

TRANSPORTS of DELIGHT

THE BIG DRAW at ST PANCRAS INTERNATIONAL

10-18 October 2008

What makes a station great? Find out at this free, week-long drawing festival

The festival opens (10 October) with sculpture workshops led by Paul Day, creator of St Pancras' centrepiece statue, the imposing 'Meeting Place'.

On 11 October – national Big Draw Day – visitors can learn about the station's past and present engineering feats with 'Walk & Draw' tours (10-11.30, 12.45-2.30, 3-5pm) headed by expert drawers from leading UK architectural and engineering practices. At noon, Alistair Lansley, the architect who managed the station's redevelopment, will share his unique overview, while junior enthusiasts can record their journeys with storyboards and pictiography.



From 13-17 October, schools are invited on guided tours of the station led by Engineering and Design Ambassadors before taking part in a project to imagine and design stations of the future. The education programme is supported by The Royal Academy of Engineering.



Want to learn the art of satire, 'the strip' and face stretching? At Cartoon Capers (18 October), visitors of all ages can learn tricks of the trade in hourly workshops with the Professional Cartoonists Organisation. From 3-5pm, watch these crafty caricaturists cross pencils with teams of renowned cartoonists from The Independent, The Guardian and Private Eye, in a two-hour marathon to create the most sensational banners in the annual Battle of the Cartoonists.