOR LUNCH? _____

DO I HAVE TO BOOK IN ADVANCE?

Pre-booking is required for the free admission which is available to school groups on Wednesdays.

CAN I PARK A COACH?

On street parking is available at the entrance to the Museum.

HOW MANY CAN I BRING IN A PARTY?

We can cater for up to 60 children plus adults.

ARE THERE WORKSHEETS AVAILABLE?

If after the guided tour you still have time, worksheets are available for groups to go around on their own without a guide.

CAN WE BRING A PACKED LUNCH?

Subject to prior arrangement, you are welcome to eat your lunch in the Museum. Hot and cold drinks are available in the Tea-room.

IS THERE A SHOP?

The shop not only stocks model buses and books, but also pens, pencils, note books and other pocket money priced items.