

CITY OF LONDON VISITOR TRAIL



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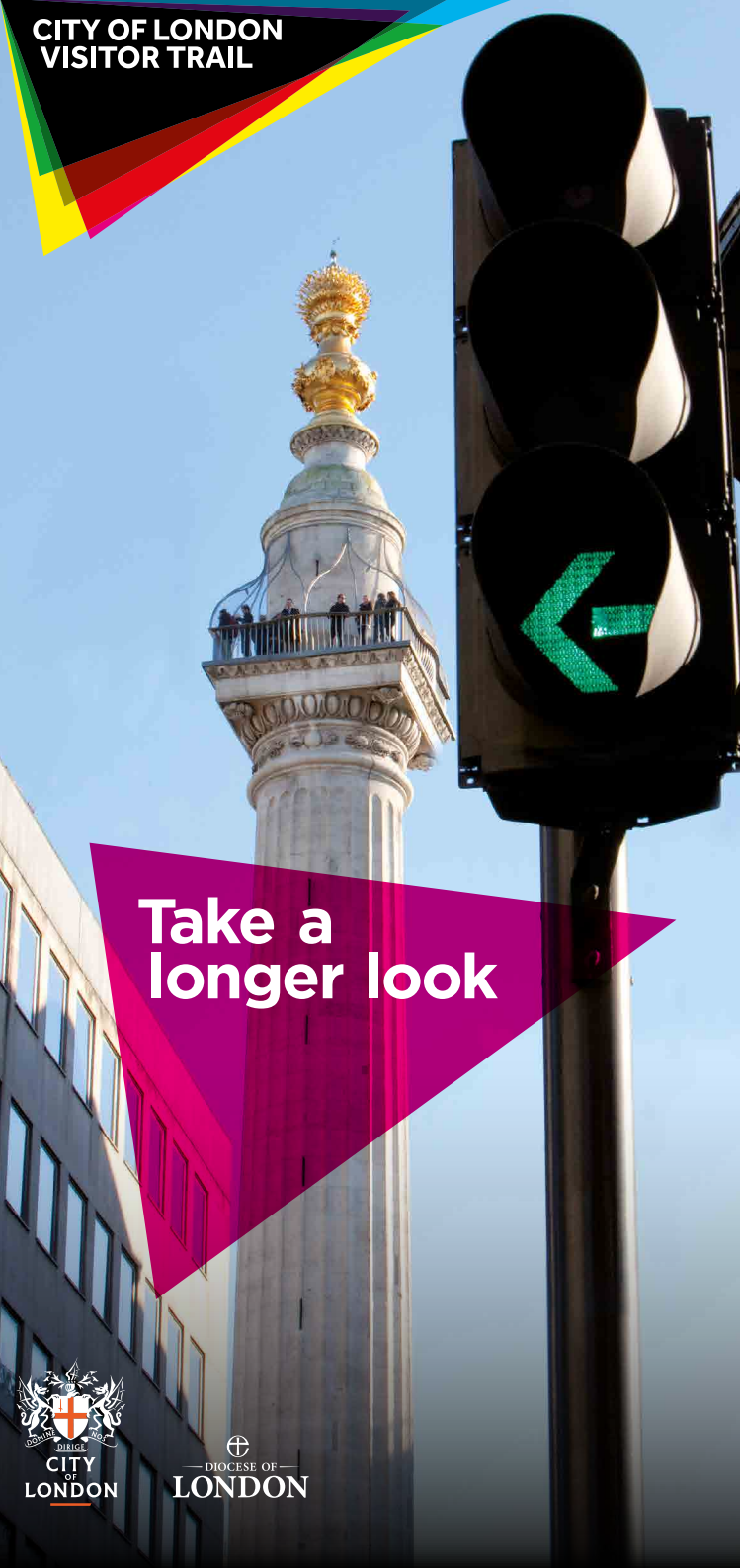
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	Docklands Light Railway		Drinking water		St Mary Aldermary D3
	National Rail		Synagogue		St Mary le Bow D3
	Bus Station		Mosque		St Mary Woolnoth E3
	City Information Centre		Church		St Olave's F4
	Thames Path	City of London Churches			
	Roman Wall		All Hallows by the Tower F4		St Stephen Walbrook E3
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6	Bishopsgate Institute	F2	    	14	Dr Johnson's House	B3	    	20	Leadenhall Market	E3/F3	   	28	Mansion House	E3		36	Postman's Park	C2/D2	   	44	Tower 42	E3	   	 Hidden Gem					
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One trail: hundreds of stories

Start your discovery journey at the **City Information Centre**, your gateway to exploring the City of London. Follow the City Visitor Trail or speak to a multilingual advisor before you set off. They will provide you with:

- Information on what to see and do including free maps and guides
- Free wifi
- Discounted tickets to London attractions
- London Pass & Explorer Pass
- Wide range of London-themed souvenirs and merchandise
- Sightseeing bus and boat tickets
- Oyster cards & Bus passes
- Prints, postcards & stamps
- Theatre tickets and so much more.

City Information Centre, St Paul's Churchyard, EC4M 8BX

Open:
Mon to Sat 9.30am-5.30pm
Sun 10am-4pm.



Toilets & Facilities in the City

A range of accessible toilets, baby changing facilities, and community toilets are available across the Square Mile. In addition to those shown on this map, over 75 local businesses, including shops, cafes, and pubs, offer free public access to their restrooms during opening hours as part of the Community Toilet Scheme.

To find facilities near you, download the Toilets4London app, pick up a toilet map at the City Information Centre, or visit: onecitylondon.com/toilets for more information and to access an interactive map.



Guildhall Art Gallery

The Trail C3 – G5

Discover the highlights of the City of London on this easy-to-follow walking route. Along the way, you'll encounter the magnificent St Paul's Cathedral, the Guildhall - home of City government since medieval times - world-class Pre-Raphaelite art, and the remains of a Roman amphitheatre.

Continue on to the Monument, where you can climb to the top for spectacular views across the City, before exploring the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London and finishing at Tower Bridge, one of the most famous bridges in the world.

Start at the City Information Centre to pick up ideas on what else to see during your visit and to purchase fast-track and discounted tickets for selected attractions.

Just looking?

Allow about an hour and a half (includes a coffee stop).

Going into the attractions?

Allow two days. If you only have one day, try to go into three attractions.

On this walk you'll see:

City Information Centre
Start your day with expert advice. Grid ref. **C3**

St Paul's Cathedral

Wren's masterpiece, the nation's best-loved cathedral and an icon of the City and London. Grid ref. **C3-D3** / *E*; closed on *Sundays to sightseers*. stpauls.co.uk

St Mary-le-Bow

Home of the famous Bow Bells which - if you're born in earshot of them - define you as a true Londoner; there's a café in the medieval crypt. Grid ref. **D3** / *Free; closed on Sundays*. stmarylebow.co.uk

Guildhall: see map for individual listings

The seat of City government, hosts an art gallery home to Pre-Raphaelite masterpieces, alongside Roman remains, a public library and two architectural models of the City. Grid ref. **D2-D3** / *Free except special exhibitions at Guildhall Art Gallery*. onecitylondon.com/guildhallartgallery

Bank of England Museum

Hold a real gold bar and learn about the famous bank's history. Grid ref. **E3** / *Free; closed weekends*. bankofengland.co.uk/museum



Tower Bridge

The Royal Exchange

Step into the Grade I listed Royal Exchange for elegant interiors, luxury shopping, and a collection of restaurants, casual eateries, and a wine bar. Grid ref. **F4** / *Free*. ahbtt.org.uk

Mansion House

Home of the Lord Mayor of the City of London. Can be visited on a guided tour only. Grid ref. **E3** / *E*. *Booking required*. onecitylondon.com/mansionhouse

St Stephen Walbrook

Wren's local church, which he designed before St Paul's - check out the beautiful interior and stunning dome. Grid ref. **E3** / *Free to view; closed weekends*. ststephenwalbrook.net

London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE

Explore the mysterious Temple of Mithras, brought to life in an immersive experience, and learn about the cult who worshipped there. Grid ref. **D3** / *Free; closed on Mondays*. londonmithraeum.com

The Monument

Climb the 311 steps to the top of the Monument, which Wren built to honour the Great Fire of London. Grid ref. **E4** / *E*. themonument.org.uk



St Paul's Cathedral

All Hallows by the Tower

The City's oldest church and the place from which Pepys watched the Great Fire of London. Grid ref. **F4** / *Free*. ahbtt.org.uk

Tower of London

Palace, fortress, prison and home of the Crown Jewels. Grid ref. **F4-G4** / *E*. hrp.org.uk/toweroflondon

Tower Bridge

Visit inside this iconic bridge to enjoy panoramic views, high-level walkways, glass floors, and impressive Victorian engine rooms. Grid ref. **G5** / *E*. towerbridge.org.uk

Lunch on the go?

Try the restaurants and eateries around One New Change **D3**, or Bloomberg Arcade **D3**, or, if you've got your sandwiches, a City garden will offer a great experience.

- St Paul's Cathedral Garden **C3-D3**
- St Dunstan-in-the-East - garden amid Gothic ruins **F4**
- The Thames Path **E4-F4**

Hidden Gem

Look out for the oval of black tiles on Guildhall Yard **D3** - it's the outline of where the Roman Amphitheatre under Guildhall Art Gallery once stood.



London Mithraeum

Roman London D3 – G3

Head below the City's pavements and uncover the remains of the Roman city of Londinium. Hear the roar of the crowd in the gladiatorial arena, explore an ancient temple dedicated to a mysterious cult, get an insight into how Roman Londoners lived and see the remnants of the original wall that guarded the City.

Just looking?

Allow about an hour and a half (includes a coffee stop).

Going into the attractions?

Allow half a day.

On this walk you'll see:

London's Roman Amphitheatre

The Wembley Stadium of Roman London, this 7,000-seater Amphitheatre would have held wild animal fights, gladiator battles and the execution of criminals. Grid ref. **D2-D3** / *Free*. onecitylondon.com/amphitheatre

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Billingsgate Bathhouse

Billingsgate Roman House and Baths

Discover one of Roman London's most fascinating remains, hidden in the basement of an office building. Grid ref. **F4** / *E*. *Open Saturdays Apr-Nov; via guided tour only. Booking required*. onecitylondon.com/bathhouse

Roman Wall

See one of the best surviving sections of the old City wall and look out for a modern statue of a Roman Emperor, with the head of Trajan and the body of Augustus. Grid ref. **G4** / *Free*.

City Wall at Vine Street

Explore a historic gallery revealing 2,000 years of London's past through artefacts and a preserved section of the original City Wall. Grid ref. **F3** / *Free*. citywallvinestreet.org

Lunch on the go?

Try the restaurants and Eateries around Cheapside, Bow Lane **D3** and the Bloomberg Arcade **D3**; or, if you've got your sandwiches, a City garden will offer a great experience.

- St Dunstan-in-the-East **F4** (garden amid Gothic ruins)

Hidden Gem

Look out for animal footprints on a slab of tile at the Roman Bathhouse. **F4**



Barbican Centre

London stories, London people D2 – C2

Discover world-class art, hidden treasures and fascinating stories about London on this short cultural walk through the City. Beginning at Guildhall, a magnificent Gothic landmark home to Guildhall Art Gallery, London's Roman Amphitheatre and the Heritage Gallery, the route leads to the Barbican Centre, one of Europe's leading arts venues, where you can explore its striking architecture, cinemas, galleries and exhibitions. Continue to Postman's Park to see the Watts Memorial to Heroic Self-Sacrifice, before heading to Barts North Wing to discover its remarkable interiors. The trail ends at the London Museum, which will be opening to the public on 28 November 2026.

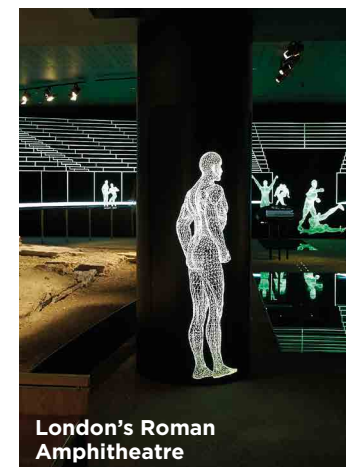
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Going into the attractions?

Allow half a day

On this walk you'll see:



London's Roman Amphitheatre

Guildhall Art Gallery, London's Roman Amphitheatre and Heritage Gallery

Home to Pre-Raphaelite masterpieces and Roman ruins, Guildhall Art Gallery also features the City of London Heritage Gallery, showcasing treasures from the London Archives collection, including Shakespeare's signature and the Magna Carta. Please note that displays are temporary and subject to change. Grid ref. **D3** / *Free except special exhibitions at Guildhall Art Gallery*. onecitylondon.com/guildhallartgallery

Barbican Centre

One of Europe's largest arts centres and home to the London Symphony Orchestra. Great for theatre, music, film and art. Check out its galleries for exhibitions and stop for a bite in its cafés, while admiring the iconic architecture. Grid ref. **D1-D2** / *Free & E*. barbican.org.uk

One trail: hundreds of stories

Take a journey through time and see some of the world's most famous heritage attractions. The City Visitor Trail maps a path through the best the City has to offer and provides some great opportunities to explore beyond the beaten track with a series of specially-themed routes. From iconic landmarks to hidden gems, and with places to eat, drink and shop, it's all you'll need to make the most of your visit to the City of London.

Share your experiences



onecitylondon.com

Find out which events are happening in the City and sign up to the monthly email at onecitylondon.com/signup

For an accessible version of the City Visitor Trail, visit onecitylondon.com/city-visitor-trail



The City Visitor Trail is produced by the City of London Corporation, one of the largest funders of heritage and cultural activities in the UK, investing over £145m every year. It manages a range of world-class cultural and heritage institutions, including the Barbican Centre, Tower Bridge, Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Guildhall Library, Guildhall Art Gallery and London's Roman Amphitheatre, The London Archives, and Keats House. It also supports the London Symphony Orchestra, based at the Barbican Centre, and the new London Museum.

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Heritage Gallery

Guildhall School of Music & Drama and Milton Court Concert Hall

Former school of some of the world's most famous actors, writers and musicians, with over 300 events and shows each year. Grid ref. **D2** / *E*. gsmd.ac.uk/events

Roman Wall

The original walls marking the boundary of London with large sections alongside Noble Street. Grid ref. **D2**

Postman's Park

A hidden, peaceful garden housing the famous Watts Memorial to Heroic Self-Sacrifice. Grid ref. **C2-D2** / *Free*. cityoflondon.gov.uk/postmanspark

Barts North Wing

Home to the stunning Great Hall and Hogarth Stair. Open Mon, Tues and first Sunday of the month. Grid ref. **C2** / *Free*. bartsnorthwing.org.uk

London Museum

The new London Museum is set to open in the former site of the historic Smithfield Market on 28 November 2026. Grid ref. **B2-C2** / *Free except for special exhibitions*. londonmuseum.org.uk



Postman's Park

Lunch on the go?

Try the cafés in the Museum of London; or, if you've got your sandwiches, a City garden will offer a great experience.

- Barbican Lakeside Terrace **D2**
- Postman's Park **C2-D2**
- The green spaces on Noble Street **D2**

Hidden Gem

Check out the bust of Shakespeare in St Mary Aldermanbury, which was erected to thank his friends and colleagues for sharing his works with the world. Grid ref. **D2**



The Gherkin (30 St Mary Axe) and 110 Bishopsgate

Skyscrapers and sculpture E4 – F4

See stunning modern buildings contrasted with ancient streets. This easy-to-follow route guides you from the Monument through a Victorian marketplace, to contemporary architectural icons of London and hidden delights. This is the hub of modern architecture in the City - so remember to look up!

Just looking?

Allow about an hour and a half (includes a coffee stop).

Going into the attractions?

Allow two to three hours.

The Monument

Climb the 311 steps to the top of the Monument, which Wren built to honour the Great Fire of London. Grid ref. **E3-F3** / *E*. themonument.org.uk

The Walkie-Talkie/Sky Garden

A striking feature of the City's skyline, with eateries and a garden at the top. Grid ref. **E4** / *Free. Booking required*. skygarden.london

Leadenhall Market

Beautiful and atmospheric Victorian market, with high street shops, independent boutiques and places to eat and drink. Grid ref. **E3-F3** / *Free*. leadenhallmarket.co.uk

The Terrace (One Leadenhall)

A public outdoor space with unique views of Leadenhall Market. Grid ref. **E3** / *Free*. oneleadenhall.co.uk/the-terrace

The Cheesegrater (The Leadenhall Building)

Shaped to protect sightlines of St Paul's, and designed by Richard Rogers. Grid ref. **F3** / *No public access*. theleadenhallbuilding.com

The Lookout (8 Bishopsgate)

Witness uninterrupted views of the City's iconic landmarks from its 50th floor viewing gallery. Grid ref. **E3** / *Free. Advanced booking required*. 8bishopsgate.com/lookout

Horizon 22 (22 Bishopsgate)

London's highest free viewing platform, offering 300-degree views of London. Grid ref. **E3-F3** / *Free. Advanced booking required*. horizon22.co.uk

Tower 42

For a long time this was the City's tallest tower, with great views from its restaurant. Grid ref. **E3** / *Public access to restaurant*. tower42.com

110 Bishopsgate

At 230m, one of the tallest buildings in the City with great views from its bars and restaurants. Grid ref. **F2** / *E*. 110bishopsgate.com



Leadenhall Market

The Gherkin (30 St Mary Axe)

An icon of the modern City with a restaurant on the ground floor. Grid ref. **F3** / *E*. thegherkin.com

The Lloyd's Building

Stunning 'inside-out' building designed by Richard Rogers with a bar at the base. Grid ref. **F3** / *Limited public access*. lloyds.com

The Garden at 120 (120 Fenchurch Street)

Award-winning public rooftop garden offering 360-degree views of the City. Grid ref. **F3** / *Free. Public access to garden*. fen-court.com/garden-at-120

Lunch on the go?

Try the restaurants and eateries in Leadenhall Market; or, if you've got a sandwich, relax in an open space

- St Dunstan-in-the-East **F4** (garden amid Gothic ruins)
- The Garden at 120 (a public rooftop garden at 120 Fenchurch Street) **F3**

Hidden Gem

Look up for the tiny mice on 23 Philpot Lane **E4**, just below the first floor. They mark a deadly fight between two builders when this building was constructed. One thought the other had stolen his sandwiches, but it turned out that the culprit was a mouse.



St Bride's

Law and literature C3 – B2

This short walk, which loops the western tip of the City, features the centre of Britain's legal system and the bygone home of British journalism. Find the former residences of great national papers and printers dotted along Fleet Street, wander the alleyways around Johnson's Court where London's literary scene flourished and spot the judges and barristers in Temple Inn and Chancery Lane - the heart of London's legal district. The magical Temple Church, once home to the Knights Templar, is a must-see, along with Dr Johnson's House, where he created the first English dictionary.

Just looking?

Allow about an hour and a quarter (includes a coffee stop).

Going into the attractions?

Allow half a day.

On this walk you'll see:

Temple Bar

A historic gateway to the City that once stood on Fleet Street, it offers a regular programme of talks and tours. Grid ref. **C3** / templebar.london



Temple Church

St Bride's

Known as the journalists' church, it holds a spire that's said to have inspired the tiered-style wedding cake. Don't miss the crypt and its medieval chapel. Grid ref. **B3** / *Free*. stbrides.com

Temple area

The beautiful home of Inner Temple and Middle Temple - two Inns of Court (associations of barristers) - and the site of Temple Church and Middle Temple Hall which was the venue for the first performance of *Twelfth Night* in 1602. Grid ref. **B3** / *Check website for opening hours, guided tours and restaurants*. innertemple.org.uk/middletemple.org.uk

Please note: there are different gates into Temple: *Tudor Street* (Open 24 hours); *Fleet Street and Embankment* (open from 6am-8.30pm on weekdays only).

Temple Church (St Mary's)

A 12th-century church featured in *The Da Vinci Code*, burial place of Magna Carta witness William Marshal and one of only four surviving medieval round churches in England. Grid ref. **B3** / *E*. templechurch.com



Dr Johnson's House

St Dunstan-in-the-West

Unusual octagonal church where Sweeney Todd is said to have buried his victims. Grid ref. **B3** / *Free; closed weekends*. stdunstaninthewest.org

Dr Johnson's House

A Grade I-listed, five-storey historic house and former home of Dr Samuel Johnson, creator of the first English dictionary. Grid ref. **B3** / *E*; closed on Mondays. drjohnsonshouse.org

Barnard's Inn / Gresham College

Ancient building now home to Gresham College, offering free lectures year round. Grid ref. **B2** / *Free*. gresham.ac.uk

Lunch on the go?

Try the restaurants and eateries along Fleet Street **B3**, Chancery Lane **B2** or Holborn **B2**; or, if you've got your sandwiches, relax in an open space: