

100 YEARS OF MERTON BUS GARAGE

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2013

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Route 100, 17/11/13

Merton Garage	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600
South Wimbledon Station stop SF	1033	1103	1133	1203	1233	1303	1333	1403	1433	1503	1533	1603
Wimbledon Station stop L	1040	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340	1410	1440	1510	1540	1610
Wimbledon Village stop P	1046	1116	1146	1216	1246	1316	1346	1416	1446	1516	1546	1616
Wimbledon Village stop E	1055	1125	1155	1225	1255	1325	1355	1425	1455	1525	1555	1625
Wimbledon Station stop D	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
South Wimbledon Station stop SZ	1106	1136	1206	1236	1306	1336	1406	1436	1506	1536	1606	1636
Merton Garage	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340	1410	1440	1510	1540	1610	1640

Trips to Wimbledon Village are free but a donation would be greatly appreciated.

All funds raised will be donated to Merton Mencap – A local charity providing support and services for children, young people and adults with a learning disability and their family carers in the London Borough of Merton.

They provide a range of services and activities which help people learn new skills, try new leisure activities and develop their life experiences.

Merton Mencap operate independently and are responsible for raising their own funds.

YOU HAVE BEEN CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE

100 YEARS OF MERTON BUS GARAGE

ON SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2013

Merton bus garage centenary celebrations will be held on Sunday 17 November between 10.30am and 4.30pm at Merton bus depot, High Street, London, SW19 1DN.

On the day there will be:

- ◆ Class VI heritage buses which operated from Merton will be operating a FREE 30 minute service to Wimbledon Village
- ◆ Heritage buses on display
- ◆ Hourly garage tours and much more...!
- ◆ All funds raised will be donated to Merton Mencap – A local charity providing support and services to those with learning difficulties

Come and experience a piece of history...

Bring the family and make a day of it!



A brief history of Merton Bus Garage

Merton was for many years the largest of the London General Omnibus Company's garages, and continued to boast high allocations in the early days of London Transport, including 222 STL-class AEC Regents in 1935, and all of the first 181 D-class utility Daimlers in 1950.



The garage was modernised in 1960, and again in 1991 when a new roof was fitted and various stores and welfare areas were moved to provide a larger, unobstructed parking area, which had previously been renowned for being long and narrow. Some buses were parked at a yard in nearby Colliers Wood during the rebuilding project. Over recent years, the allocation total has fluctuated between 83 and 134. Merton was also responsible for the maintenance of vehicles for route 200 in 1988/9 after the withdrawal of the Cityrama sightseeing company, whilst the route was operated from Sutton garage.

What to expect on the day:

Time and date:

The celebration of Merton's 100th birthday begins at 1030 hours on Sunday 17 November 2013.

Things to see and do:

Get comfy in RM9 and other bus types!

There will be heritage buses on display on the garage grounds. You will get the chance to walk around the vehicles and take a bus driver's view of the road by climbing in the seat of Routemasters and many other bus types used throughout the life time at Merton Bus Garage.

Garage Tours

There will also be hourly garage tours where you will get behind the scenes of Merton bus garage life. Your tour guide will be a member of management so feel free to ask as many questions as you wish!

Heritage Bus rides to Wimbledon Village in aid of Merton Mencap

Why not jump in one of the Class VI heritage buses which once operated from Merton garage and take a FREE ride to Wimbledon Village and back! With the change of bus designs over the years, you will experience the journey taken by those in the 1950's and 60's!

All donations for this service will help to raise funds for the Merton Mencap charity.

Safety: Please find the Merton Garage Safety Guide attached

Merton is a working bus garage and it will be business as usual on the day. Please take every precaution to ensure the safety of yourself and those around you.

Fun for the whole family

We want you to enjoy your visit. There will be members of staff around to help you with any queries. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible and 18 or over.

