

London **Part 2**

Beyond the Places Everyone Visits

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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?

Bank of England



Old Routemaster Bus

2,876 made 1954-1968

Still used on Route 15
 Charing Cross to
 Tower of London



Modern London bus



New Routemaster Bus

3 Doors, 2 Stairs.
Hop-on, Hop-off
Rear Platform.
Diesel-Electric.
Introduced 2012.



London Transport Museum Covent Garden

Many buses, trams,
trolleybuses and rail
vehicles from 19th
and 20th centuries
and related artefacts
and exhibits -- including
the first underground
electric train, from 1890.



Horse-drawn tram - 1882



London Transport Museum 1829 Shillibeer horse- drawn omnibus



London Transport Museum Steam Locomotive 1864



Wooden carriage - 1892 Metropolitan Railway



London Underground 1922 Electric Locomotive



London Transport Museum





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

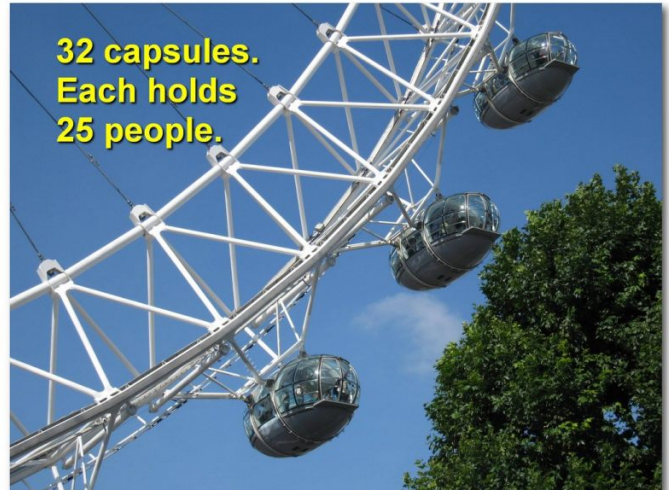


1939 Leyland Green Line Bus



London Eye
Opened 1999
Giant Ferris Wheel

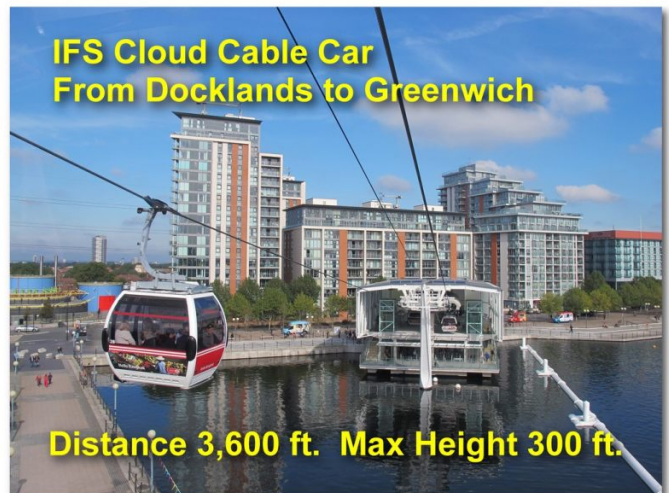
443 feet tall. In 1999 was the tallest ferris wheel in the world. Now 3 taller including Las Vegas.



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



World's 3rd Busiest Arena – 2023

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

Here are Tracks 6, 7, and 8.



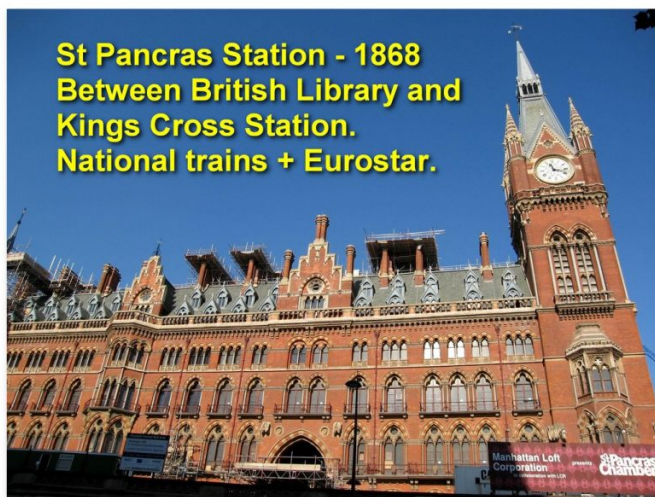
Where is Track 9¾?



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

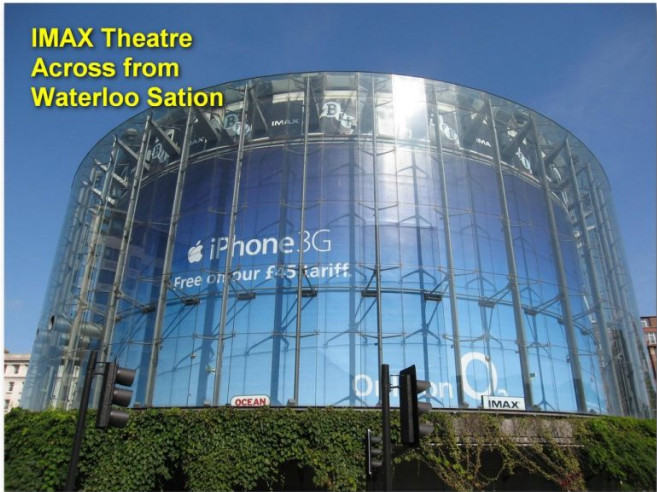




Waterloo Station



Waterloo Station



IMAX Theatre
Across from
Waterloo Station



Liverpool Street
Railway Station
1874



Liverpool Street
Station



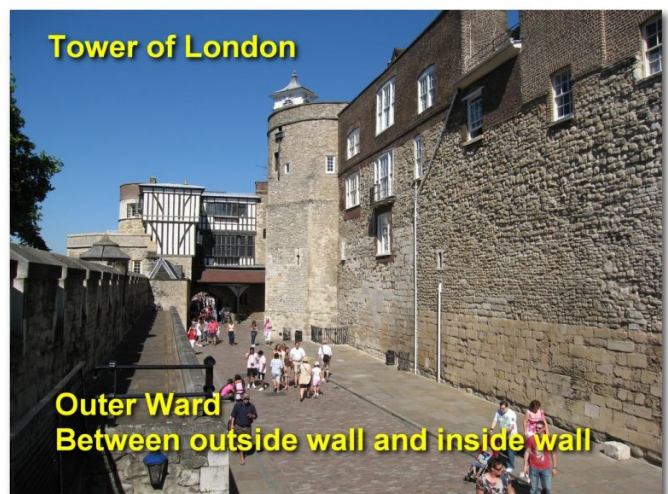
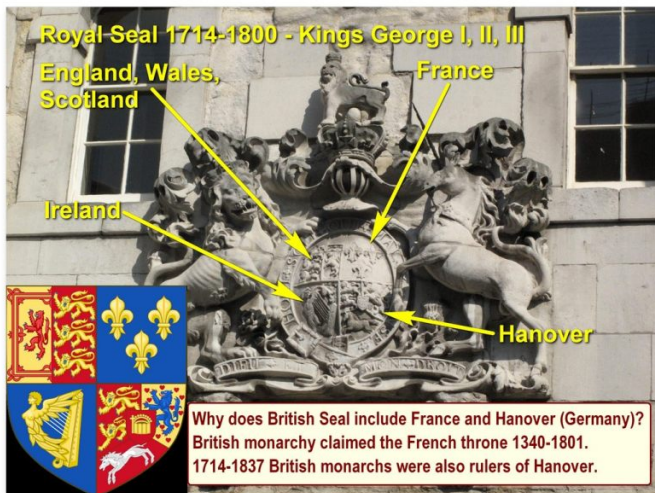
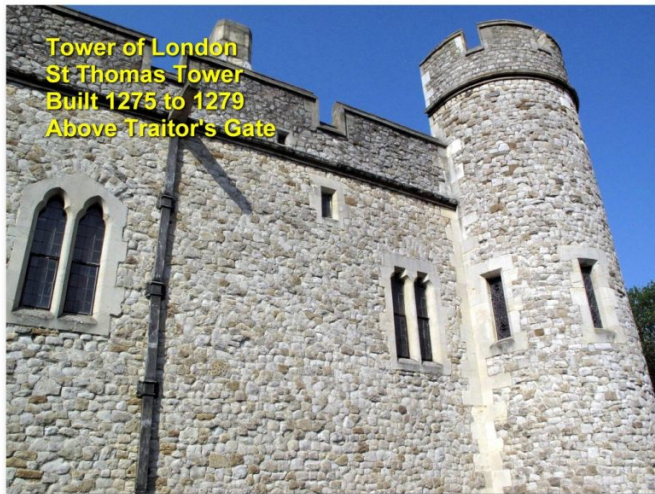
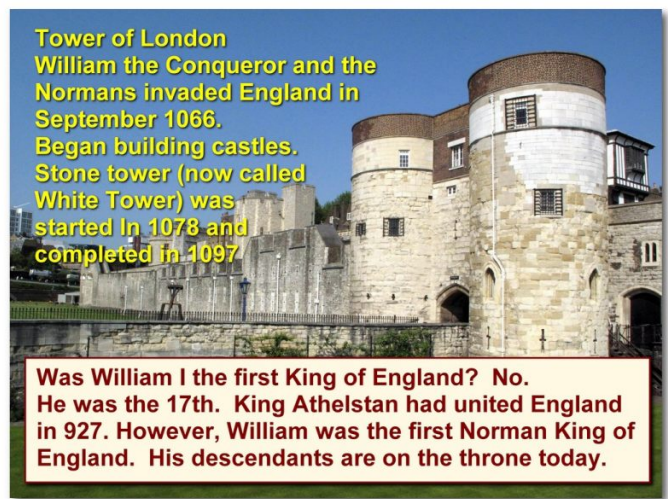
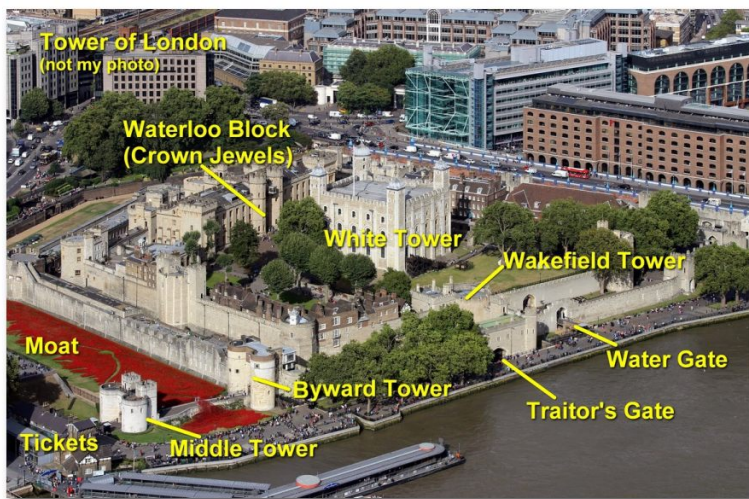
**CITY OF LONDON
(Financial District)**

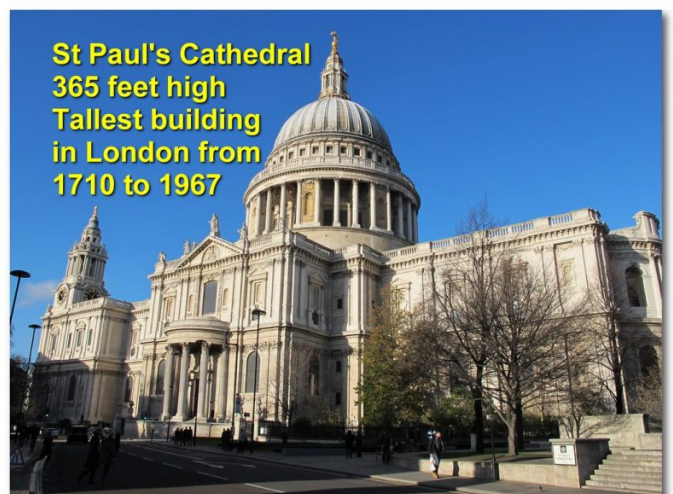
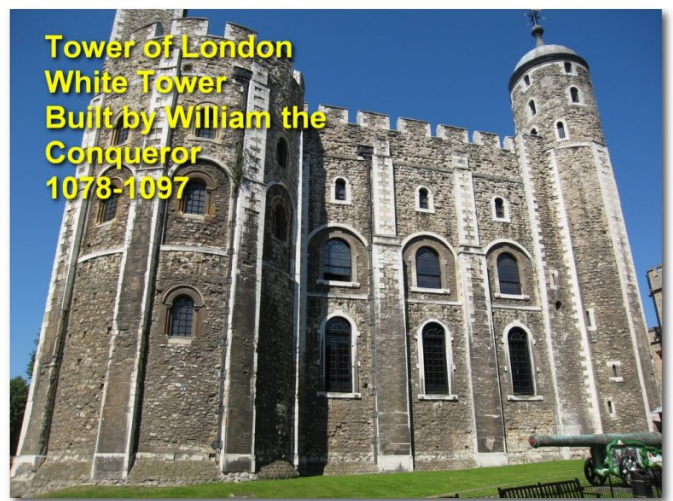


Map showing City of London



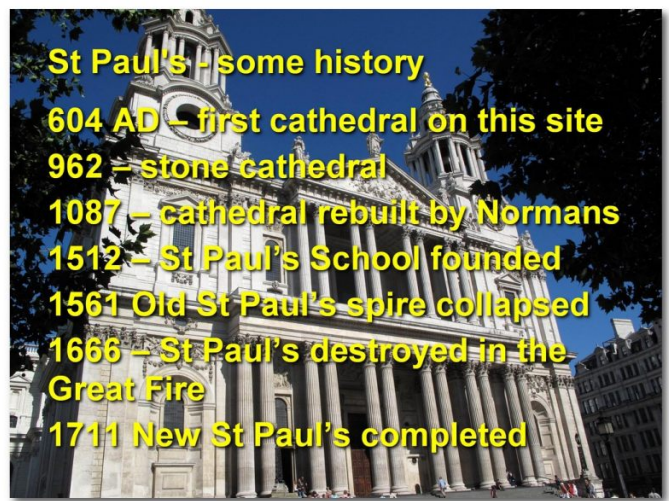
**City of London -
financial district
Only 8,000 people
live there, but
300,000 work
there.
"Square Mile"**







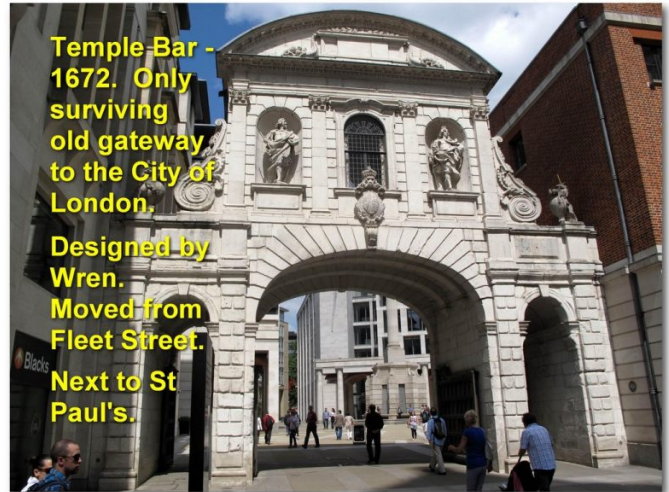
**St Paul's Cathedral
West Front**



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



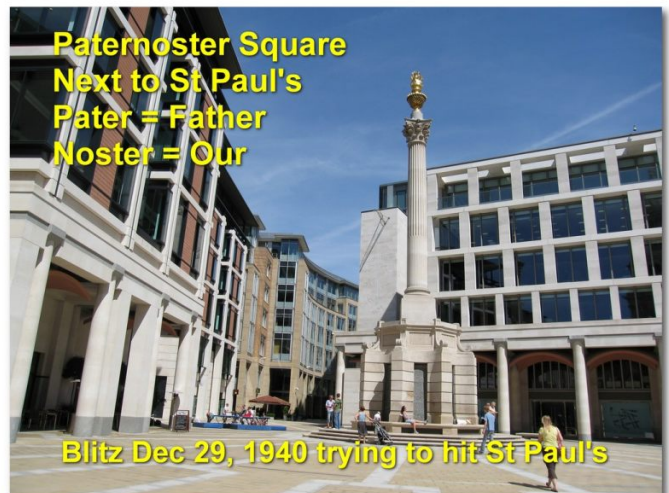
**Photo Opportunity
in front of St Paul's**



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



Bank of England building
 Built 1925 but parts of the old 1828 building remain

Very good free Museum Mon to Fri



Wren's Monument to the Great Fire of London, 1666.
 Monument opened in 1677.

You can climb the monument.
 311 steps.

Wren's Monument to the Great Fire of London 1666
The fire consumed 13,000 houses

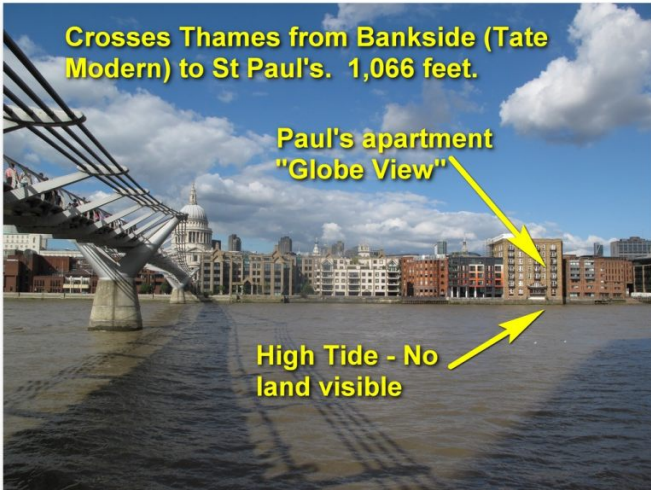


You can climb the monument. 311 steps.

Millennium Footbridge
Opened in 2000 but quickly closed for 2 years because it swayed. Reopened 2002.



Crosses Thames from Bankside (Tate Modern) to St Paul's. 1,066 feet.



London City Hall - 2002
Home of Mayor and Greater London Authority



View from London City Hall



Tower Bridge
Seen from London City Hall



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



Guildhall Art Gallery
Art collection of the City of London





**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.

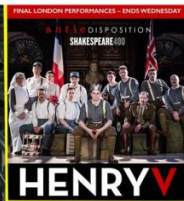


**Middle Temple Hall
1573
Society of Barristers
(lawyers)**

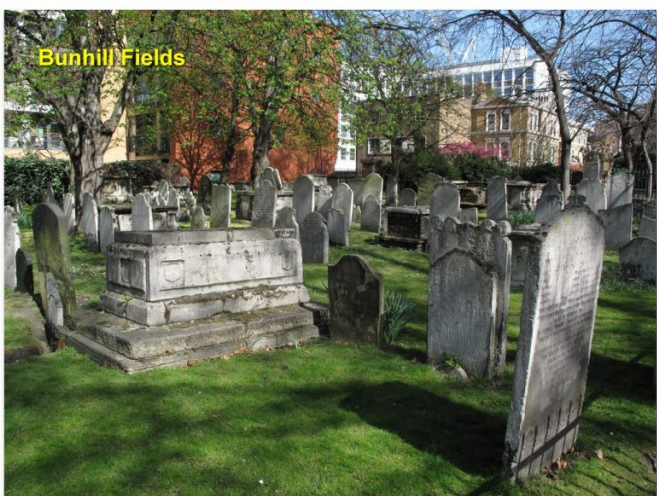
What's the difference
between a solicitor
and a barrister?



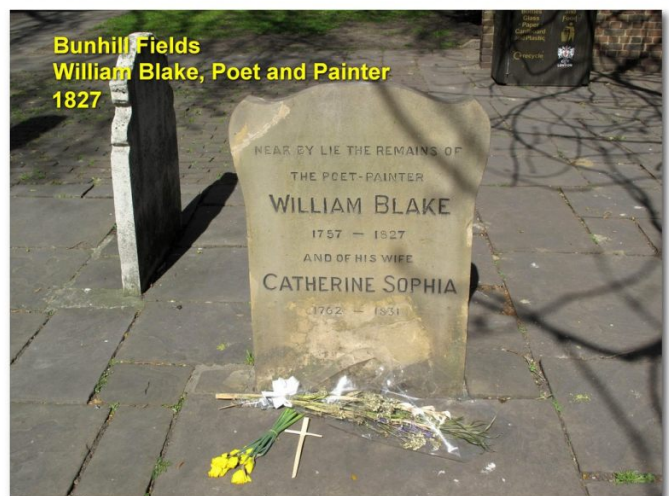
**Performance of
Shakespeare's Henry V
in Middle Temple Hall**



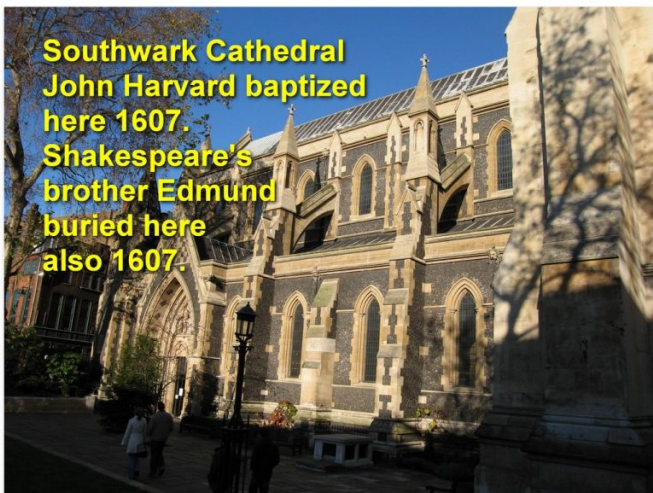
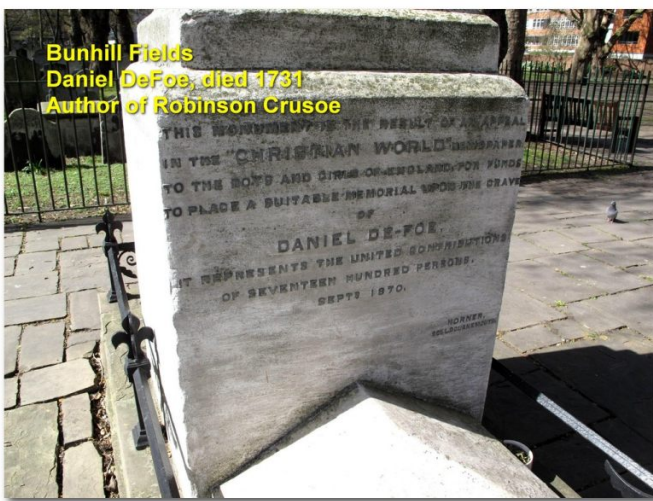
Bunhill Fields Cemetery.
Right in the middle of the London financial district.
Burial ground 1665 to 1864.
123,000 interments. Over 2,000 monuments remain.
Many notable people.



Bunhill Fields



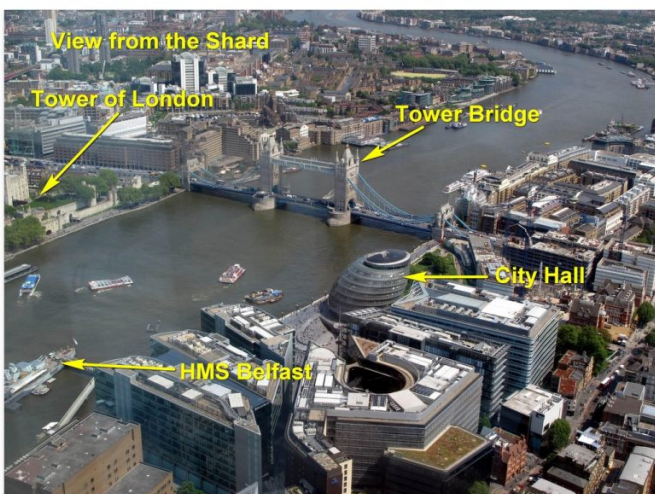
**Bunhill Fields
William Blake, Poet and Painter
1827**

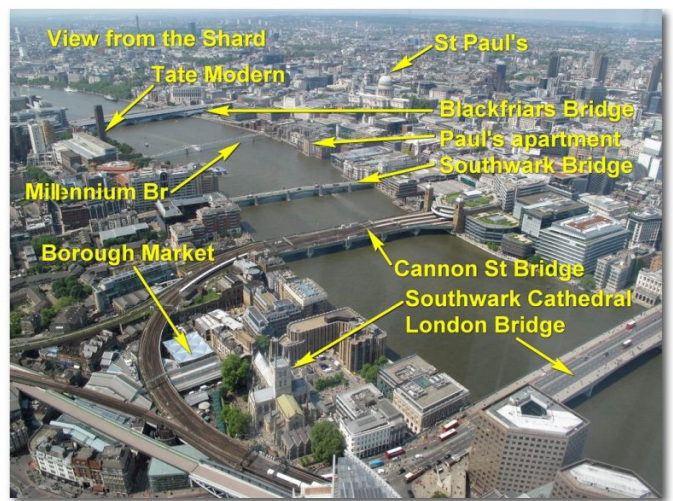
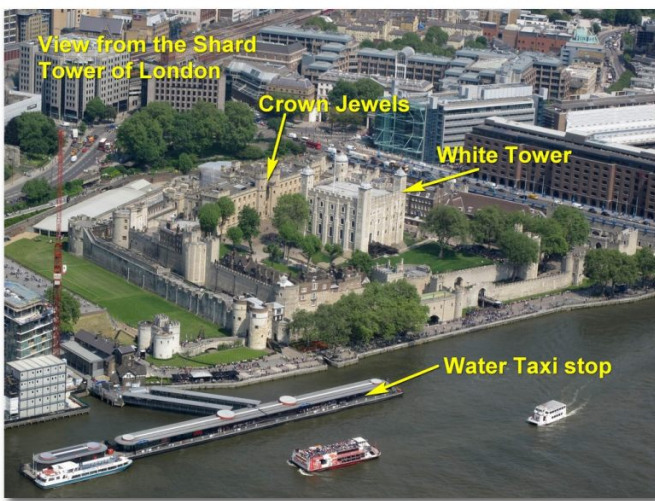




**The Shard - 7th Tallest in Europe
10 of Other 11 Are in Russia!**

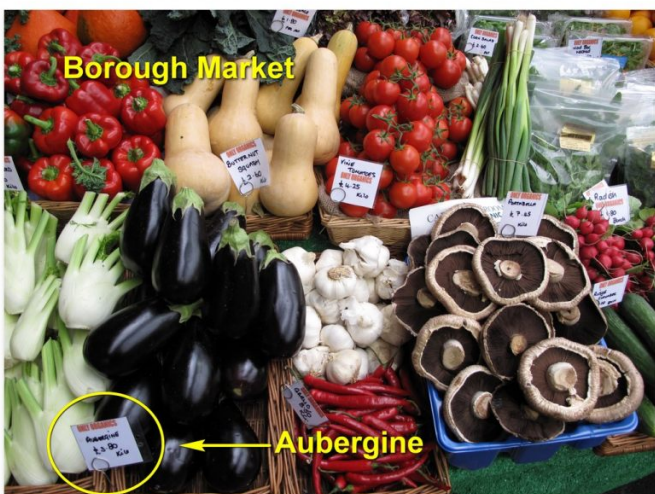
Rank	Name	City	Country	Height	Floors	Year
1	Lakhta Center	St Petersburg	Russia	1,516 feet	87	2019
2	Federation: East Tower	Moscow	Russia	1,226	93	2016
3	OKO: South Tower	Moscow	Russia	1,162	90	2015
4	Neva Tower 2	Moscow	Russia	1,132	79	2020
5	Mercury City Tower	Moscow	Russia	1,112	75	2013
6	Varso Tower	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
Pheasants



Portobello Road Market
Saturdays
Antiques, clothes, food

Street market is Saturdays. But many shops along the road are open 7 days.



Portobello Road Market
Saturdays



Portobello Road Market
Saturdays



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?



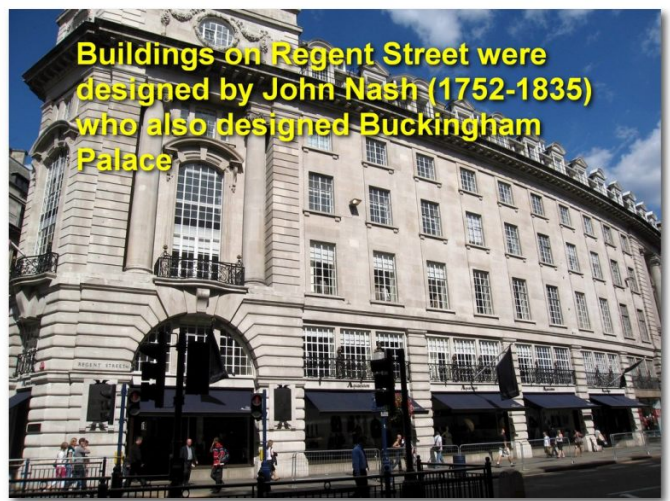
Regent Street

Named after George, the Prince Regent (later George IV)

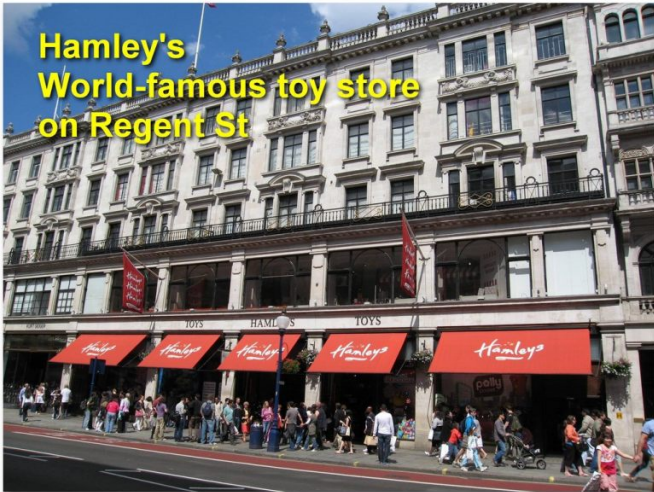
George IV was King 1820-1830 and was Prince Regent ("acting King") 1811 to 1820 during his father's (George III) mental illness.



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



Brick Lane



Brick Lane

Notice how
they spell
bagel

Brick Lane:
Ethnic Foods
Mostly Indian, Pakistani,
Bangladeshi



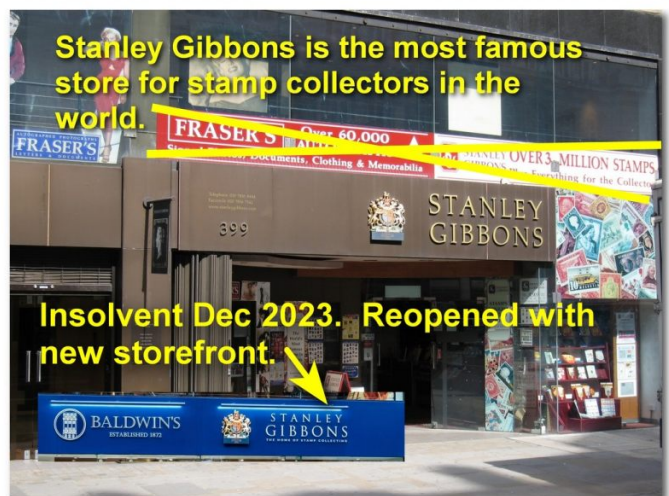
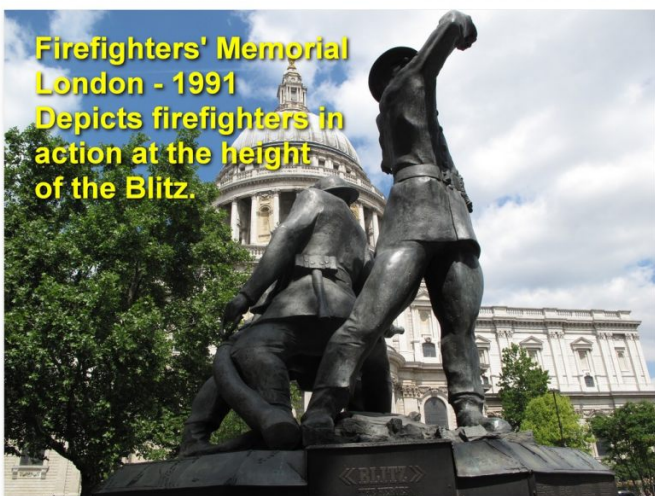
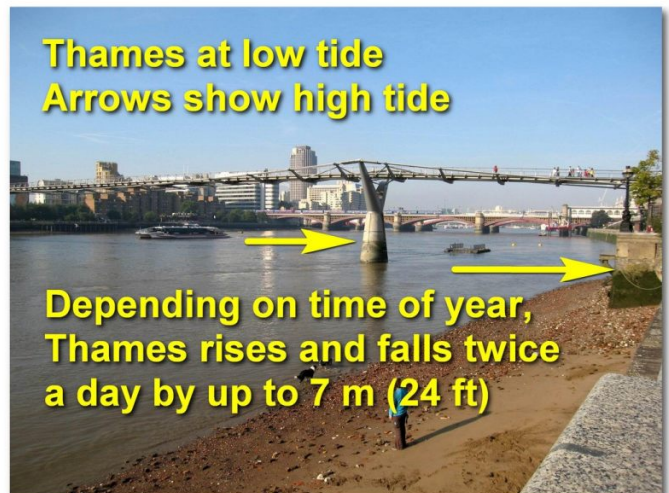
Marylebone

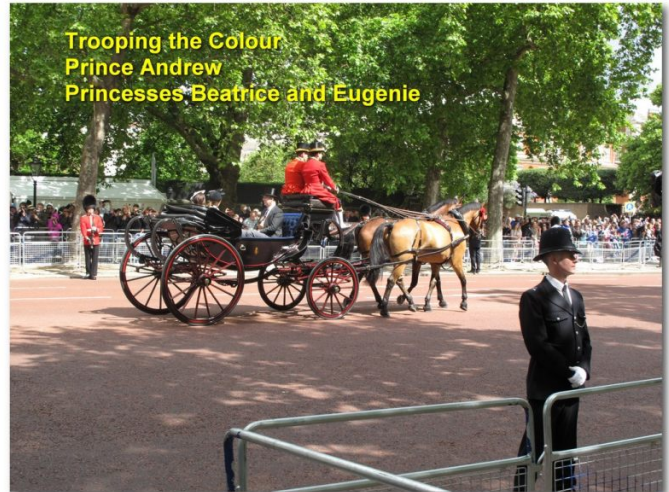
Area above Oxford St to Marylebone Rd
and between Edgware Rd and Great Portland.

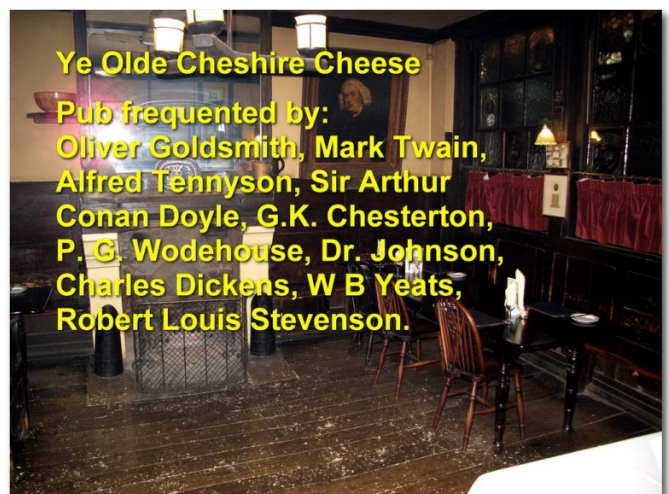
Marylebone gets its name from a church dedicated to St Mary, originally built on the bank of a small stream or "bourne". It is a common misunderstanding that the name is a corruption of Marie la Bonne (French for "Marie/Mary the Good").



Marylebone







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

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