

# London **Part 2**

## Beyond the Places Everyone Visits

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**Let's begin Part 2.**

## TRANSPORTATION

### London Underground (The Tube)

Train system started in 1890

11 lines – 250 miles – 272 stations.  
1.28 billion passengers 2024.  
3.2 million passengers a day 2024.

Plus London Overground est. 2007.  
6 lines – 113 stations.  
182 million passengers 2024.



### London Underground



### London Underground

Notice the word "subway"

What does it mean in England?



### Old Routemaster Bus

2,876 made 1954-1968

Still used on Route 15  
Charing Cross to  
Tower of London



### Modern London bus











**B340 Bus - 1914**  
First mass-produced bus in the world



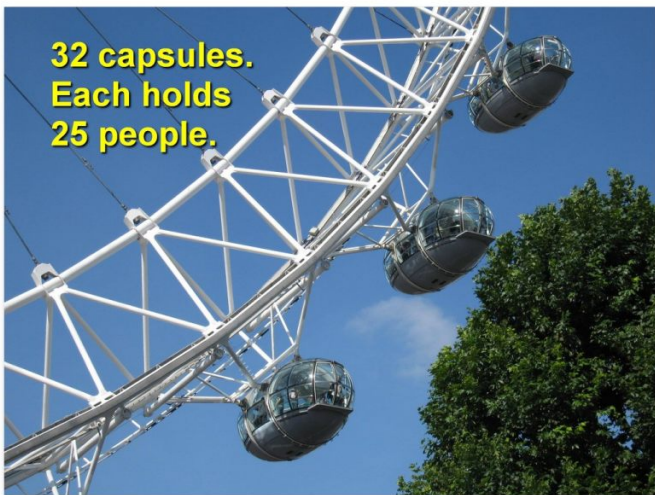
**1939 Leyland Green Line Bus**



**London Eye**  
Opened 1999  
Giant Ferris Wheel



**London Eye**  
443 feet tall  
Diameter 394 feet  
When it opened in 1999 it was the world's tallest Ferris wheel. Now 3 higher including Las Vegas.



**32 capsules.**  
Each holds 25 people.



**Our Champagne Party**



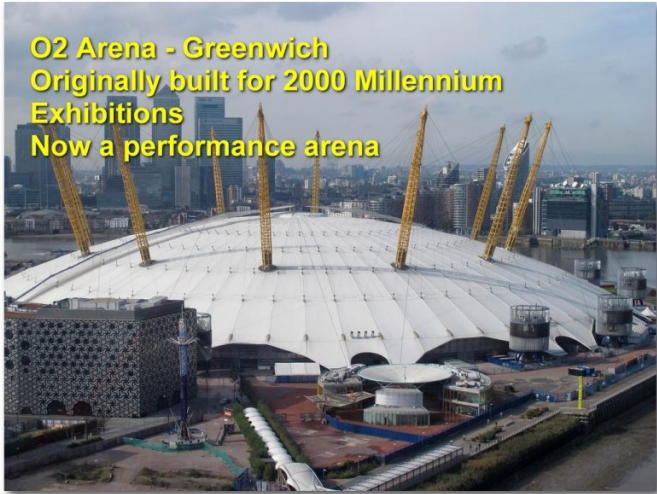
**IFS Cloud Cable Car**  
From Docklands to Greenwich

**Distance 3,600 ft. Max Height 300 ft.**



**IFS Cloud Cable Car**





**O2 Arena - Greenwich**  
Originally built for 2000 Millennium Exhibitions  
Now a performance arena

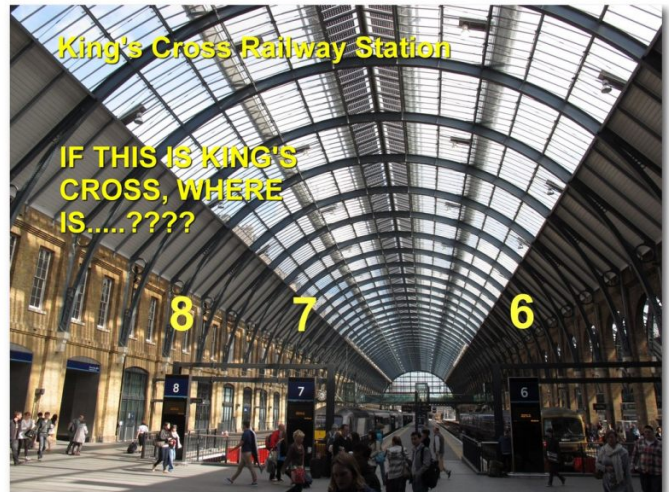


**O2 Arena is 9th largest building in the world by volume – Seating 20,000**

<b>World's 3rd Busiest Arena – 2023</b>		
Madison Sq Garden	New York	1,985,832 Tix
Movistar Arena	Santiago, Chile	1,451,098 Tix
O2 Arena	London	1,264,882 Tix



**Kings Cross Railway Station**  
**1852**

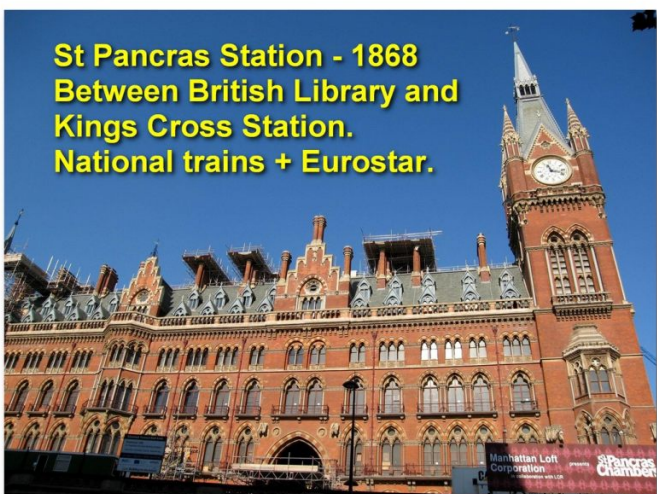


**King's Cross Railway Station**

IF THIS IS KING'S CROSS, WHERE IS.....????



**Here it is!**



**St Pancras Station - 1868**  
Between British Library and Kings Cross Station.  
National trains + Eurostar.



**St Pancras Station Interior**



Trains at St Pancras Station



Waterloo Station



Waterloo Station



IMAX Theatre  
Across from  
Waterloo Station



Liverpool Street  
Railway Station  
1874



Liverpool Street  
Station



**CITY OF LONDON  
(Financial District)**

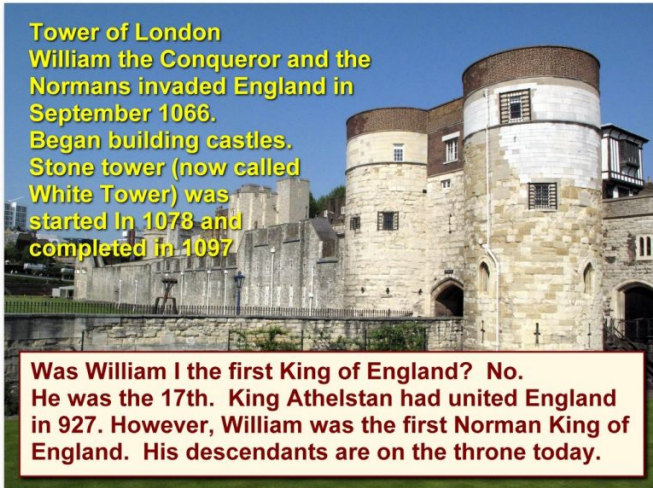
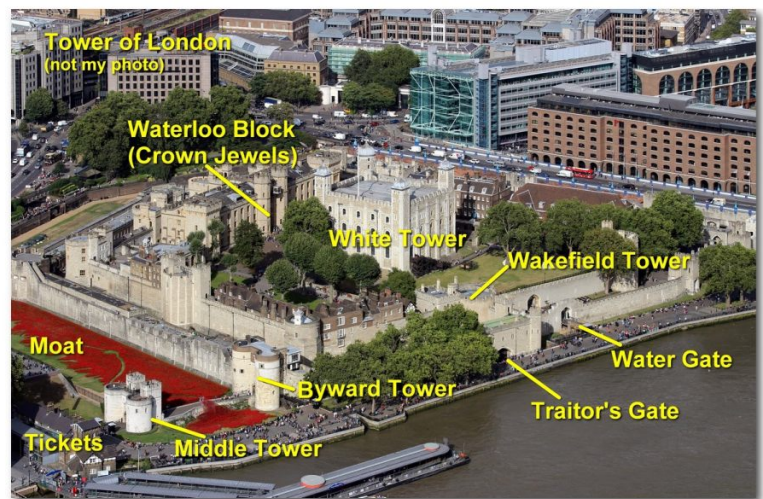
Map showing City of London







City of London - financial district  
Only 8,000 people live there, but 300,000 work there.  
"Square Mile"

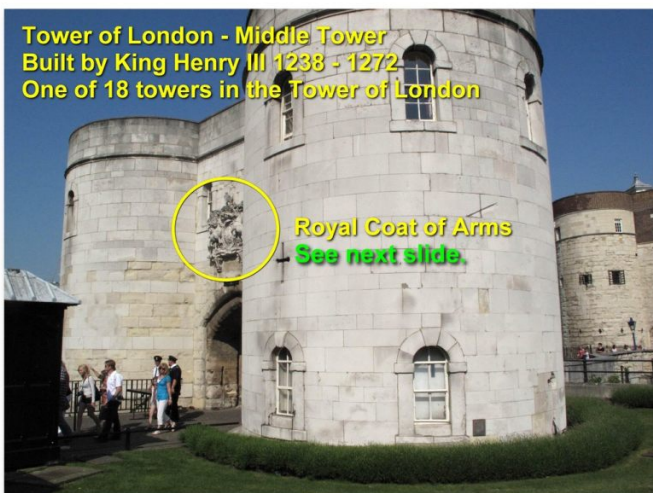


Tower of London  
William the Conqueror and the Normans invaded England in September 1066.  
Began building castles.  
Stone tower (now called White Tower) was started in 1078 and completed in 1097.

Was William I the first King of England? No. He was the 17th. King Athelstan had united England in 927. However, William was the first Norman King of England. His descendants are on the throne today.

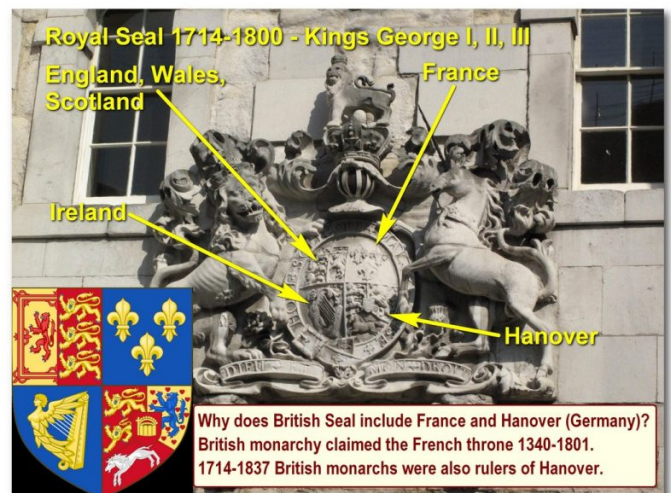


Tower of London  
St Thomas Tower  
Built 1275 to 1279  
Above Traitor's Gate



Tower of London - Middle Tower  
Built by King Henry III 1238 - 1272  
One of 18 towers in the Tower of London

Royal Coat of Arms  
See next slide.



Royal Seal 1714-1800 - Kings George I, II, III  
England, Wales, Scotland, France

Ireland

France

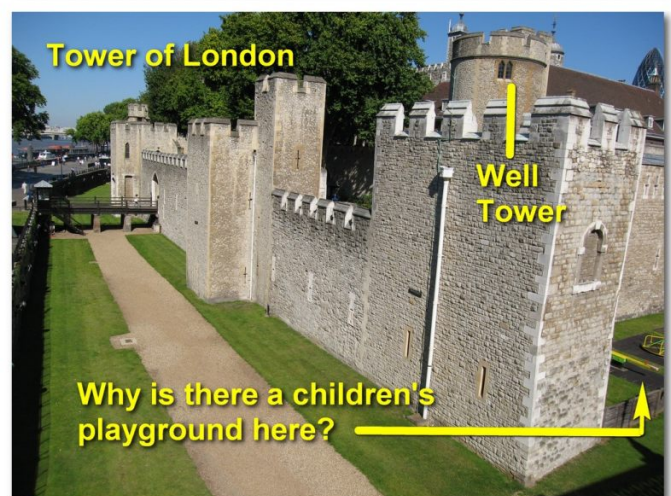
Hanover

Why does British Seal include France and Hanover (Germany)?  
British monarchy claimed the French throne 1340-1801.  
1714-1837 British monarchs were also rulers of Hanover.



Yeomen Warders of the Tower of London

Called "Beef-eaters" because of the large ration of beef given to them daily long ago



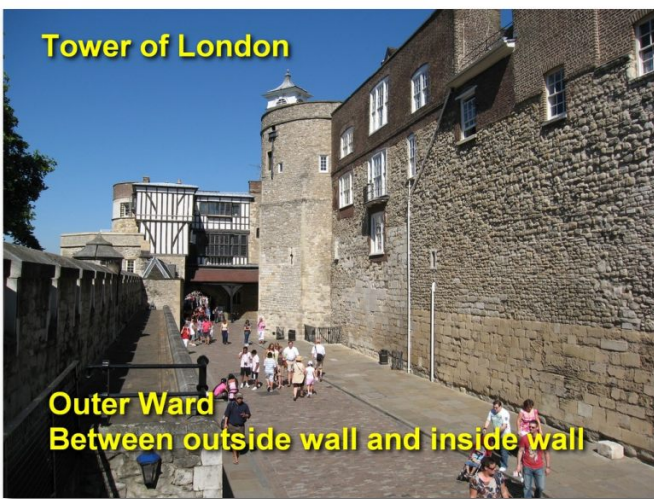
Tower of London

Well Tower

Why is there a children's playground here?



**Tower of London**



**Outer Ward**  
**Between outside wall and inside wall**

**Legend has it that six ravens must guard the Tower of London at all times or the monarchy will fall.**



**Tower of London**  
**White Tower**  
**Built by William the Conqueror**  
**1078-1097**



**Waterloo Block (former barracks)**  
**Where the Crown Jewels are kept**



**Tower of London**  
**The Moat in the Winter**



**Tower Bridge**  
**Built 1886–1894**



**Tower Bridge**  
**Combination suspension bridge and draw bridge**

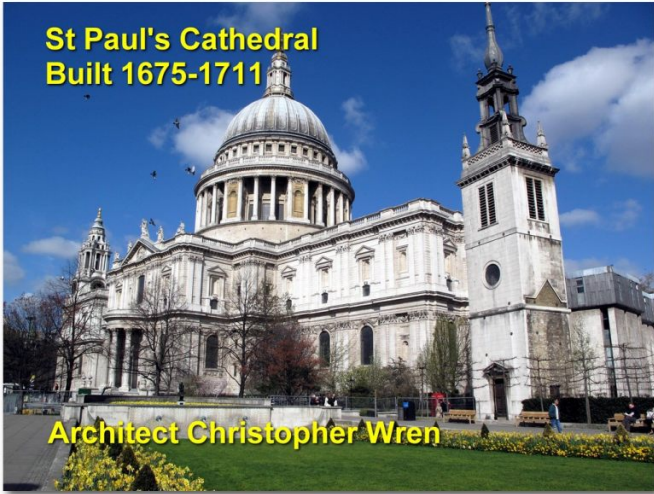


**Tower Bridge 1886–1894**  
**Museum inside the towers**  
**Walkways (museum visitors)**





**St Paul's Cathedral  
Built 1675-1711**



**Architect Christopher Wren**

**St Paul's Cathedral  
365 feet high  
Tallest building  
in London from  
1710 to 1967**

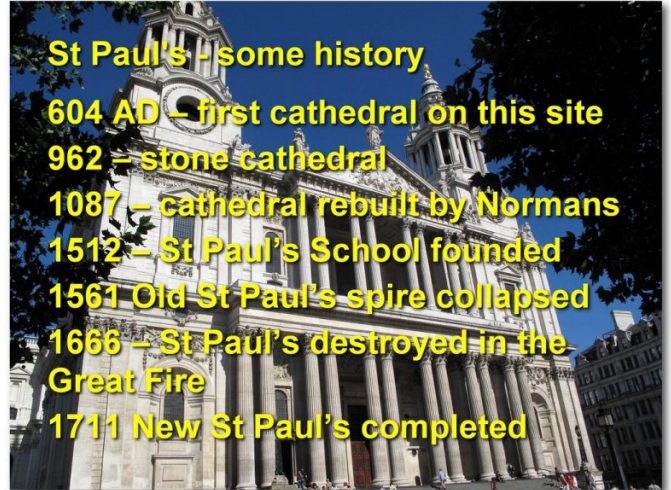


**St Paul's Cathedral  
West Front**



**St Paul's - some history**

- 604 AD – first cathedral on this site
- 962 – stone cathedral
- 1087 – cathedral rebuilt by Normans
- 1512 – St Paul's School founded
- 1561 Old St Paul's spire collapsed
- 1666 – St Paul's destroyed in the Great Fire
- 1711 New St Paul's completed

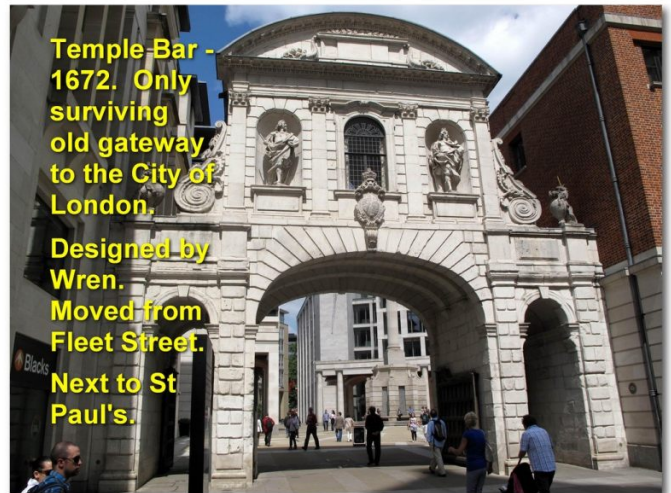


**Photo Opportunity  
in front of St Paul's**



**Temple Bar -  
1672. Only  
surviving  
old gateway  
to the City of  
London.**

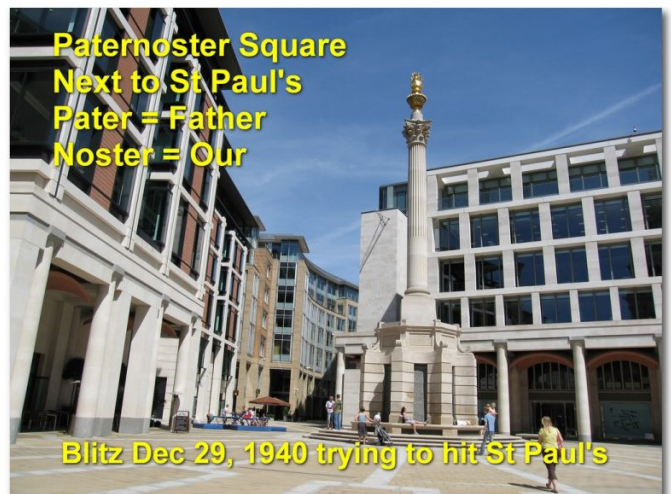
**Designed by  
Wren.  
Moved from  
Fleet Street.  
Next to St  
Paul's.**



**Temple Bar  
on Fleet St.  
Painting in  
Guildhall  
Museum.**

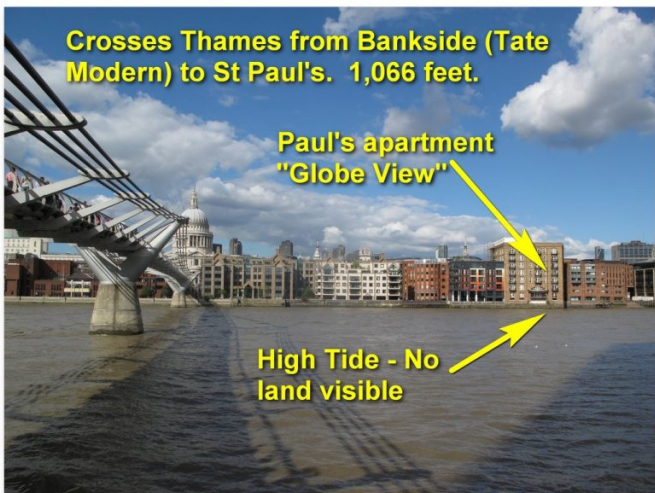
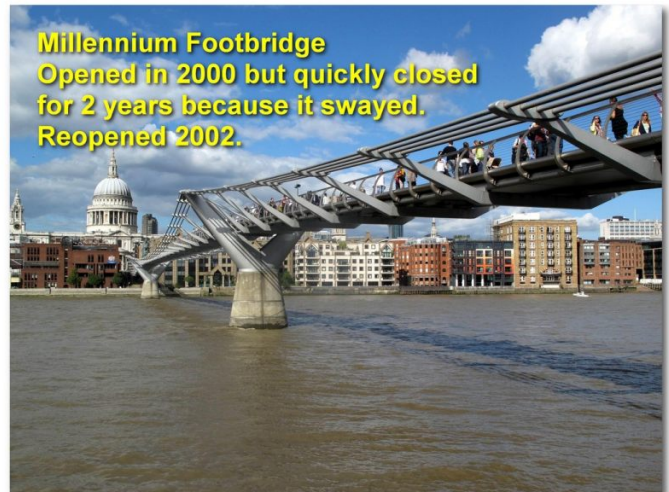


**Paternoster Square  
Next to St Paul's  
Pater = Father  
Noster = Our**



**Blitz Dec 29, 1940 trying to hit St Paul's**









**Guildhall - 1440**  
Home of the City of London  
(financial district)



**Guildhall - 1440**  
Guild hall is  
meeting place for  
merchants,  
artisans, and local  
government.  
Most English cities  
and many  
European cities  
have a guild hall.



**Guildhall Art Gallery**  
Art collection of the  
City of London

Guildhall complex is  
built on the site of  
London's Roman  
amphitheatre 70 AD.



**Royal Courts of Justice (Law Courts)**  
for England and Wales  
1870s



**Royal Courts of Justice**  
Victorian Gothic Style  
Major criminal cases are held  
at Old Bailey rather than here



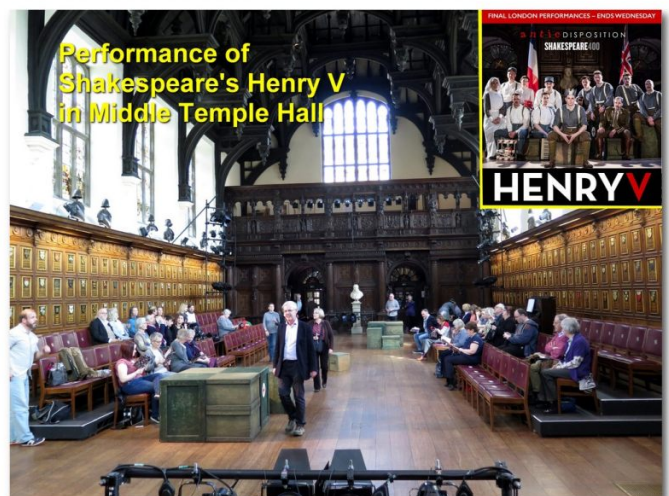
**Temple Church - 1185**  
Built by Knights Templar  
Gothic Revival architecture

In Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*, Langston,  
Sophie, and Leah Teabing hunt through The  
Temple Church looking for clues to a riddle.

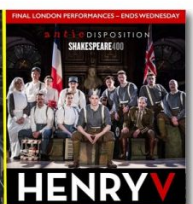


**Middle Temple Hall**  
1573  
Society of Barristers  
(lawyers)

What's the difference  
between a solicitor  
and a barrister?



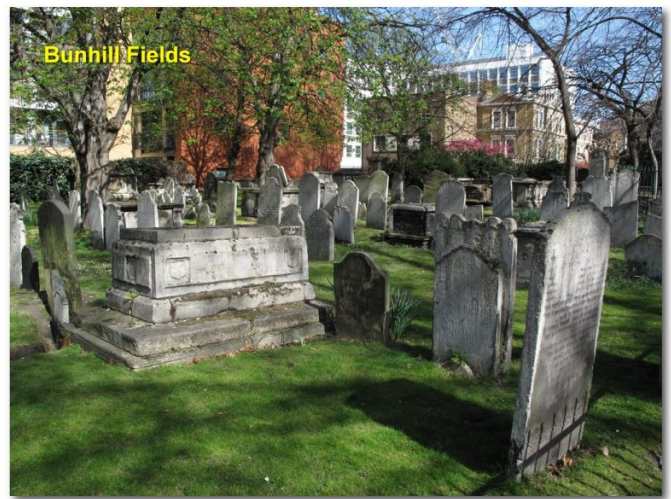
**Performance of  
Shakespeare's Henry V  
in Middle Temple Hall**



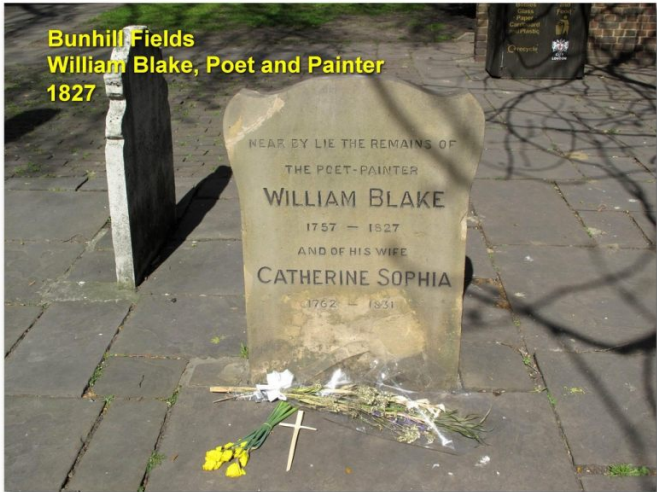




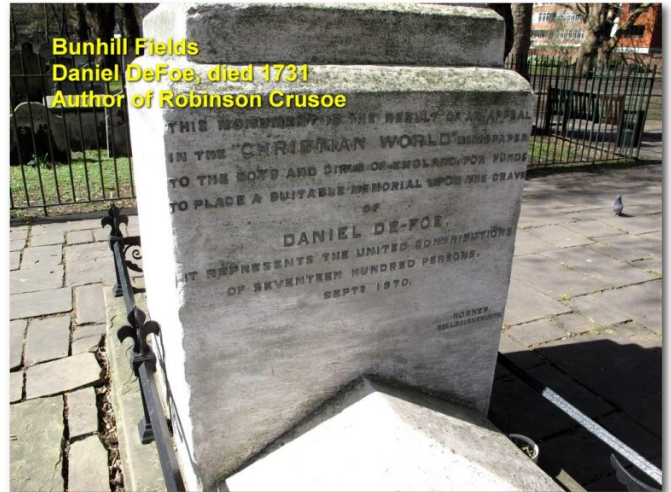
**Bunhill Fields Cemetery.**  
Right in the middle of the London financial district.  
Burial ground 1665 to 1864.  
123,000 interments. Over 2,000 monuments remain.  
Many notable people.



**Bunhill Fields**



**Bunhill Fields**  
**William Blake, Poet and Painter**  
1827



**Bunhill Fields**  
**Daniel DeFoe, died 1731**  
**Author of Robinson Crusoe**



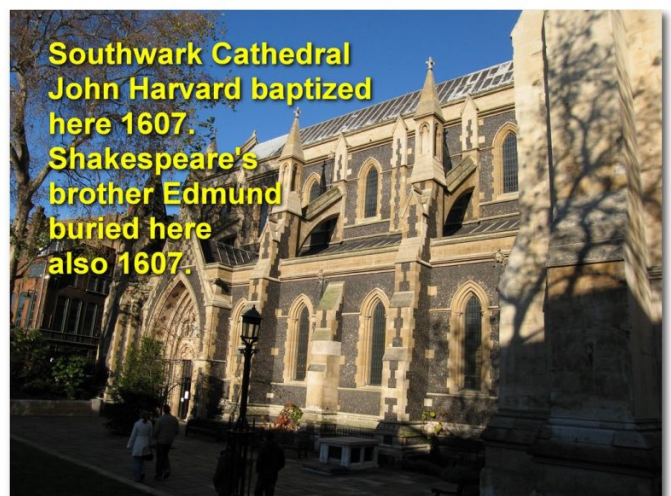
**Bunhill Fields**  
**John Bunyan, 1688**  
**Author of**  
**The Pilgrim's**  
**Progress**



**Bevis Marks**  
**Synagogue - 1701**  
**Oldest in the UK**



**Southwark Cathedral**  
**Gothic**  
**1220-1420**



**Southwark Cathedral**  
**John Harvard baptized**  
**here 1607.**  
**Shakespeare's**  
**brother Edmund**  
**buried here**  
**also 1607.**



**HMS Belfast**  
1936 Warship  
Now a Museum



**Royal Exchange**  
Old London  
Stock Exchange  
Opened 1571



**Modern replica of Sir Francis Drake's galleon Golden Hinde - 1577**

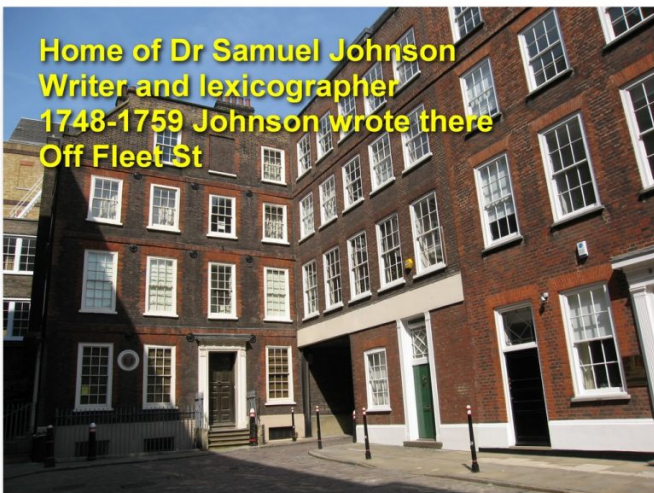


**This replica, launched 1973, has travelled 140,000 miles.**

**Golden Hinde**  
Circumnavigated the globe 1577-1580  
Next to "The Clink" jail (gaol).



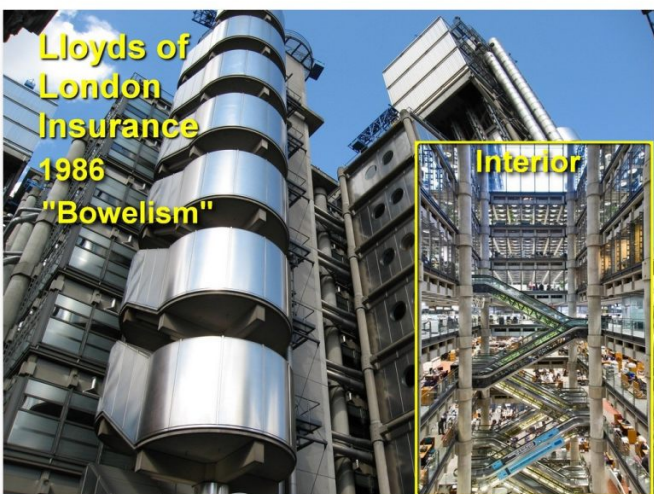
**Home of Dr Samuel Johnson**  
Writer and lexicographer  
1748-1759 Johnson wrote there  
Off Fleet St



**30 St Mary Axe**  
"The Gherkin"



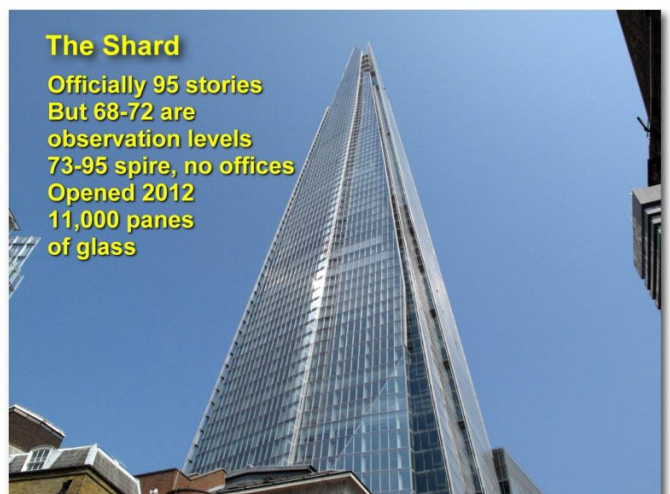
**Lloyds of London Insurance**  
1986  
"Bowelism"



**Interior**

**The Shard**

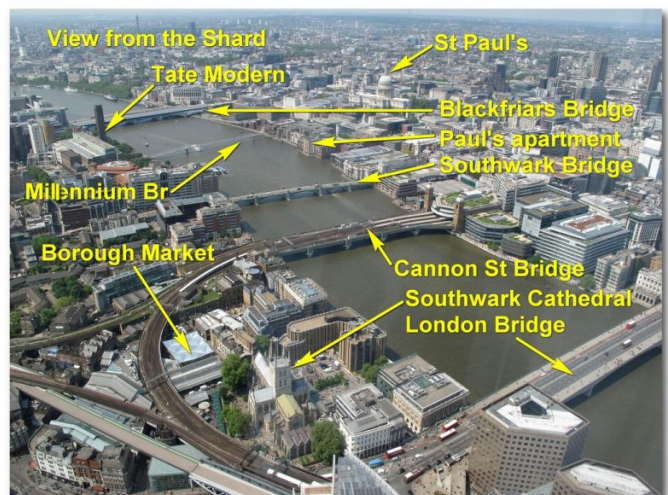
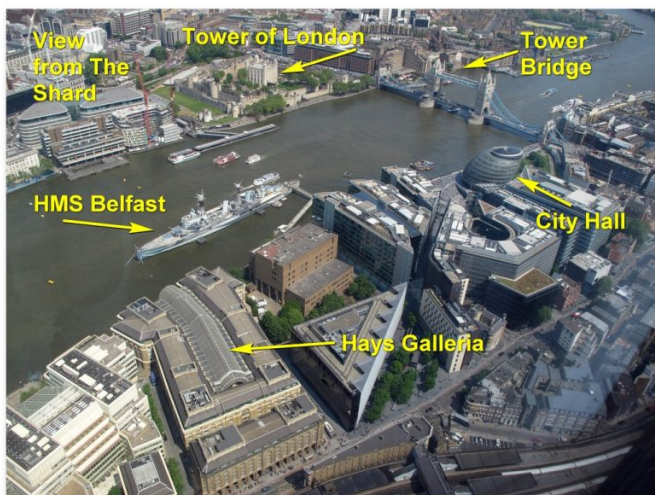
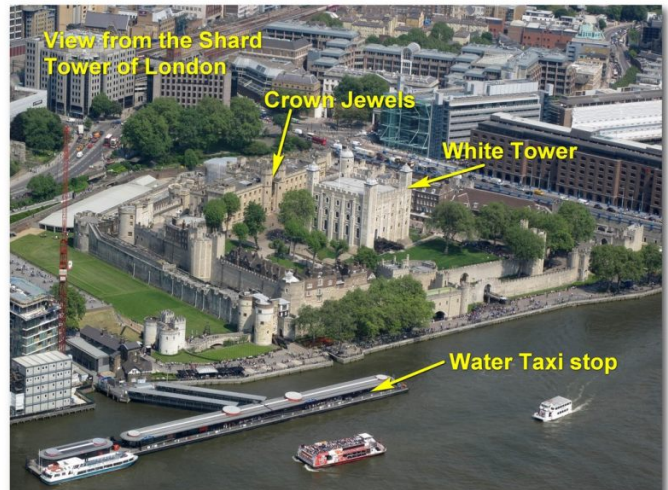
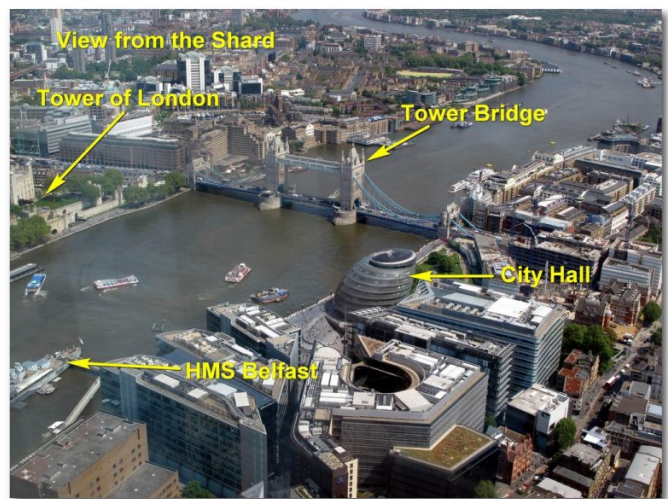
Officially 95 stories  
But 68-72 are observation levels  
73-95 spire, no offices  
Opened 2012  
11,000 panes of glass





## The Shard - 7th Tallest in Europe 10 of Other 11 Are in Russia!

Rank	Name	City	Country	Height	Floors	Year
1	Lakhta Center	St Petersburg	Russia	1,516 feet	87	2019
2	Federation: East Tower	Moscow	Russia	1,226	93	2016
3	OKO: South Tower	Moscow	Russia	1,162	90	2015
4	Neva Tower 2	Moscow	Russia	1,132	79	2020
5	Mercury City Tower	Moscow	Russia	1,112	75	2013
6	Varso Tower	Warsaw	Poland	1,017	53	2022
7	The Shard	London	UK	1,016	73	2012
8	Eurasia	Moscow	Russia	1,013	67	2015
9	Neva Tower 1	Moscow	Russia	991	65	2020
10	City of Capitals: Moscow Tower	Moscow	Russia	990	76	2010
11	Capital Towers: Park Tower	Moscow	Russia	968	70	2022
12	Capital Towers: River Tower	Moscow	Russia	968	67	2022



## MARKETS







Borough Market



Borough Market

Capsicums  
(what Americans  
call peppers)

Leeks

Parsnips

Swede (what  
Americans call turnips)



Borough Market



Borough Market  
English Meat Pies



Borough Market

Ostrich  
fillets

Ostrich Sausages

Ostrich Burgers



Borough Market

Stichelton is an  
English bleu  
cheese  
made from  
unpasteurised  
milk.  
£24.50/kg =  
US\$14 per  
pound.



Borough Market

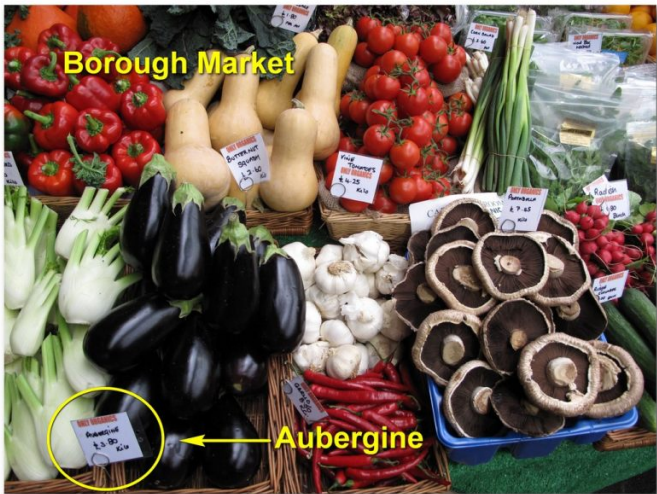
And we can learn a new British word:  
"punnet"

4th generation  
strawberry  
grower!



Borough Market









**Portobello Road Market**  
**Saturdays**



**Portobello Road Market**



**Camden Market**  
**North London**  
Over 1,000 shops and stalls  
Sell youthful fashion, music,  
art and food.  
Next to Camden Lock.



**Camden Market**

What does "to let"  
mean?

What does "High Street" mean?



**Camden Market**  
**Weekends**



**Covent Garden Market**



**Covent Garden Market**  
**Art, crafts, clothing**



**Covent Garden Market**  
Public fruit, vegetable, and  
flower market since 1670.  
Market moved in 1974  
to Vauxhall area of London  
("New Covent Garden").



**Covent Garden**



**Rules - Covent Garden  
Maiden Lane.  
London's oldest restaurant  
Since 1798  
Beef, game, oysters, pies  
and puddings.**



## **SHOPPING**

**Regent Street  
Runs from Piccadilly Circus  
north to Oxford Circus**



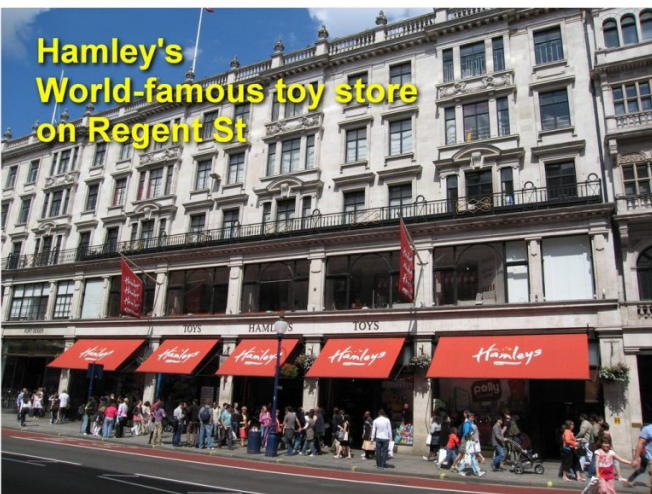
**Regent Street  
Named after George, the Prince  
Regent (later George IV)  
George IV was King 1820-1830  
and was Prince Regent ("acting  
King") 1811 to 1820 during his  
father's (George III) mental  
illness.**



**Buildings on Regent Street were  
designed by John Nash (1752-1835)  
who also designed Buckingham  
Palace**



**Hamley's  
World-famous toy store  
on Regent St**



**Lillywhites  
Regent St at Piccadilly Circus  
5 floors of sporting goods**





**Oxford Street**  
One of London's main shopping streets



**Oxford Circus**  
Intersection of Oxford St and Regent St



**Harrod's Department Store**  
"Upmarket", Knightsbridge  
330 departments  
1,000,000 square feet



**Harrods motto:**  
"Omnia Omnibus Ubique"  
"All things for all people, everywhere"

## NEIGHBOURHOODS

**Chinatown - London**



**Chinatown - London**  
Main street is Gerrard St.



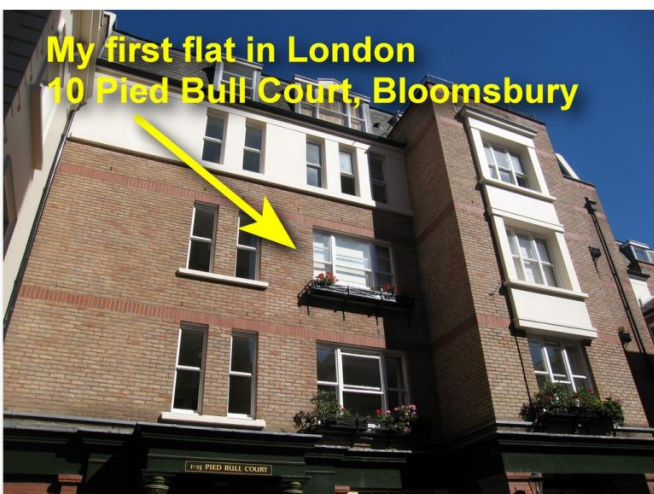
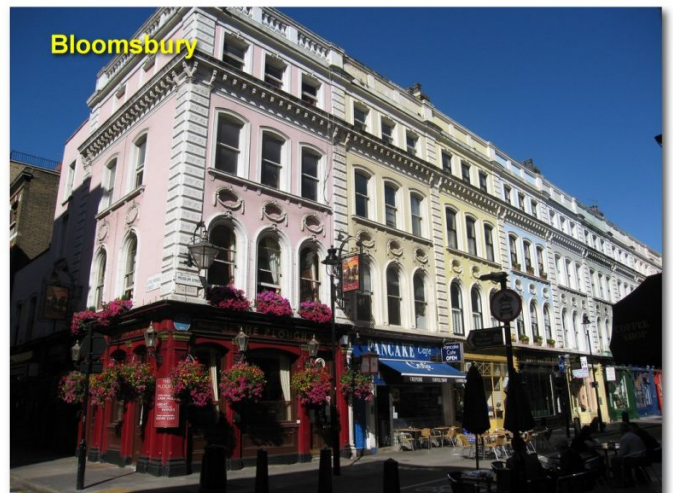
**Chinatown - London**



**Brick Lane**  
Street in East London  
Heart of Bangladeshi Community



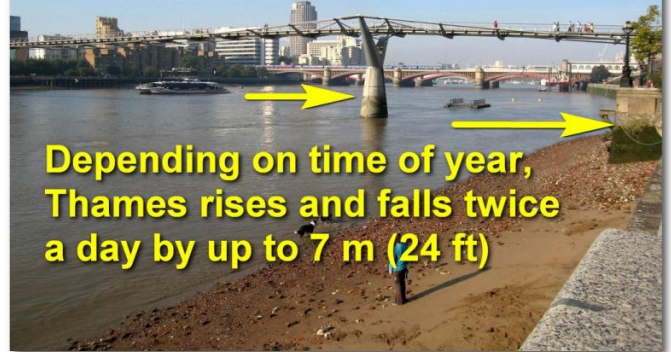






## MISCELLANEOUS

Thames at low tide  
Arrows show high tide

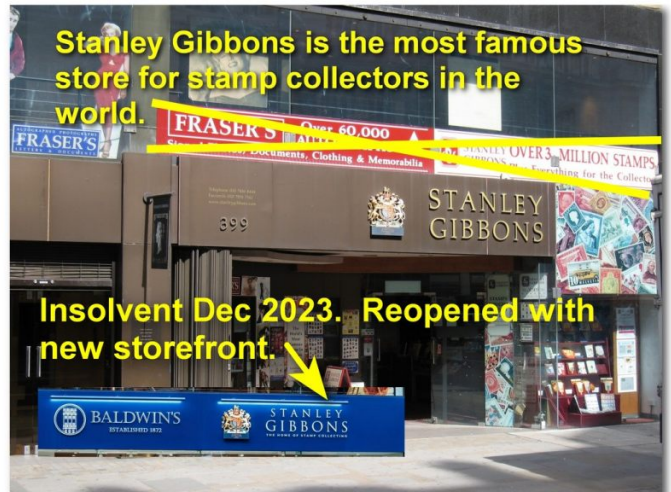


Depending on time of year,  
Thames rises and falls twice  
a day by up to 7 m (24 ft)

Firefighters' Memorial  
London - 1991  
Depicts firefighters in  
action at the height  
of the Blitz.



Stanley Gibbons is the most famous  
store for stamp collectors in the  
world.



Insolvent Dec 2023. Reopened with  
new storefront.

London's famous Savoy Hotel



This little street (Savoy Court) is the  
only one in London where you drive  
on the right!

Trooping the Colour (2013)  
Queen's Birthday Parade  
On a Saturday in June



Trooping the Colour  
Prince Harry  
Princess Catherine  
Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall



Trooping the Colour  
Prince Andrew  
Princesses Beatrice and Eugenie











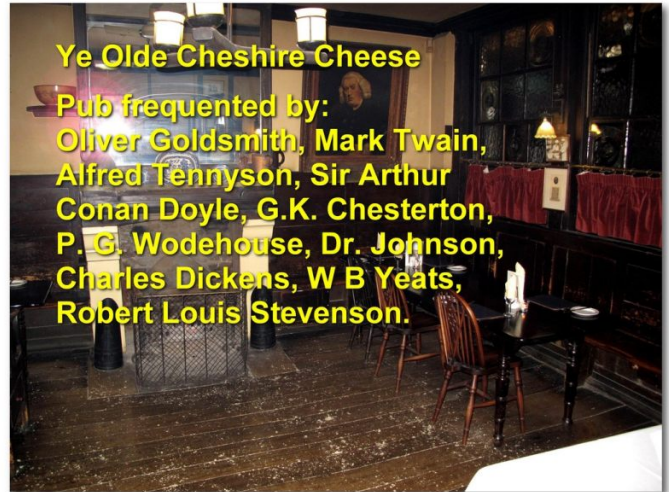
University of London  
18 constituent colleges  
160,000 resident students  
50,000 distance learners



Ye Olde  
Cheshire  
Cheese Pub  
Since 1538  
In an alley  
off Fleet Street



Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese  
Pub on Fleet St  
Since 1538



Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese  
Pub frequented by:  
Oliver Goldsmith, Mark Twain,  
Alfred Tennyson, Sir Arthur  
Conan Doyle, G.K. Chesterton,  
P. G. Wodehouse, Dr. Johnson,  
Charles Dickens, W B Yeats,  
Robert Louis Stevenson.

### Day Trips from London

- Cambridge
- Eton
- Greenwich
- Ham House
- Hampton Court Palace
- Harry Potter Studios
- Hatfield House
- Kew Gardens
- Leeds Castle
- Oxford
- Richmond
- Rochester
- St Albans
- Stonehenge
- Windsor Castle
- Winchester

Download London Day Trip PDFs at my  
website: [paulvisits.com/presentations](http://paulvisits.com/presentations)



Thanks for Joining  
Our Visit to London

Please Stop In for Tea  
When You're in Town