



The aesthetic attractions of the LONDON UNDERGROUND

A brief guided tour with Andrew Martin

Wednesday 20 March at 2pm - cost: £15

Focussing on the evolution of the Tube, we start at Baker Street on the most beautiful platform of the oldest line (1863), before taking a look at a second platform that became the starting point of Metroland (most famous of the Underground's suburban extensions). We will then travel on the Bakerloo and Piccadilly Lines, two of the 'Yerkes Tubes', built by the American financier (and crook), Charles Tyson Yerkes. These lines – opened in 1906 – were notable for their beautiful tiling.

At Piccadilly Circus, we will take a walk around the glamorous, circular ticket hall, designed by Charles Holden, protégé of Frank Pick, who oversaw London Underground design in the 1920s and 30s. We will take a glance at the 1960s Victoria line (time permitting) and finish with a look at Southwark, one of the handsomest stations on the Jubilee Line Extension of 2000.

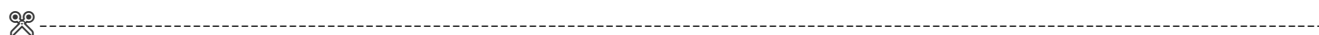
Our guide will be Andrew Martin – journalist, novelist, railway enthusiast, and author of *London Underground: A Passenger's History of the Tube*.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

2pm: Armed with your Freedom Pass, assemble outside the Tart Modern outlet in the Baker Street Ticket Hall. You can't miss it as you go through the barrier – it's bright yellow! Andrew Martin will meet us there. He will be using our Chairman's amplifier to ease communication.

4pm: The tour finishes at Southwark with an opportunity to take refreshments before returning home from Waterloo East or Southwark for North Greenwich.

As always, please let Janice know if you are unable to come at the last minute: 07910 342683



BOOKING FORM: GUIDED TOUR OF THE AESTHETIC ATTRACTIONS OF THE LONDON UNDERGROUND

Please hand to the Visits desk with your cheque for £15, or post both to:

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