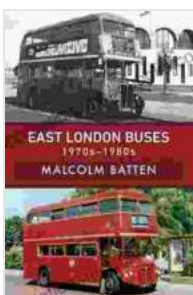


East London Buses 1970s 1980s: A Nostalgic Journey through Time

Step back in time and experience the vibrant tapestry of East London's bus network in the 1970s and 1980s. This captivating journey takes us through the streets and byways of the East End, where iconic buses played a vital role in the daily lives of its residents.

The Routemaster: A London Legend



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No other bus is as synonymous with London as the Routemaster. These double-decker behemoths, with their distinctive red livery and open rear platforms, were a familiar sight on the streets of East London. The Routemaster's unique design allowed passengers to hop on and off at any point along its route, making it a flexible and efficient way to travel.

In the 1970s and 1980s, the Routemaster was a popular choice for commuters, shoppers, and tourists alike. It became an integral part of East London's cultural landscape, featuring in countless films, television shows, and photographs.

The Leyland National: A Futuristic Arrival



The Leyland National, a sleek and modern addition to London's bus fleet.

In the 1970s, London Transport introduced a new generation of buses: the Leyland National. These sleek, streamlined vehicles were a departure from the traditional Routemaster design, featuring enclosed rear platforms and a more modern appearance.

The Leyland National was initially met with some resistance from traditionalists, but it soon proved its worth as a reliable and efficient workhorse. It became a popular choice for longer routes and express services, particularly in the suburbs of East London.

The Changing Face of East London

The buses of East London in the 1970s and 1980s were not just a means of transportation; they were also a reflection of the changing face of the city. During this period, East London underwent a period of rapid gentrification, as new industries and businesses moved into the area.

This influx of new residents and workers led to increased demand for public transportation. The buses of East London played a vital role in meeting this demand, providing a reliable and affordable way for people to get around.

Preserving our Bus Heritage



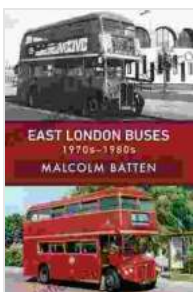
Today, the iconic buses of East London's past are lovingly preserved at the London Bus Museum in Covent Garden. Visitors to the museum can step

back in time and experience the sights, sounds, and smells of these historic vehicles.

The preservation of these buses is a testament to their importance in London's history and culture. They are a reminder of the vital role that public transportation has played in shaping the lives of Londoners.

The buses of East London in the 1970s and 1980s were more than just vehicles; they were symbols of the city's vibrant spirit and its ever-changing landscape. From the classic Routemaster to the futuristic Leyland National, these iconic buses played a vital role in the daily lives of East Londoners.

Today, the preserved buses of the London Bus Museum offer a unique glimpse into this fascinating period of London's history. They are a reminder of the importance of public transportation and the enduring legacy of London's iconic buses.



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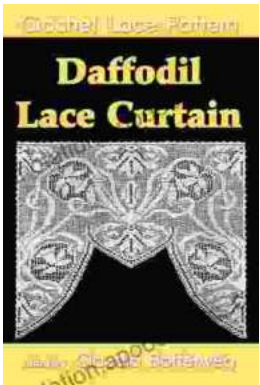
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