



Dear Member

This weekend we put the clocks back and once again prepared for the winter period with a shorter opening day at Brooklands (10am – 4pm).

This is a good time to reflect on another successful year – three great Brooklands events and three amazing running days – on routes 37, 81 and 101. You see the pattern – three days out in the wider world raising awareness, so we drive attendance at our Brooklands events.

This year, our proudest moment was of course the unveiling on 23 October of D142 in the livery of the London Public Omnibus Company Ltd.



This vehicle – nearly 100 years old – already has its place in history. It was saved in the early 1970s by Prince Marshall and operated overseas and then in London on route 100 between the LT Museum and Oxford Street. Now, thanks to the amazing talents of Alan Gaskell, it has had a more thorough overhaul over the past three years.

As you know we have far more vehicles than space in which to display them. Members often ask what we can do to have more of them on display.

Our current plans for the winter call for UMP227 to return to the display to replace RF19. We also expect SMS369 which has been on display for very many years to be replaced by M6 – a popular request from members. D142 will of course join the main display.

STL441 is away being repainted and will replace STL2377 in the display on return. Both 2377 and G351 have some repairs to be done this winter.

In the workshop T448 continues to progress well. We hope it is in the final year or so of major works so it can be seen as a country bus and in beautiful condition soon.

Every week something changes at our Museum. Thanks to our team we have new displays: new maps, faretables and other ever-changing exhibits. Alongside the Canteen Trailer we have two new videos about London Transport Catering and this month children aboard the Sim-L-Bus are driving along route 37, filmed on our last running day.

The Museum just keeps getting better. Many thanks for all your support and please visit when you can and see everything that is going on.

Best wishes



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