

Save the Date

Sat 23 Apr Women Engineers in the Great War and After

This public event hosted by the Women's Engineering Society (WES) aims to raise awareness of early women engineers in Britain, how they worked together to promote further opportunities for female practitioners, and the archival resources available for further study. Speakers include Henrietta Heald, Nina Baker and Anne Locker and there will also be representatives from IET Archives, Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust, National Archives and the Amy Johnson Herne Bay Project.

Register to attend the event [here](#)

Time: 10:30 - 16:30 (lunch will be provided)

Location: The Science Museum, Director's Suite, Director's Entrance
Exhibition Road, London SW7 2DD

Mon 16 May Women in Transport Legacy Launch

Join us in celebrating the achievements of the 100 Years of Women in Transport (YOWIT) campaign and to launch its legacy.

The event is an opportunity for us to look back at everything we have achieved as an industry through the YOWIT campaign. We will also be launching our legacy campaign which sets out our vision for gender and transport.

Register to attend the event [here](#)

Time: 18:00-21:00

Location: London's Living Room, City Hall, The Queens Walk
More London, SE1 2A

Wed 1 June Bring Your Daughter to Work Day

Following the success of our Bring your Daughter to Work Day last year, we'll be holding it again this year on Wednesday 1 June. It will be great opportunity to provide your daughter with a valuable insight into the transport industry.

Bring them along to:

- Find out more about what you do
- Build their understanding of the diverse roles involved in keeping London moving
- Inspire them to consider a career in transport

Further details will be sent out at the start of May.

Social Media Hub

On Saturday 14 May we'll be celebrating #TrainDayUK on Twitter. To get involved, use the hashtag #TrainDayUK and tweet your best train related puns, interesting facts and photos on the day.

If you don't follow us on Twitter yet, join the network

@transportwmn and help us reach the 8,000 mark!



Photo of the Month



Girls from Elmgreen school came to present to the Consultation team at TfL on their work with an organisation called Streetworks. One of the outcomes from this project is to improve local opportunities by developing skills, capabilities, building confidence and showing pathways to getting more skills, training and work. To find out more see [here](#)

Recent events

7 Mar Inspiring the Future

During National Careers Week (7-11 Mar) we launched the Inspiring the Future volunteering platform at TfL. To mark the launch, we held a speed mentoring event for young people at Siemens' The Crystal. The session involved 54 students and 25 mentors covering eight key areas in transport: Project Management, Engineering, Legal, HR, Technology, Finance, Operations and Communications. Thanks to Siemens for sponsoring the event which was a great success. We received really positive feedback from students and teachers alike.

9 Mar Pledge for Parity

To celebrate International Women's Day (IWD), together with the TfL Women's Staff Network Group (WSNG) and the Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS), we held a special gala evening to strengthen our commitment to redressing gender imbalance in the transport industry and beyond. Hosted at City Hall by Assembly Member Valerie Shawcross CBE, speakers included Michèle Dix CBE, Managing Director of Crossrail 2, Sally Clarke, Chair of the WSNG, Kerri Rogan, Head of Corporate Affairs at TfL and Commissioner Mike Brown MVO. Find out more about the [WSNG](#) and the [WTS](#)

23 Mar Transport: The Leadership Challenge

This event, co-hosted by TfL and Network Rail and held at the New London Architecture galleries, looked at how transport is changing, what the industry will look like in future and what this means for our future leaders. The panel, which was made up of Sir Peter Hendy, Chairman, Network Rail, Richard de Cani, Managing Director of Planning at TfL, Linda Miller, Project Manager at Crossrail and Bernadette Kelly, Director General – Rail Executive at the DfT, shared their thoughts and had a lively discussion with the audience who asked some challenging questions.

9 Mar Future of London Diversity Speakers' Network Launch

On 9 March, Future of London (FoL) launched its newest initiative, a Diversity Speakers' Network, designed to help better represent the people who deliver and use public services in the Capital, to inject fresh voices into the urban debate, and to connect more London practitioners at all levels. [Find out more](#)

Hot topics

Click the links below for more information:

- [TaketheLead 20\20](#)
- [Top 50 Women in Engineering](#)
- [Tommy's Pregnancy at Work Scheme](#)
- [No Ceilings](#)

Memory Lane



This photo, taken at the grand opening of the Victoria line in 1969, was recently featured in Women's History Month Mag as part of a spread about YOWIT. Read the article [here](#)

Inspire the Future!

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We launched the Inspiring the Future scheme at TfL during National Careers Week (7-11) March to allow anyone working at TfL to inspire the next generation. Being part of the scheme requires a commitment of just one hour each year. During this time, you will talk to young people about your job and career route, at a state school or college near where you live or work.

Get Involved

To sign up to the scheme and find out more about all the other volunteering opportunities you can get involved in, check out our project page on [Source](#)

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Volunteer Call Out!

Career Networking at St. Catherine's Catholic School - Friday 20 May

St. Catherine's Catholic School will be hosting a Careers Speed Networking event for Year 9 students and they need 20 volunteers! Volunteers will be needed for one or both sessions and will be provided with refreshments and lunch. If you'd like to volunteer please email YOWIT@tfl.gov.uk

Women's Day at Lampton School - Friday 8 July

Charity Spark! is organising a Woman's day for Year 10 students at Lampton School. If you would like to volunteer your time to help inspire and motivate young women to build upon their confidence and give them an insight into different careers email YOWIT@tfl.gov.uk

Date:	Friday 20 May 2016	Friday 8 July 2016
Times:	9:00-11:00 11.20-13.20	9.00-12.00
Venue:	St Catherine's Catholic School Watling Street Bexleyheath, Kent, DA6 7QJ	Lampton School Lampton Avenue Hounslow, TW3 4EP
Event:	Students will ask questions about your job role and career pathway, then move onto the next employer. Each session will last 10 minutes and you'll be speaking to groups of about 6 students	This will take place in a speed networking format – a small group of students will spend up to 10 minutes with each mentor and then move on to the next. This has proven to be a fun yet effective way of engaging & informing students. There will also be some mini workshops around self-confidence, entrepreneurship and presentation skills which you can volunteer for

YOWIT goes to Brussels

On Thursday 21 April, YOWIT's own Kerri Rogan will be attending the European Commission's Women in Transport conference in Brussels, taking place as part of European Week for Women Working in Transport (18-24 April). The main purpose of the event is to reflect on ways to attract more women to the transport sector.

Women's Work

Over the course of the YOWIT campaign we've profiled 128 women! This is Judith, a partner and Head of Planning at Lewis Silkin Solicitors. Read all about her [here](#)



Schools Toolkit

We're pleased to say our schools toolkit is progressing well. This interactive toolkit will consist of two films supported by an online suite of materials and will be aimed at 11-16 year olds. Its aim will be to engage, motivate and inspire young people to consider a career in transport as well as educate teachers and parents on the breadth of opportunity in our industry. We'll be launching the toolkit at our legacy launch event on May 16!

TfL Schools Challenge

This year, for the first time, TfL is opening up its schools challenge to all interested schools! Please share the flyer attached with any schools in your local area, or any which you have relationships with, and encourage them enter their students into this worthwhile and high-profile challenge!