

Time Out

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Museums - Critics' choice

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1001 Inventions

Science Museum, opens Thur

Exploring a thousand years of innovation from the **Muslim** world.

Moctezuma: Aztec Ruler

British Museum, ends Sun

The final few days for an exhibition in the BM's series about great rulers. The Aztec Emperor (more commonly known as Montezuma) was in power in 1520 when the Spanish arrived and the show looks at the reasons why he put up so little resistance to the invasion of what would become modern Mexico.

Suburbia

London Transport Museum, until Mar 31

Looking at the myths and reality of the suburban dream and the role played by public transport in its creation.

Experiments in Colour

William Morris Gallery, ends Jan 24

Last chance to visit this show looking at the creative collaboration between William Morris and the Victorian textile entrepreneur Thomas Wardle.

Brunel's Great Escape - By Tandem

Brunel Museum, Sun

This quirky collaboration at the museum commemorates the 108th anniversary of an occasion on which Isambard Kingdom Brunel came close to drowning; visitors will be able to crawl through the narrow passage that saved the great Victorian engineer's life.