

Essential items: This itinerary !!

One street map of central London. We used Collins Big Ben London map.

Scale 5 inches:1 mile.

One bus route map of central London. Phone 020 7222 1234, or pick one up free from the youth hostel.

Strongly recommended:

An Oyster card for cheapest and easiest travel in London. 0845 330 9876.

fl.gov.uk/oyster. Or buy a weekend bus ticket on the day.

Pubs day one:

Oxford street. 1st Pub The Spread Eagle, Woodstock St, W1C 2AB, alternative pub: The Woodstock. Star rating: ***

WALK time 35mins 2.49km

- Exit PADDINGTON STATION up the slope and turn L onto PRAED ST.
- Take 1st R at LONDON STREET and continue through SUSSEX PLACE, a slight L at roundabout into STRATHEARN PLACE 0.3km and through HYDE PARK SQUARE. Turn L at HYDE PARK ST 0.2km
- 1st R at CONNAUGHT ST. 1st L at KENDAL ST and cross the EDGEWARE RD/A5. Famous for its hookah pipes and middle eastern restaurants. Enter GEORGE ST.
- Turn R at GLOUCESTER PLACE 0.8km and enter PORTMAN SQUARE. Turn L down FITZHARDINGE STREET into MANCHESTER SQUARE. Exit via HINDE ST. Turn R onto MANDEVILLE PLACE, cross WIGMORE ST. and turn L and first R down pedestrian precinct ST. CHRISTOPER'S PLACE. Go through the plaza and exit. Turn L at OXFORD ST./A40 and right down WOODSTOCK ST. 0.15km
- Arrive 1st pub The Spread Eagle opens 11am Sat. 12pm Sun.

Marlborough street. 2nd pub White Horse, Marlborough Court, 16 Newburgh St. W1F 7RY Star rating: ***

WALK time 10 mins 0.5 mile

- Turn R out of the pub and head east along OXFORD ST. Cross over OXFORD CIRCUS.
- Turn 1st R at ARGYLL ST. 0.45km
- Turn L at GREAT MARLBOROUGH STREET.
- Turn R at CARNABY STREET.
- Turn L at MARLBOROUGH COURT.
- Turn R at NEWBURGH ST.

Water Utilities. 3rd pub The John Snow. 39 BROADWICK ST. W1F 9QJ. Star rating:****

WALK time 2 mins 0.23km opens 12pm

Named after the doctor who noticed that people who drank water from a standpipe in nearby Golden Square suffered from cholera, and those who drank only beer, from the nearby brewery, didn't. Recommend the Samuel Smiths stout. This is a well known ghost pub.

- Turn R and head SE on NEWBURGH ST. towards GANTON ST.
- Turn L at GANTON ST.
- Turn R at MARSHALL ST. Turn L at BROADWICK ST.

YHA 18 Noel street. W1F 8GJ.

WALK time 2 mins

- Bear R and turn L at BROADWICK ST. Turn L at POLAND ST.
- Turn R onto Noel street. YHA is on the R.

Drop bags off, and check in. Pick up bus route map if required.

Vine street. 4th pub The Leicester Arms, Glasshouse Street, W1B 5BP Star rating: **

WALK time 8 mins:

- POLAND ST. Turn R at BROADWICK ST. 1st L at LEXINGTON ST. 1st R onto BEAK ST.
- Turn L at LOWER JAMES ST. Go past GOLDEN SQUARE.
- Turn R at BREWER ST. and continue into GLASSHOUSE ST.

Bond street. Posh shopping street 5th pub The Goat, Stafford St, W1S 4RP WALK time 5mins 0.3 mile. Star rating: **

- Start out along GLASSHOUSE ST heading west towards REGENT ST.
- Turn R at REGENT ST A4201. Turn 1st L at VIGO ST. Go past Saville Row, no.3 was the site of the Beatles last live gig on the rooftop of Apple records, and there are some tailors up there too. On your L is Burlington Arcade with its frock coated 'Burlington Berties.'
- Turn L at OLD BOND ST. Turn 1st right onto STAFFORDSTREET.
- Arrive 5th pub The Goat,

Mayfair. 6th pub Ye Grapes, W1J 7QQ, Shepherds Market.

WALK time 6mins. Star rating: ****

- Start out along STAFFORD STREET, heading south west. Cross over ALBERMARLE ST.
- Turn R at DOVER ST. Turn 1st L at HAY HILL.
- Turn R at BERKELEY ST. and bear L into BERKELEY SQUARE. If you can hear a nightingale singing you have probably fallen over.
- Turn L at FITZMAURICE PLACE and then R onto CURZON ST. 0.1ml.
- Turn L at SHEPHERDS MARKET. 0.12km
- Arrive 6th pub Ye Grapes. They brew their own beer, well worth a try.

Park Lane. 7th pub The Rose & Crown, Old Park Lane W1K 1QN

WALK time 6 mins. Star rating: ***

- Head South on SHEPHERD MARKET towards SHEPHERD ST. 51 metres.
- Turn R onto SHEPHERD ST. 100metres
- Turn L onto HERTFORD ST. 56metres, and then L into DOWN ST. 100metres
- Turn R at BRICK ST. 66metres
- Turn L into OLD PARK LANE.
- Arrive 7th pub The Rose & Crown,

Piccadilly. 8th pub The Blue Post, Bennett St. SW1A 1RP

WALK time 12mins 0.6miles Star rating: **

- Back up OLD PARK LANE
 - Turn R into BRICK ST. bear R to stay in BRICK ST.
 - After 100 metres turn left onto PICCADILLY, heading north. You can cross the road and go into GREEN PARK. Turn L and run parallel to PICCADILLY
 - After 1/2 kilometre, Get back onto PICCADILLY (If you carry on at this point to Leicester square, you can buy theatre tickets at the half price ticket booth, on the south side of Leicester square, opens 10am and closes 7pm).
- Otherwise turn right past The Ritz onto ARLINGTON STREET, heading south.
- Arrive 8th pub The Blue Post, Bennett St. sw1 1rp

Pall Mall. 9th pub The Red Lion, Crown Passage, Pall Mall, SW1Y 6PP or The Golden Lion, King St, SW1Y 6QY. Both of these pubs are so nice, we recommend visiting both of them. Closes 5-6pm depending on demand. Star rating: ****

WALK time 4 mins 0.2mile

- Start out R along BENNET ST. heading NE.
- Turn R onto ST JAMES'S STREET, heading south.
- Turn 1st L at RYDER ST.
- Turn R at BURY ST.
- Turn R at KING ST. or L if you prefer the GOLDEN LION
- Turn L at CROWN PASSAGE. Arrive at 9th pub THE RED LION.

Whitehall. 10th pub The Clarence, Whitehall, SW1A 2HP

WALK time 12 mins 0.6mile Star rating:**

- Turn left onto PALL MALL, heading east.
- After 1/2 kilometre bear right onto COCKSPURSTREET, heading east
- After 150 metres continue straight onto TRAFALGAR SQUARE, heading east.
- Go to the right around the roundabout, 62 metres on, and then turn off onto WHITEHALL, heading south.
- You will reach your destination 150 metres along WHITEHALL.

Northumberland street. 11th pub The Sherlock Holmes,

Northumberland Street, WC2N 5DB. Star rating:***

WALK time 2 mins

- Start out along GREAT SCOTLAND YARD, heading north.
- After 150 metres turn left onto NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE, heading west.
- After 30 metres turn right onto NORTHUMBERLAND STREET, heading north.
- You will reach your destination 15 metres along NORTHUMBERLAND STREET.

Bow street. 12th pub The Marquess of Anglesey, Bow St, WC2E

7AU this pub is closed on Sundays. **Star rating:*****

WALK time 15 mins 0.6mile

- Start out along NORTHUMBERLAND ST, heading north.
- Turn R onto THE STRAND. Turn L onto BEDFORD ST. 0.29km
- Turn R onto HENRIETTA STREET 0.14km and L when you enter COVENT GARDEN. A 1670's fruit and vegetable market. Segar and Snuff parlour at 27a, and human breast milk ice-cream for £15 a cone.
- Exit at JAMES ST. half way across on the left. Check out mime artists. Turn R into FLORAL ST.
- Straight on to BOW ST. turn R 0.12km past Royal Opera House.

Leicester Square. 13th pub The Bear and Staff, Bear st. WC2H 7AS

WALK time 9 mins 0.4miles Star rating:***

- Start out along BOW ST. heading north past the ROYAL OPERA HOUSE towards MARTLETT CT.
- Turn L at FLORAL ST. and continue for 0.2 miles. At the end of this street
- Turn R onto GARRICK ST.
- Turn L at CRANBOURN ST. B402.
- Turn L onto CHARING CROSS ROAD, A400
- Turn 1st R into BEAR ST.

Coventry street. 14th pub The Tom Cribb, Panton St SW1Y 4EA,

WALK time 7 mins 0.2 mile Star rating:****

- Go West on BEAR ST. turn R at CRANBOURN ALLEY.
- Bear L at CRANBOURN ST. Turn R at LEICESTER CT and into NEWPORT PLACE. Turn L into GERRARD ST (Chinatown), L into WHITCOMB ST. continue into WARDOUR ST.
- Cross SWISS COURT, heading south.
- Turn R onto PANTON STREET.
- You will reach your destination 100 metres along PANTON STREET.

Regent street. Designed by John Nash in 1812. **15th pub. The Captain's Cabin, Norris St, SW1Y 4RJ Star rating:****

WALK time 2 mins

- Walk south west down PANTON STREET towards HAYMARKET.
- Turn R at HAYMARKET.
- L at ST JAMES' MARKET.

Pubs day two

Trafalgar Square. 16th pub The Lord Moon of the Mall, SW1A 2DY

Opens 9.00am. for breakfast and the 1st pint of the day. Alternative breakfast, self catering at the youth hostel, or several patisseries on the way to the pub. **Star rating:*****

WALK time 16mins 0.8ml : Turn R along NOEL ST. towards BERWICK ST.

- Turn right at WARDOUR ST, heading south.
 - Continue onto WHITCOMB ST, heading south, 0.87km
 - Turn left into PALL MALL EAST and into TRAFALGAR SQUARE. Take a right diagonal direction. At KING CHARLES 1 ISLAND take 4th exit onto WHITEHALL A3212.
- The Lord Moon of the Mall is on the R before Great Scotland yard.

The Strand. 17th pub The Wellington, The Strand, WC2R 0HS or The Coal Hole Star rating:****

Opens 10am.

WALK time 14 mins 0.4ml : Head south down WHITEHALL.

- After 45metres turn left onto GREAT SCOTLAND YARD, heading east.
- Turn right at NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE A308. Continue to the river and turn left. After 0.45km turn left into SAVOY PLACE. (pass CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE). Turn right into CARTING LANE. Pass the Savoy hotel. This famous hotel used to be the palace of John of Gaunt. THE COAL HOLE is at the junction with the STRAND. Turn right, and THE WELLINGTON is a little further on, on the left.

Fleet Street. 18th pub Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese, Fleet St, EC4A

2BU. Star rating:**** Rebuilt in 1667, and a favourite haunt of Dr. Samuel Johnson. His house is now a museum in nearby Gough Square. Your 2nd chance to try Sam Smiths stout, best stout you'll ever drink. Opens 12pm on Sundays. Alternative pub **The Doggett** (south of the river over Blackfriars Bridge).

WALK time 12 mins 0.6ml: Continue east along STRAND A4.

- After 0.97 km the road becomes FLEET STREET.
- after 0.10km you will reach Ye Olde Cheshire cheese on the left, opposite The Tipperary, at WINE OFFICE COURT.

Electric Co. The Tate Modern (an old power station). **19th pub Founders Arms, 52 Hopton st. Bankside, Blackfriars SE1 9JH. Star rating:****

WALK time 7mins 0.8ml

Head east along FLEET STREET to LUDGATE HILL and ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. Turn south towards the river, down the steps and across the wobbly bridge. You will see the Tate Modern in front of you, and the Founders Arms to your right.

Jail. The Clink debtors prison, now a museum, where Charles Dickens' father spent some time. **20th pub The Mudlark Star rating:**** or Anchor 34 Park st. SE1 9EF.**

WALK time 10 mins 0.4ml. Places of interest: On your way to The Clink, pass the Globe theatre, replica Elizabethan theatre where you can see Shakespeare productions for £5. Also, nearby Borough market weekdays. Golden Hind, replica of Sir Frances Drake's galleon. Southwark Cathedral with its history of Southwark vice. (1 Bank End) Cock lane: a medieval brothel in Smithfield, owned by the bishop of Winchester, who lived in his palace nearby, Vineopolis wine and whisky tasting. Neal's Yard Dairy cheese display (6 Park st.). The London Dungeon 28 Tooley street. Hays Galleria where the Tea Clippers used to dock in the 1850's. HMS Belfast a cruiser which served at the Normandy landings.

Head east on THAMES PATH.

Continue onto BANKSIDE after 0.72km you will reach The Anchor, where Samuel Pepys watched the fire of London, or carry on to the better pub, the Mudlark.

Old Kent road. 21st pub The George 40 Tower Bridge road SE1 4TR. Star rating: 1.2ml WALK time 23mins.**

Stay on the THAMES PATH, and continue east.

Turn sharp left at MONTAGUE CLOSE. Keep close to the river. Enter HAYS GALLERIA on your right. Exit onto TOOLEY ST.

Cross TOOLEY ST. and pass under the bridge on WESTON ST. Stay on WESTON ST.

Visit London Glassblowing. www.londonglassblowing.co.uk and carry on to ROTHSAI ST.

Turn R at TOWER BRIDGE ROAD.

OR stay on the THAMES PATH to TOWER BRIDGE and catch a bus south to the George pub.

Fenchurch street station. **22nd pub The Fen, Fenchurch station, EC3M 4AJ** closed on Sundays. **Alternative pub The Liberty Bounds EC3N 4AA Star rating:*** 1.4miles WALK time 30 mins**

Take a bus opposite pub north over Tower Bridge, or walk north over TOWER BRIDGE. **A100 This is a very dull road, so bus is probably best. Get off by the Tower. The Tower of London was built by William the Conqueror for protection against Londoners.**

Bear left towards TOWER HILL TERRACE A3211. Cross over the road at the traffic lights and turn L towards TOWER HILL TUBE STATION.

Cross TRINITY SQUARE. Call in at The Liberty Bounds pub.

Turn sharp left at MUSCOVY ST.

Turn right at SEETHING LANE. Samuel Pepys lived here, and is buried at the end of the street in the CHURCH OF ST. OLAF.

Turn right at CRUTCHED FRIARS.

Turn left at FRENCH ORDINARY COURT and continue onto ST. KATHERINE'S ROW.

Turn L onto FENCHURCH ST, and 1st L to the station. The Fen pub is inside the station, but may be closed.

Whitechapel. . 23rd pub The White Hart, GUNTHORPE ST. E1 7RA.

Star rating:****WALK time 8 mins 0.5ml (This pub, off Whitechapel High Street is a Jack the Ripper local). Alternative pub The Aldgate Exchange.

Go back onto FENCHURCH ST and turn right. Carry on to ALDGATE HIGH ST. and WHITECHAPEL HIGH ST. 0.8km to the White Hart on the left.

Liverpool street Station. 24th pub Hamilton Hall, Liverpool St Station.

EC2M 7PY Star rating:**** Wetherspoons pub The Hamilton Hall used to be the ballroom of the Great Eastern hotel, which explains the décor. Nearby places of interest: 18 Folgate street, a house that looks, sounds and smells as it would have centuries ago. You can book a tour. Spitalfields market 1638. 84 Commercial street, The Ten Bells pub where prostitutes Annie Chapman and Mary Kelly drank before becoming victims of The Ripper in 1888. Brick lane for London's best curry houses, and some not so good ones. Try 'City Spice'

0.7ml.WALK time 15 mins.

- Start out NW on GUNTHORPE STREET. (L out of pub)
- Turn left at WENTWORTH STREET. Cross COMMERCIAL ST. and enter PETTICOAT LANE MARKET.
- Turn right at BELL LANE.
- Turn left at COBB STREET.
- Bear left into HARROW PLACE.
- Turn right at WHITE KENNET STREET.
- Continue into CUTLER STREET and DEVONSHIRE SQUARE.
- At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto DEVONSHIRE ROW.
- Turn left at BISHOPSGATE A10, and right at LIVERPOOL STREET.
- Enter station and turn R to pub

The Angel Islington 25th pub The Wenlock Arms, N1 7TA. Star

rating:***** If this pub has closed, as rumour has it, an alternative is The Eagle, mentioned in the rhyme 'Pop goes the Weasel.' WALK time 25 mins. 1.5ml BUS 205. Good news, the 205 bus goes to Paddington station via the rest of the hashopoly route, so if you are getting short of time, or tired, this is your bus.

- Go back to the previous station entrance. Head south on OLD BROAD STREET.
- Turn right on NEW BROAD STREET.
- Turn right at BLOMFIELD STREET.
- Turn left at FINSBURY CIRCUS.
- Turn right at MOORGATE A501.
- Turn left at CHISWELL STREET B100.
- Turn right at BUNHILL ROW B144. Daniel Defoe and William Blake are buried here. go across OLD ST. into BATH STREET. 0.82km
- Turn left at CITY ROAD A501, (The Eagle will be in front of you), and right at SHEPHERDESS WALK B144.after 23m Turn left at STURT STREET. Walk down to end of Sturt street the Wenlock Arms is on the corner.

Pentonville road. 26th pub The Old Red Lion, High St. Islington,

EC1V 4NJ Star rating:**** Take a drink in this traditional London pub, and watch a show upstairs in their tiny theatre. Book online: www.oldredliontheatre.co.uk. Phone: 020 7837 7816. address 418 St. John street. EC1V 4NJ.

WALK time 15 mins 1.0ml.:

- Walk back up STURT ST.
- Turn L and cross the bridge over the canal.
- Turn right onto tow path. The Island Queen and Narrow Boat are highly recommended by PeaceMaker. Our thanks to him for the route from The Hamilton to the Old Red Lion.

The Great Hashopoly Trail

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- Turn left at COLEBROOK ROW.
- Turn R and cross the road at the clock.
- Turn R at GOSWELL ROAD heading north. Turn L at ST. JOHN'S ST.

King's Cross station. **27th pub The Betjeman arms,N1C 4QL Star**

rating: Or Platform 8 Champagne bar**

WALK, time 20 mins 1.0ml.

This next stage along Pentonville road is DULL!! We recommend you take a bus from The Angel to Kings Cross station. The bus stop is along PENTONVILLE ROAD L from the Angel as you leave the pub and retrace your steps. For the purists, just head west along Pentonville road until you find the station on your right. Go up the steps to ST. PANCRAS INTERNATIONAL (NOT Kings Cross mainline station), and enter the station. The pub is on your right. This building will knock your socks off. Go in and take a look.

Euston road. 28th pub The Rocket,120 Euston Rd, NW1 2AL Star

rating:** Alternative pubs Euston Tap ***** not to be missed for small groups (outside Euston station, looks like a monument!) or The Bree Louise (second turning L heading north on west side of station)**

WALK time 5 mins 0.2ml: Euston road – Tavistock square is where Dickens wrote Bleak House.

- Continue south west along EUSTON ROAD A501,until you reach The Rocket, on your right.

Marylebone station**29th pub The Victoria & Albert, Marylebone**

Station, NW1 6JJ. Star rating:** Pub closes at 5.45pm If you don't get there in time try the Sports Bar next door, or there are some lovely pubs along YORK ST. and HARCOURT ST. on the way back to Paddington.

WALK 25mins. 2.0ml.

- Carry on down EUSTON ROAD heading west.
- Turn right at PARK CRESCENT A4201.
- Turn left at MARYLEBONE ROAD A501.
- Turn right into PARK SQUARE GARDENS.
- Bear north west towards the OUTER CIRCLE.
- Turn left at OUTER CIRCLE.
- Turn sharp left at BAKER STREET. Check out 221b Baker street, Sherlock Holmes museum on your right.
- Turn right at MELCOMB STREET. Continue to DORSET SQUARE and MELCOMB PLACE.

Paddington station

- Head west on MELCOMB PLACE.
- Turn left at HAREWOOD AVENUE and continue onto ENFORD ST.
- Turn right onto YORK STREE, continue through HARCOURT STREET.
- Turn left at OLD MARYLEBONE ROAD A501 and slight right at CHAPEL STREET A501.
- Continue onto PRAED STREET.
- Arrive at PADDINGTON STATION.