LONDON BUS MUSEUM

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FROM CHAIRMAN
LEON DANIELS



Dear Members and Volunteers

There was something magical about our TransportFest last weekend. I saw thousands of happy people, lots and lots of families with smiling children, and we broadly sold out of all of our tours and horse bus rides, did a roaring trade in the shop and on the second-hand stall, recruited new members and volunteers and had an impressive line-up of vehicles.

Thank you to Deryck Fill for organising it all, and to all of you who were volunteers on the day covering dozens of jobs from managing the gate to

driving, to selling tickets, to providing the PA system, to putting everything back afterwards.

A special shout-out to the pedal buses brought by Stagecoach which provided free rides for smaller children. Stagecoach provided them for free and in turn we made a donation to MacMillan Cancer Support.



Fresh from their popularity on route 106 RTL139 and XF3 were amongst those in service on routes 427 and 462.



Once again the horse bus ran all day (for as long as the horses were prepared to!) and were full throughout. A reminder we will only see it in action once next year.

We were facing a wet weather forecast and indeed there was a downpour mid-afternoon. But by then everyone was in and all the activities underway. It certainly got busier in the Traders Tent and main museum building.

Highlights included DLM150 – newly restored by LT Museum and our new Lancing-Bagnall electric vehicle mover on display and in action repositioning C4.





This was a most successful TransportFest and brings the curtain down on an amazing season of bus running days and Brooklands events. That being said the work goes on, we remain open to the public every day except at Christmas, and we are already planning another great season for 2027.

Thanks again for all your help and support.

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