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WHAT: Mail Rail Ride & Mail Rail Exhibition & Post Office Museum

WHEN: SATURDAY 20 January 2018

TRANSPORT: TRAIN & BUS

**TIME & MEETING PLACE:
12.30 at Teddington Station
Back by around 6pm**

COST: Travel to London plus
Rail & exh ticket: Ad £14.50, Child £7.25,
Conc £13.
Exhs only: Ad £10, Ch Free, Conc £8

LEADER: Mike Wilkinson
10 spaces only, book by 6 Jan



**HISTORIC RAILWAY – LONDON –
POSTAL MUSEUM – SOCIAL HISTORY
COMMUNICATION – ENGINEERING –
ART & DESIGN – INTERACTIVE
DISPLAYS - FAMILY DAY OUT**

We are pleased to have secured a group booking for 10 people to experience the Mail Rail Ride and Rail exhibition and Post Office Museum with a 2.30pm entry time. Places are always in high demand so grab this opportunity if it appeals to you! Suitable for adults and children. You will explore London's old underground postal railway used from 1927-2003 via an exciting 20 minute mail rail, through dark stalactite-filled tunnels used to serve the city's main sorting offices which, at its peak, handled 4 million letters a day. Afterwards we will visit the Mail Rail exhibition and the Post Office museum, all located around the Mount Pleasant sorting office in Clerkenwell. The whole visit will take 2-3 hours and is packed with information and interactive displays, covering a wide range of interests including social history, engineering, communication, graphic design and more. There is a café and toilets on site. Note the train carriages are very small so could present a problem to very tall or large people or those with mobility issues. However, there is the option of just visiting the exhibitions without the ride for a lower ticket price (see above).

*'Lovely little train with beautifully done audio visual entertainment. This is one of London's hidden gems'. Also 'The fun part was watching my Mum sorting the mail in a mock up of a railway postal carriage -with moving floor to replicate the train movement!' **Trip Advisor Reviews***

Read more on the website <https://www.postalmuseum.org/> and also in this newspaper review <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/destinations/europe/united-kingdom/england/london/articles/how-to-ride-london-secret-underground-mail-rail/>

TO BOOK – please email mwmikewilkinson@btinternet.com ASAP. Payment will be required by 6 January as the venue requires the group payment in advance.

It's a SOCIAL – Interest outings and events organised by Teddington Baptist Church. Come and join in. Please note all outings are undertaken at your own risk.