

TOWN HALL HOTEL & APARTMENTS OPENS

Bethnal Green Town Hall has opened its doors as the new Town Hall Hotel & Apartments. The imposing and traditional 1930s building with Edwardian frontage and Neo-Classical fine stone frontage has been restored and preserved, retaining some original elements of the building. A sensitive restoration has taken place in the wide marble halls, dramatic staircases and stunning public rooms which include a traditional council chamber and the original council meeting rooms. Rare Architecture (directed by Michel da Costa Goncalves and Nathalie Rozencajg) added a contemporary extension to Town Hall. Set back from the frontage, the extension forms a stunning new rear façade. Rare adopted a cutting-edge technique that covers the new outer wall with a metal 'skin', laser cut in a pattern inspired by the art-deco metal ornamentation in the building's original and still remaining Council Chamber. Town Hall's lower ground floor will house the hotel's pool and gym.



NEW GALLERIES REVEAL THE STORY OF MODERN LONDON

Earlier this year, the Worshipful Company of Hackney Carriage Drivers Cab Guide Course students visited the Museum of London and whilst there learned that the Galleries of Modern London were almost ready for the public to view. On 28 May 2010 some of the students and course tutor Graham Woodhouse were amongst those invited to the opening of the new galleries. This spectacular £20million redevelopment of the Museum's

galleries tell the story of London and its inhabitants from the Great Fire of London in 1666 to the present day. Supported by an £11.5 million Heritage Lottery Fund grant, the new galleries provide an inspiring vision of the world's greatest city. Over 7,000 fascinating objects are on display, telling the story of Londoners over the past 350 years. Inside the



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new galleries is also a reconstructed Georgian pleasure garden, a Victorian Walk and the magnificent Lord Mayor's State Coach, which is now housed in its own gallery with street level

windows for passers-by to see in for the first time. Professor Jack Lohman, Director of the Museum of London, said: "The Galleries of Modern London breathe new life into the Museum. This ambitious and complex project places the Museum at the heart of the city it celebrates."

The Museum of London offers a unique experience for all - exploring London's history from 450,000BC to the present day. Vicky Lee, Marketing

Manager at the Museum of London, said: "With the opening of the new Galleries of Modern London we can, for the first time, offer the entire story of London and its people from 450,000 BC right up to the present day. Five new galleries, changing exhibitions, fascinating tours and talks, plus a new restaurant and café, make the Museum of London a must-see destination for any group visiting the capital."

The Museum is open daily 10am – 6pm and is FREE to all.

CAB GUIDE COURSE

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