



London

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and the hardest part is over.**

So go!”

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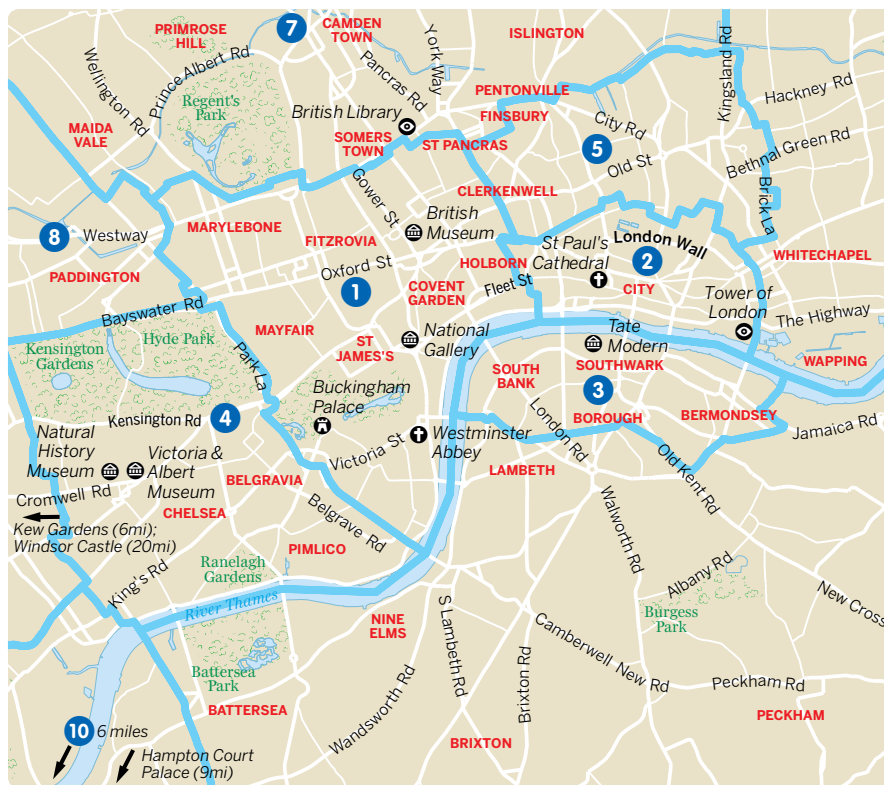
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1 The West End p84

With many of London's premier postcodes, and superlative restaurants, hotels and shops, the West End should be your first port of call. Iconic sights (Trafalgar Sq, Piccadilly Circus), buildings and museums (Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, British Museum), nightlife (Soho), shopping (Covent Garden, Regent St), parks (St James's Park) and theatres – they are all here.

2 The City p146

London's historic core is a tale of two cities: all go during the week and deserted at weekends. But there are ancient streets and spectacular architecture, and history waits at every turn. St Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London are hallmark sights.



3 The South Bank p168

The Tate Modern effect has done much to re-energise the South Bank, a must-visit area for art lovers, theatre-goers, culture hounds and iconic Thames views. There are also great food markets, first-rate pubs, dollops of history, striking examples of modern architecture and a sprinkling of fine gastro-pubs and restaurants.

4 Kensington & Hyde Park p186

Splendidly well groomed, Kensington is one of London's most pleasant neighbourhoods. You'll find three fine museums here: the V&A, the Natural History Museum and the Science Museum, as well as excellent dining and shopping and graceful parklands.

5 Clerkenwell, Shoreditch & Spitalfields p206

This redeveloped area boasts top sights (Geffrye Museum, Georgian Spitalfields), excellent markets (Exmouth, Spitalfields, Brick Lane) and a creative frisson, but truly comes alive at night.

6 The East End & Docklands p222

Anyone with an interest in multicultural London needs to visit the East End. There's top Asian cuisine, great museums, excellent pubs, canalside eating, and the slowly unfurling Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

7 Hampstead & North London p238

Leafy Hampstead, Primrose Hill, Islington and Highgate are splendidly upmarket, but there's also diamond-in-the-rough Dalston, wild parkland, markets, Victorian cemeteries and a huge zoo. With top-notch nightlife, this area is a round-the-clock experience.

8 Notting Hill & West London p263

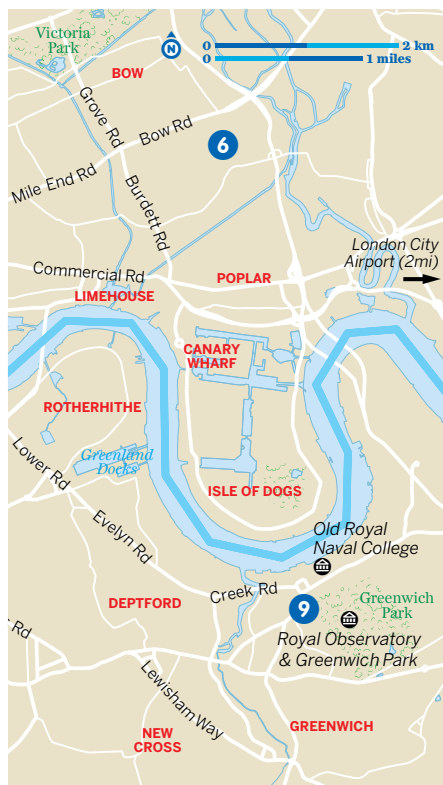
Portobello Market, fabulous cinemas, swish parkland and mansions, canalside charms, superb pubs and clubs, varied shopping and ethnic eats all make Notting Hill and West London an eclectic must-see.

9 Greenwich & South London p277

Regal Greenwich complements its village feel with some grand architecture, grassy parkland and riverside pubs. Brixton has the creative edge in its revitalised market, Clapham and Battersea are full of hidden gems, while Dulwich Village is all leafy charm.

10 Richmond, Kew & Hampton Court p300

Wander by the Thames, get lost in beautiful Kew Gardens, explore haunted Tudor palaces, go deer-spotting in Richmond Park and down a pint by the riverside at sunset.



The River Thames

A FLOATING TOUR

London's history has always been determined by the Thames. The city was founded as a Roman port nearly 2000 years ago and over the centuries since then many of the capital's landmarks have lined the river's banks. A boat trip is a great way to experience the attractions.

There are piers dotted along both banks at regular intervals where you can hop on and hop off the regular services to visit places of interest. The best place to board

is Westminster Pier, from where boats head downstream, taking you from the City of Westminster, the seat of government, to the original City of London, now the financial district and dominated by a growing band of skyscrapers. Across the river, the once shabby and neglected South Bank now bristles with as many top attractions as its northern counterpart, including the slender Shard.

In our illustration we've concentrated on the top highlights you'll enjoy from a

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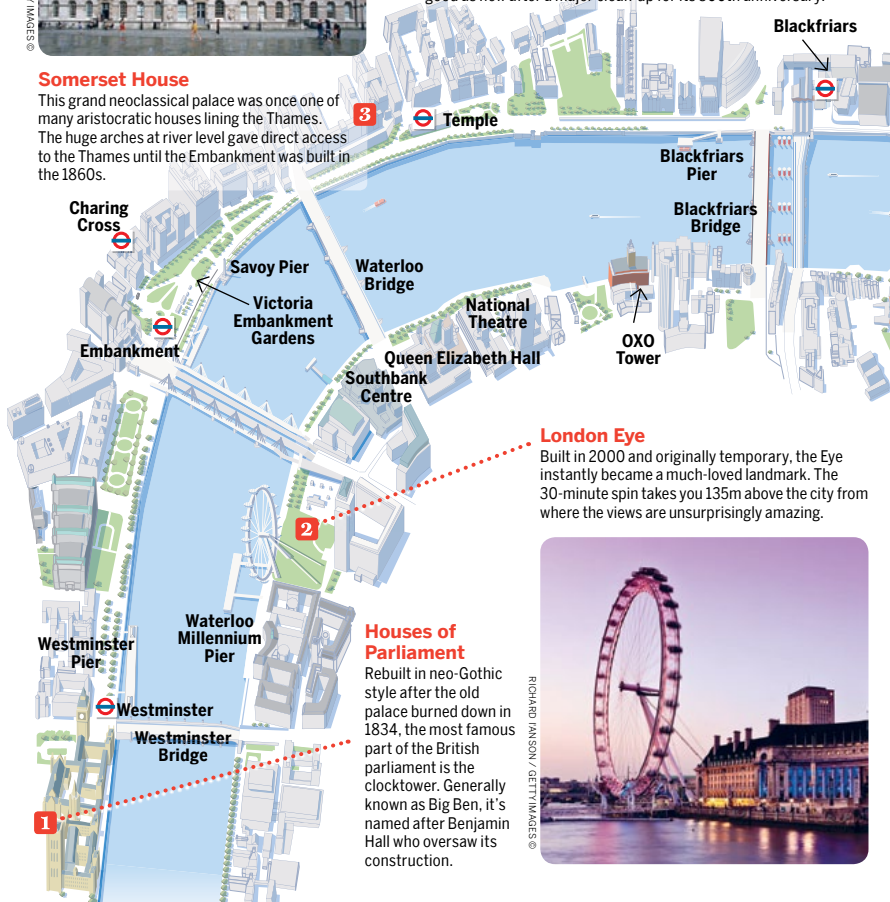


Somerset House

This grand neoclassical palace was once one of many aristocratic houses lining the Thames. The huge arches at river level gave direct access to the Thames until the Embankment was built in the 1860s.

St Paul's Cathedral

Though there's been a church here since AD 604, the current building rose from the ashes of the 1666 Great Fire and is architect Christopher Wren's masterpiece. Famous for surviving the Blitz intact and for the wedding of Charles and Diana, it's looking as good as new after a major clean-up for its 300th anniversary.



London Eye

Built in 2000 and originally temporary, the Eye instantly became a much-loved landmark. The 30-minute spin takes you 135m above the city from where the views are unsurprisingly amazing.

Houses of Parliament

Rebuilt in neo-Gothic style after the old palace burned down in 1834, the most famous part of the British parliament is the clocktower. Generally known as Big Ben, it's named after Benjamin Hall who oversaw its construction.

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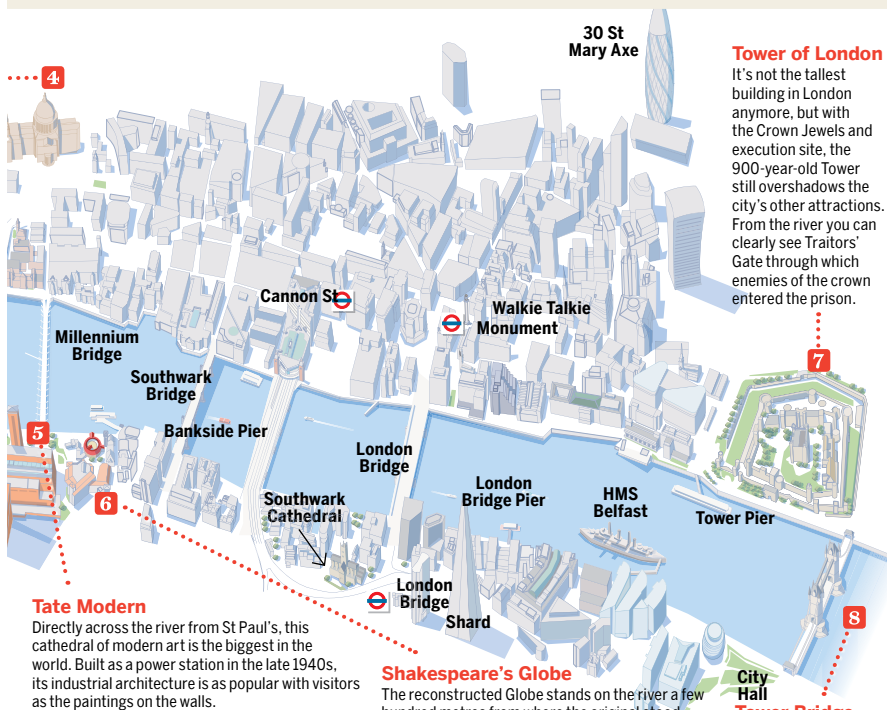


waterborne vessel. These are, from west to east, the **Houses of Parliament 1**, the **London Eye 2**, **Somerset House 3**, **St Paul's Cathedral 4**, **Tate Modern 5**, **Shakespeare's Globe 6**, the **Tower of London 7** and **Tower Bridge 8**.

Apart from covering this central section of the river, boats can also be taken upstream as far as Kew Gardens and Hampton Court Palace, and downstream to Greenwich and the Thames Barrier.

BOAT HOPPING

Thames Clippers hop-on/hop-off services are aimed at commuters but are equally useful for visitors, operating every 15 minutes on a loop from piers at Embankment, Waterloo, Blackfriars, Bankside, London Bridge and the Tower. Other services also go from Westminster. Oyster cardholders get a discount off the boat ticket price.



Tate Modern

Directly across the river from St Paul's, this cathedral of modern art is the biggest in the world. Built as a power station in the late 1940s, its industrial architecture is as popular with visitors as the paintings on the walls.

Shakespeare's Globe

The reconstructed Globe stands on the river a few hundred metres from where the original stood (and burnt down in 1613 during a performance). The life's work of American actor Sam Wanamaker, the theatre runs a hugely popular season from April to October each year.

Tower of London

It's not the tallest building in London anymore, but with the Crown Jewels and execution site, the 900-year-old Tower still overshadows the city's other attractions. From the river you can clearly see Traitors' Gate through which enemies of the crown entered the prison.

City Hall

Tower Bridge

It might look as old as its namesake neighbour but one of the world's most iconic bridges was only completed in 1894. Not to be confused with London Bridge upstream, this one's famous raising bascules allowed tall ships to dock at the old wharves to the west and are still lifted up to 100 times a year.



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- Ruin
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
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- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

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- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

Sleeping

- Sleeping
- Camping

Eating

- Eating

Drinking & Nightlife

- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

Entertainment

- Entertainment

Shopping

- Shopping

Information

- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
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- Other Information

Geographic

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- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
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Population

- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

Transport

- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
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- Cycling
- Ferry
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- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- S-Bahn/Subway station
- Taxi
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- Tram
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- Other Transport

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- Freeway
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- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
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- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

Hydrography

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- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

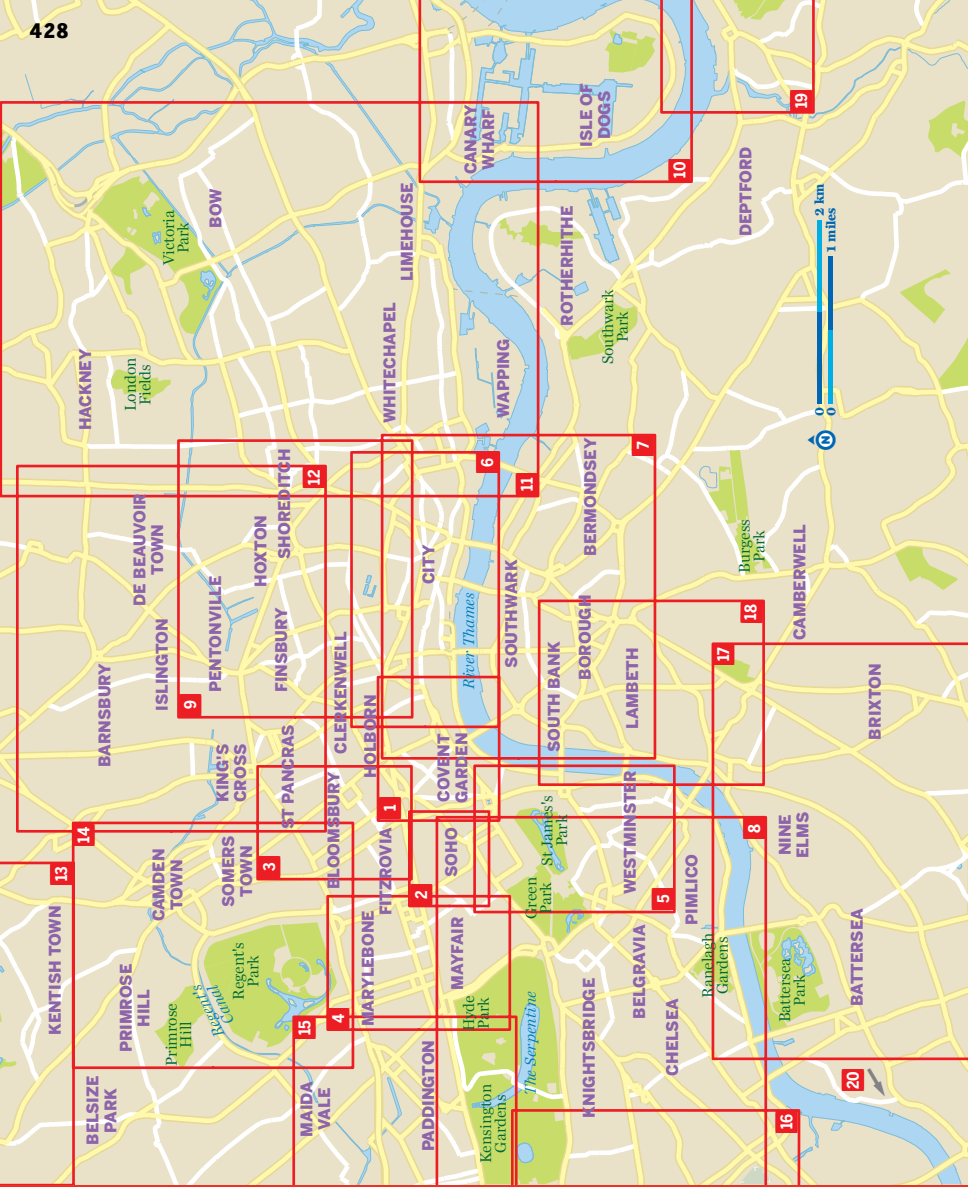
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- Cemetery (Other)
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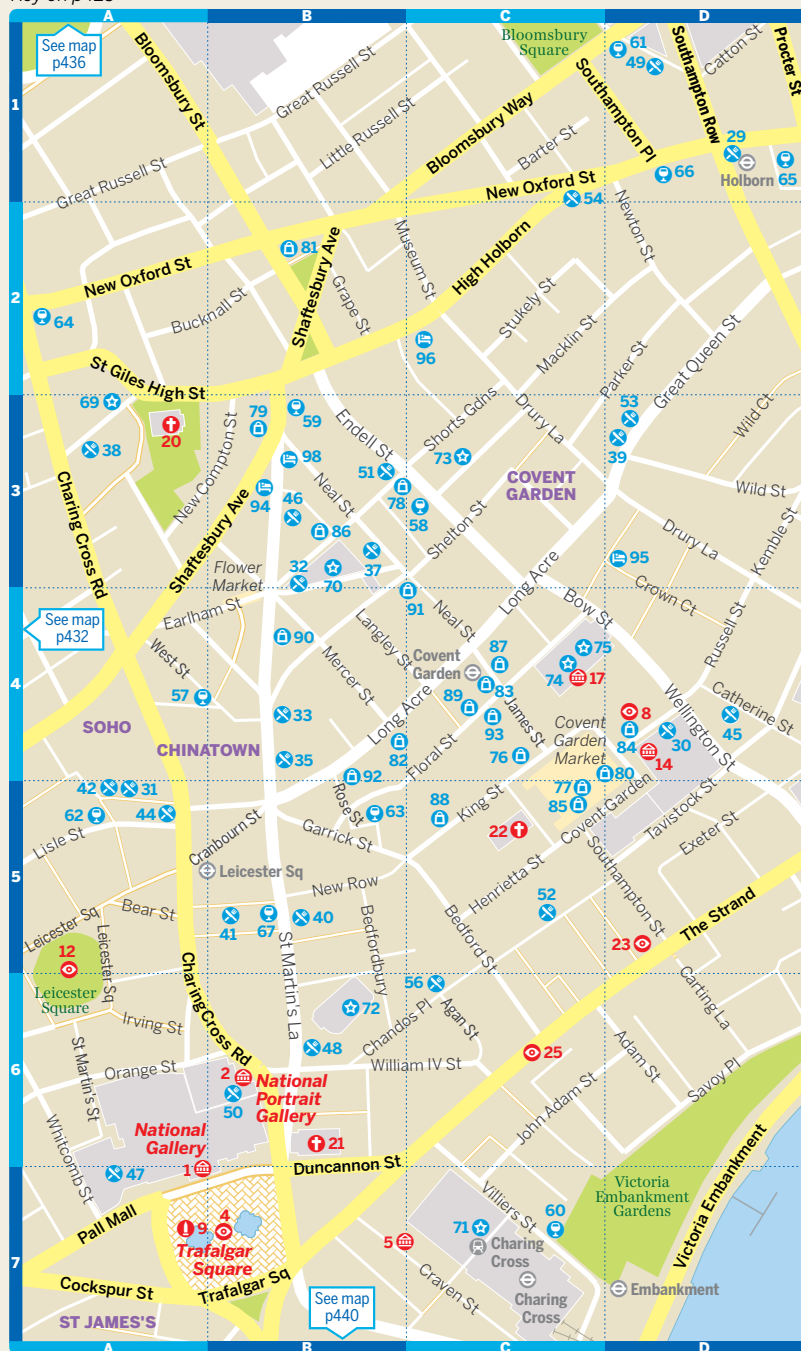
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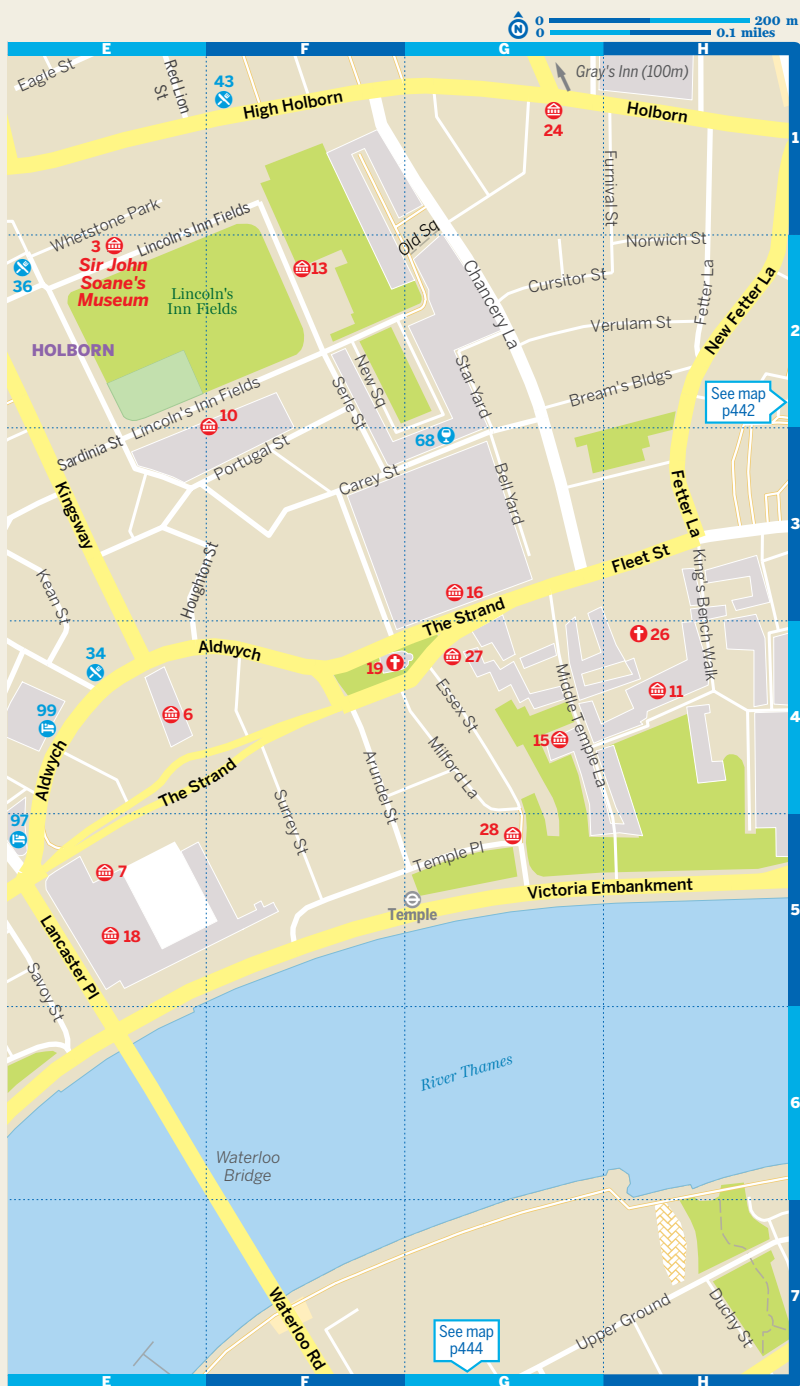
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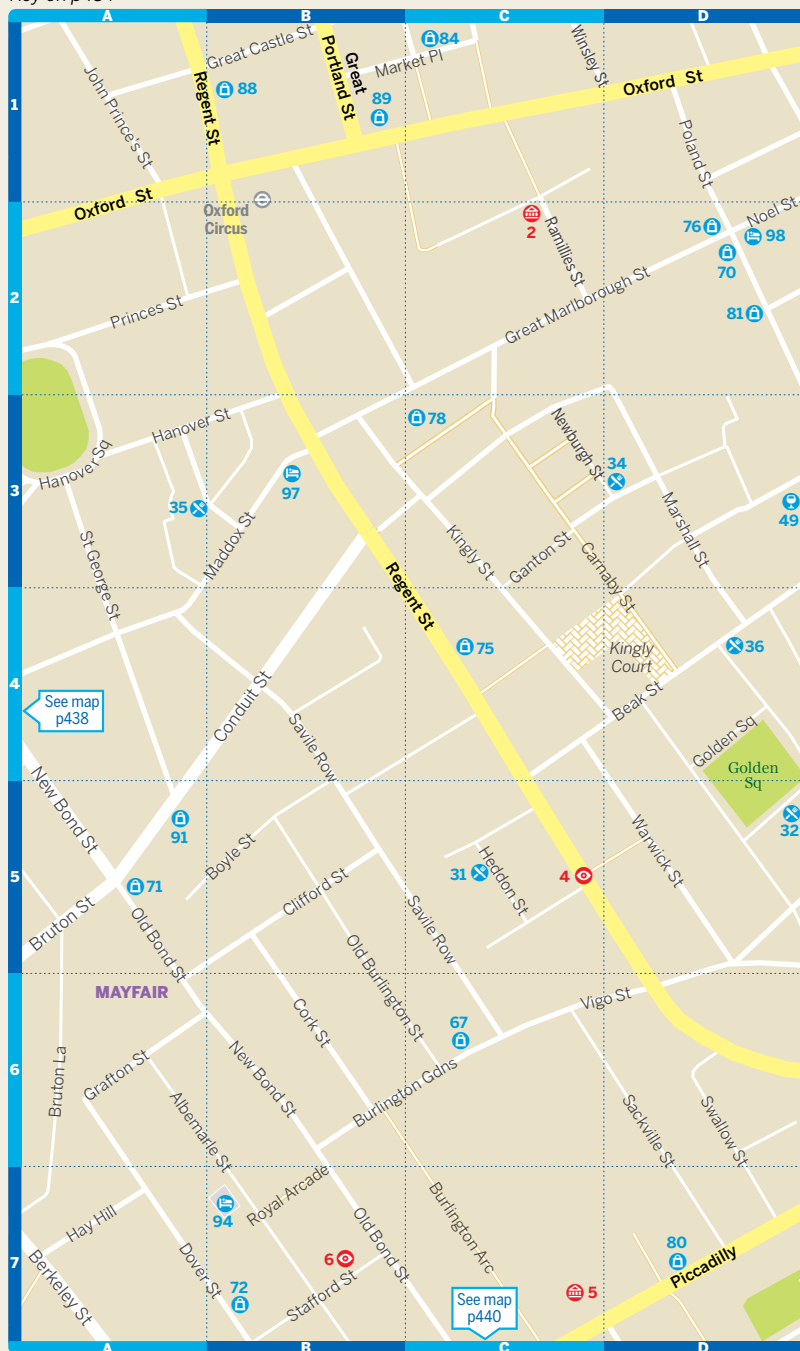
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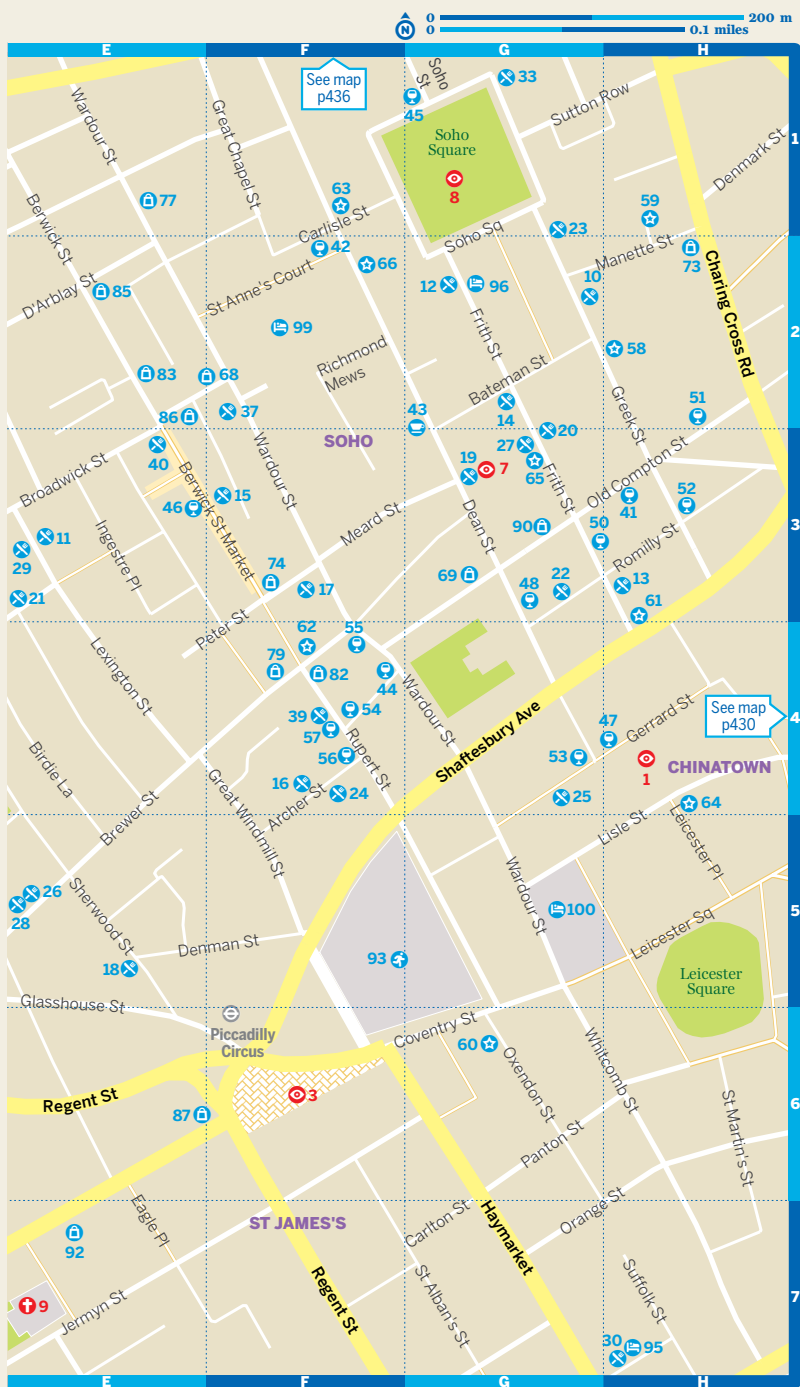




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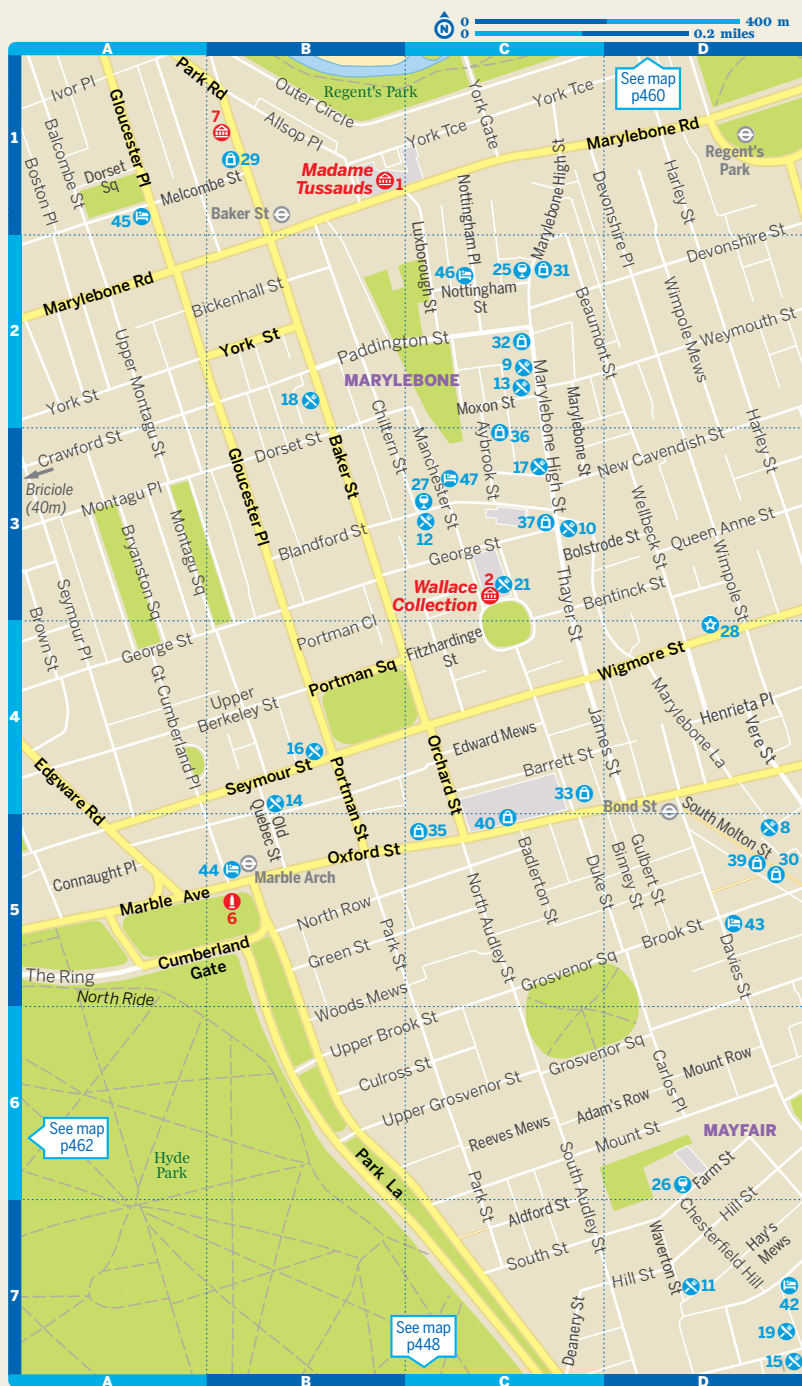
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 - 34 Arosfa Hotel B4
 - 35 Arran House Hotel..... B5
 - 36 Blooms Townhouse D5
 - 37 Charlotte Street Hotel B6
 - 38 Generator E3
 - 39 George Hotel D3
 - 40 Harlingford Hotel D3
 - 41 Jesmond Hotel..... C5
 - 42 Morgan Hotel D6
 - 43 Ridgemount Hotel C5

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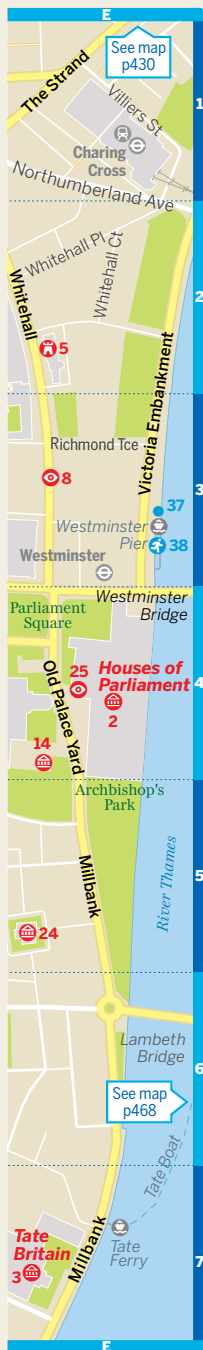




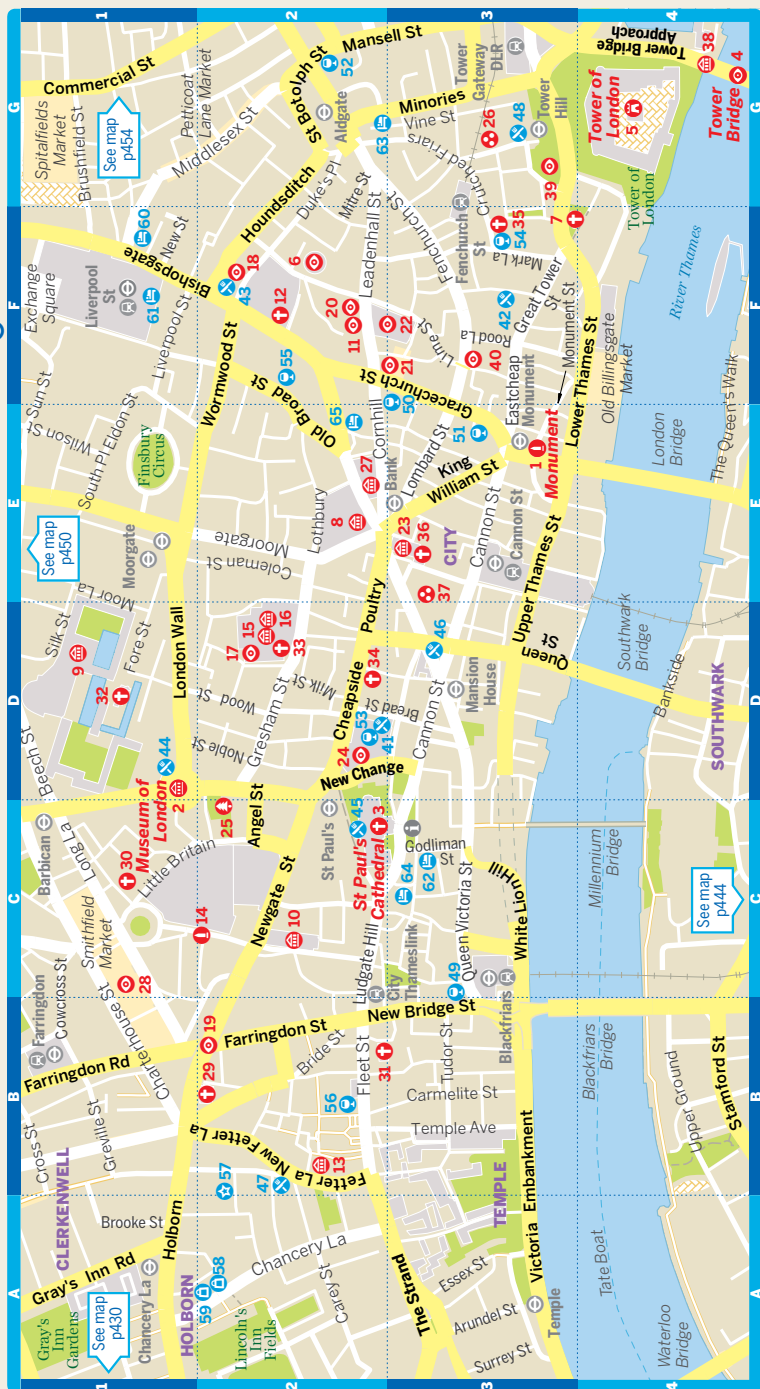
- Top Sights (p116)**
- 1 Madame Tussauds B1
 - 2 Wallace Collection C3
- Sights (p105)**
- 3 All Souls Church E3
 - 4 Broadcasting House E3
 - 5 Handel House Museum E5
 - 6 Marble Arch B5
 - 7 Sherlock Holmes Museum .. B1
- Eating (p128)**
- 8 Bar Trattoria Semplice D5
 - 9 Fishworks C2
 - 10 Golden Hind C3
 - 11 Greenhouse D7
 - 12 Il Baretto C3
 - 13 La Fromagerie C2
 - 14 La Porte des Indes B4
 - 15 Le Boudin Blanc D7
 - 16 Locanda Locatelli B4
 - 17 Providores & Tapa Room... C3
 - 18 Reubens B2
 - 19 Tamarind D7
 - 20 Villandry E2
 - 21 Wallace C3
 - 22 Wild Honey E5
- Drinking & Nightlife (p130)**
- 23 Guinea E6
 - 24 Loop Bar E4
- Entertainment (p135)**
- 25 Prince Regent C2
 - 26 Punch Bowl D6
 - 27 Purl C3
 - 28 Wigmore Hall D4
- Shopping (p138)**
- 29 Beatles Store B1
 - 30 Butler & Wilson D5
 - 31 Cath Kidston C2
 - 32 Daunt Books C2
 - 33 French Connection UK C4
 - 34 John Lewis E4
 - 35 Marks & Spencer C5
 - 36 Marylebone Farmers Market C3
 - 37 Monocle Shop C3
 - 38 Mulberry E5
 - 39 Poste D5
 - 40 Selfridges C5
 - 41 Stella McCartney E6
- Sleeping (p335)**
- 42 Chesterfield Mayfair D7
 - 43 Claridge's D5
 - 44 Cumberland Hotel B5
 - 45 Dorset Square Hotel A1
 - 46 Hotel La Place C2
 - 47 No 10 Manchester Street C3

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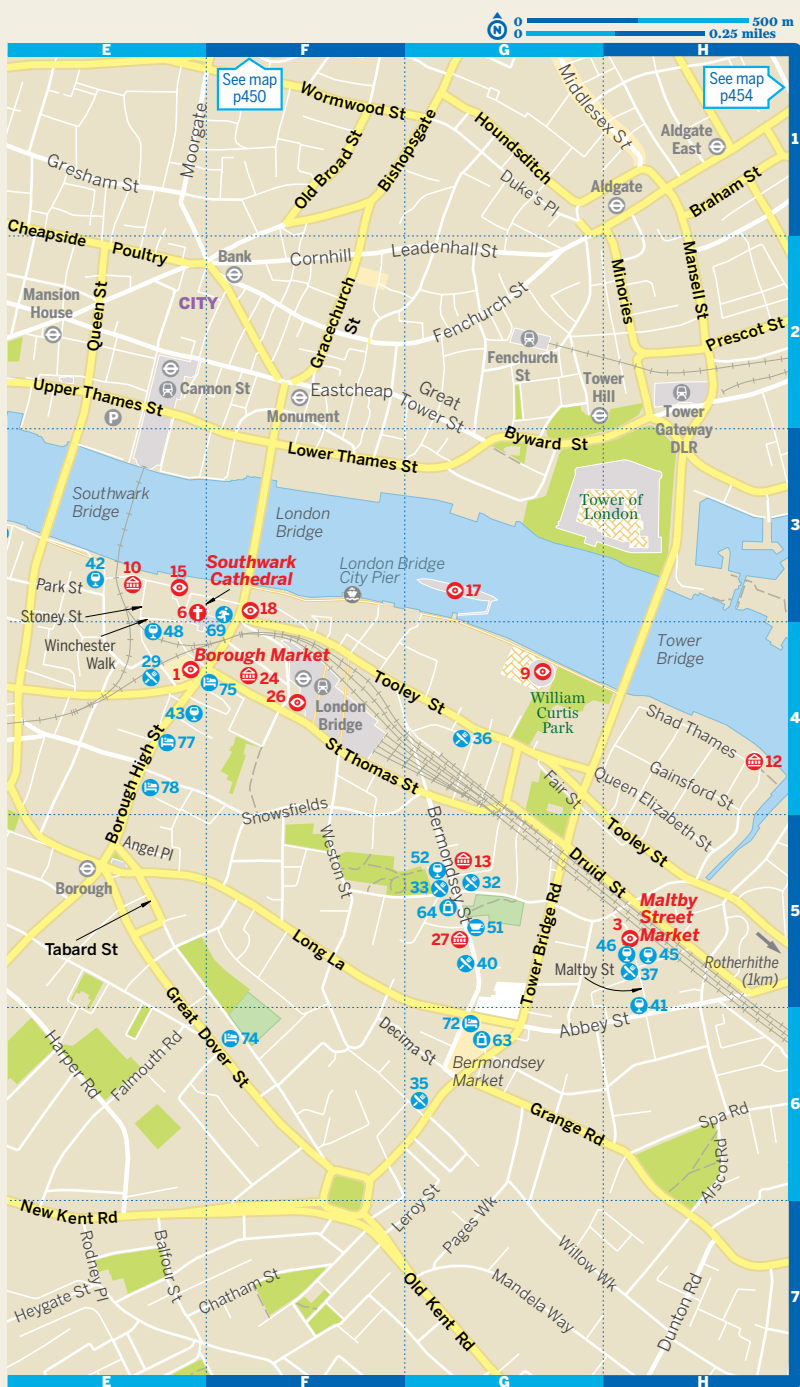
- Top Sights (p86)**
- 1 Churchill War Rooms D3
 - 2 Houses of Parliament E4
 - 3 Tate Britain E7
 - 4 Westminster Abbey D4
- Sights (p105)**
- 5 Banqueting House E2
 - 6 Buckingham Palace A4
 - 7 Burlington Arcade B1
 - 8 Cenotaph E3
 - 9 Clarence House B3
 - 10 Green Park A2
 - 11 Guards Museum B4
 - 12 Horse Guards Parade D2
 - 13 Institute of Contemporary Arts D2
 - 14 Jewel Tower E4
 - 15 National Police Memorial D2
 - 16 No 10 Downing Street D3
 - 17 Queen Victoria Memorial B3
 - 18 Queen's Chapel B2
 - 19 Queen's Gallery A4
 - 20 Royal Mews A5
 - 21 Spencer House B2
 - 22 St James's Palace B2
 - 23 St James's Park C3
 - 24 St John's, Smith Square E5
 - 25 St Stephen's Entrance E4
 - 26 Supreme Court D4
- Eating (p119)**
- 28 Inn the Park C3
 - 29 Vincent Rooms C6
 - 30 Wolseley B1
- Drinking & Nightlife (p133)**
- 31 Sports Cafe C1
 - Wolseley (see 30)
- Entertainment (p135)**
- ICA Cinema (see 13)
- Shopping (p138)**
- 32 Fortnum & Mason B1
 - 33 Penhaligon's B1
 - 34 Shepherds C6
 - 35 Taylor of Old Bond Street B1
 - 36 Wright & Teague B1
- Sports & Activities (p408)**
- 37 Thames River Boats E3
 - 38 Westminster Passenger Services Association E3
- Sleeping (p335)**
- 39 Goring A5
 - 40 Ritz A2
- Westminster Cathedral B5**



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THE SOUTH BANK





THE SOUTH BANK *Map on p444*

Top Sights (p170)

- 1 Borough Market E4
- 2 London Eye A4
- 3 Maltby Street Market H5
- 4 Shakespeare's Globe D3
- 5 Southbank Centre A4
- 6 Southwark Cathedral E3
- 7 Tate Modern D3

Sights (p173)

- 8 Bankside Gallery D3
- 9 City Hall G4
- 10 Clink Prison Museum E3
- 11 County Hall A5
- 12 Design Museum H4
- 13 Fashion & Textile Museum G5
- 14 Gabriel's Wharf B3
- 15 Golden Hinde E3
- 16 Hayward Gallery A4
- 17 HMS Belfast G3
- 18 London Bridge Experience & London Tombs F3
- 19 London Dungeon A5
- 20 London Film Museum A5
- 21 London Sea Life Aquarium A5
- 22 Millennium Bridge D3
- 23 National Theatre B3
- 24 Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret F4
- 25 Roupell St. B4
- 26 Shard F4
- 27 White Cube Bermondsey G5

Eating (p178)

- 28 Anchor & Hope C4
- 29 Applebee's Fish Cafe E4
- 30 Baltic C4
- 31 Cut C4
- 32 Garrison Public House G5
- 33 Jose G5
- 34 Konditor & Cook B4
- 35 M Manze G6
- 36 Magdalen G4
- 37 Market Gourmet H5
- 38 Masters Super Fish C5
- 39 Oxo Tower Restaurant & Brasserie C3
- Skylon (see 59)
- 40 Zucca G5

Drinking & Nightlife (p181)

- 41 40 Maltby Street H5
- 42 Anchor E3

- Baltic (see 30)
- Concrete (see 16)
- 43 George Inn E4
- 44 King's Arms B4
- 45 Life's a Bottle H5
- 46 Little Bird Gin H5
- 47 Pulse C3
- Queen Elizabeth Roof Garden (see 58)
- 48 Rake E4
- 49 Refinery D4
- 50 Scootercaffe B5
- Skylon (see 59)
- 51 Street Coffee G5
- Swan at the Globe (see 60)
- 52 Woolpack G5
- 53 XXL C3

Entertainment (p183)

- 54 BFI IMAX Cinema B4
- 55 BFI Southbank B3
- 56 National Theatre B3
- 57 Old Vic C5
- Purcell Room (see 58)
- 58 Queen Elizabeth Hall A4
- 59 Royal Festival Hall A4
- 60 Shakespeare's Globe D3
- 61 Southbank Centre A4
- 62 Young Vic C4

Shopping (p185)

- 63 Bermondsey Market G6
- 64 Lovely & British G5
- 65 South Bank Book Market B3
- 66 Southbank Centre Shop A4

Sports & Activities (p404)

- 67 London Bicycle Tour Company B3
- 68 London Duck Tours A5
- 69 On Your Bike F3
- 70 RIB London Voyages A4

Sleeping (p339)

- 71 Bankside House D3
- 72 Bermondsey Square Hotel G6
- 73 Citizen M D4
- 74 Great Dover St Apartments F6
- 75 Oasis F4
- 76 Park Plaza Westminster Bridge A5
- 77 St Christopher's Inn E4
- 78 St Christopher's Village E4
- 79 Stamford St Apartments B4
- 80 Walrus B5

KENSINGTON & HYDE PARK *Map on p448*

📍 Top Sights

1 Apsley House.....	F3
2 Kensington Palace.....	A3
3 Natural History Museum.....	C4
4 Science Museum.....	C4
5 Victoria & Albert Museum.....	C4

📍 Sights

6 Albert Memorial.....	B3
7 Brompton Oratory.....	C4
8 Carlyle's House.....	D7
9 Chelsea Old Church.....	C7
10 Chelsea Physic Garden.....	E7
11 Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain.....	C3
12 Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Playground.....	A2
13 Edward Jenner Statue.....	C1
Elfin Oak.....	(see 12)
14 Holocaust Memorial Garden.....	E3
15 Hyde Park.....	D2
16 Italian Gardens.....	C1
17 Kensington Gardens.....	A2
18 King's Road.....	D6
19 Michelin House.....	D5
20 National Army Museum.....	E6
21 Peter Pan Statue.....	C2
22 Queen Elizabeth Gate.....	F3
23 Royal Albert Hall.....	B3
24 Royal College of Music Museum.....	B4
25 Royal Hospital Chelsea.....	E6
26 Saatchi Gallery.....	E5
27 Serpentine Gallery.....	C3
28 Serpentine Sackler Gallery.....	C2
29 Speakers' Corner.....	E1
30 Wellington Arch.....	F3

🍴 Eating

31 Daylesford Organic.....	F5
32 Dinner by Heston Blumenthal.....	E3
33 Gessler at Daquise.....	C5
34 Gordon Ramsay.....	E7
35 Hunan.....	F6
36 Kazan.....	G5
37 Launceston Place.....	A4
38 Medlar.....	C7
39 Min Jiang.....	A3
40 Orangery.....	A2
41 Pimlico Fresh.....	G5
42 Racine.....	D4
43 Rib Room.....	E4
44 Tom's Kitchen.....	D6
45 Zuma.....	D3

🍷 Drinking & Nightlife

46 Anglesea Arms.....	C6
47 Buddha Bar.....	D3
48 Drayton Arms.....	B6
49 Queen's Arms.....	B4
Zuma.....	(see 45)

🎭 Entertainment

50 Cadogan Hall.....	E5
51 Ciné Lumière.....	C5
Royal Albert Hall.....	(see 23)
52 Royal Court Theatre.....	E5

🛍 Shopping

Chocodeli.....	(see 60)
53 Harrods.....	D4
54 Harvey Nichols.....	E3
55 John Sandoe Books.....	E5
56 Limelight Movie Art.....	C7
57 Lulu Guinness.....	E5
58 Penhaligon's.....	D6
59 Peter Jones.....	E5
60 Rippon Cheese Stores.....	G5
Selina Blow.....	(see 57)
61 Shanghai Tang.....	E3
62 Slightly Foxed.....	B5

🏊 Sports & Activities

63 Serpentine Boathouse.....	D2
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🛏 Sleeping

64 Ampersand Hotel.....	C5
65 Aster House.....	C5
66 Astor Hyde Park.....	B3
67 Astor Victoria.....	H5
68 B+B Belgravia.....	F5
69 Beaufort House.....	D4
70 Blakes.....	B6
71 Cherry Court Hotel.....	G5
72 Gore.....	B4
73 Halkin by Como.....	F3
74 Knightsbridge Hotel.....	D4
75 Lanesborough.....	F3
76 Levin Hotel.....	D4
77 Lime Tree Hotel.....	F5
78 Luna Simone Hotel.....	H5
79 Meininger.....	B5
80 Number Sixteen.....	C5
81 Windermere Hotel.....	G6

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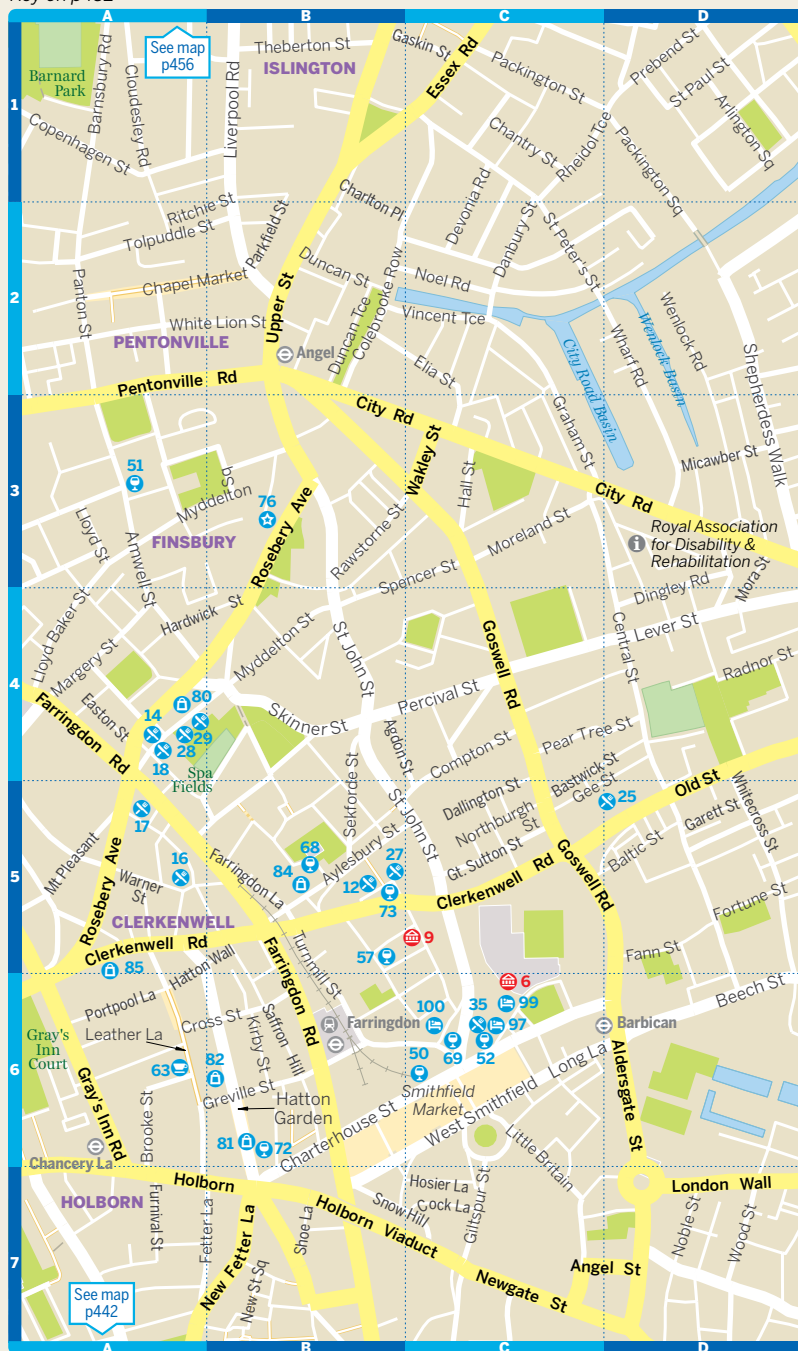
KENSINGTON & HYDE PARK





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CLERKENWELL, SHOREDITCH & SPITALFIELDS





CLERKENWELL, SHOREDITCH & SPITALFIELDS *Map on p450*📍 **Top Sights**

(p208)

- 1 Dennis Severs' House G5
 2 Geffrye Museum G2

📍 **Sights**

(p208)

- 3 Brick Lane H6
 4 Brick Lane Great Mosque..... H6
 5 Bunhill Fields E5
 6 Charterhouse C6
 7 Christ Church Spitalfields H6
 Museum of the Order of St John (see 9)
 8 Old Truman Brewery H5
 9 St John's Gate C5
 10 Wesley's Chapel E5

🍴 **Eating**

(p211)

- Albion..... (see 95)
 11 Allpress Espresso H4
 12 Bistrot Bruno Loubet B5
 13 Brick Lane Beigel Bake H4
 14 Caravan A4
 15 Cày Tre F4
 Clark's..... (see 29)
 16 Coach & Horses A5
 17 Eagle A5
 18 Exmouth Market A4
 19 Eyre Brothers F4
 20 Fifteen E3
 21 Hawksmoor G5
 22 Kêu! F4
 23 Leila's Shop G4
 24 Les Trois Garçons..... H5
 25 Look Mum No Hands D5
 26 Luxe H6
 Medcalf..... (see 29)
 27 Modern Pantry B5
 28 Morito A4
 29 Moro A4
 30 Nude Espresso H6
 31 Poppies H6

- 32 Princess of Shoreditch F4
 Rosa's..... (see 31)
 33 Shoreditch Grind..... E4
 34 Sòng Què..... G2
 35 St John C6
 36 St John Bread and Wine..... H6
 37 Viet Grill G3

🍷 **Drinking & Nightlife (p215)**

- 38 333 Mother Bar G4
 39 93 Feet East..... H5
 40 Aquarium F4
 41 Bar Kick..... G4
 42 Book Club..... F4
 43 BrewDog H4
 44 Bridge G3
 45 Callooh Callay..... G4
 46 Cargo G4
 47 Catch G3
 48 DreamBags- JaguarShoes..... G3
 49 East Village G4
 50 Fabric..... C6
 51 Filthy MacNasty's A3
 52 Fox & Anchor C6
 53 George & Dragon G4
 54 Golden Heart H6
 55 Happiness Forgets F3
 56 Horse & Groom G5
 57 Jerusalem Tavern B5
 58 Loungelover..... H4
 59 Macbeth G3
 60 Nightjar..... E4
 61 Old Blue Last G4
 62 Plastic People..... F4
 63 Prufrock A6
 64 Queen of Hoxton..... F5
 65 Red Lion G3
 66 Shoreditch House..... G5
 67 Ten Bells..... H6
 68 Three Kings..... B5
 Vibe Bar..... (see 8)
 69 Vinoteca C6
 70 Worship St Whistling Shop..... F5

- 71 XOYO F4
 72 Ye Olde Mitre B6
 73 Zetter Townhouse B5

🎬 **Entertainment**

(p219)

- 74 Aubin Cinema G4
 75 Comedy Café..... G4
 76 Sadler's Wells B3

🛍️ **Shopping**

(p220)

- 77 123 Bethnal Green Road..... H4
 78 Absolute Vintage..... H6
 79 Backyard Market..... H5
 80 Ecône A4
 81 Hatton Garden..... B6
 82 Hatton Garden..... B6
 83 Labour & Wait..... H4
 84 Lesley Craze Gallery B5
 85 Magma A5
 86 Mr Start F4
 87 No-one..... G3
 88 Present..... G4
 89 Rough Trade East H5
 90 Spitalfields Market H6
 91 Start F4
 Start Menswear... (see 86)
 92 Sunday UpMarket..... H6
 93 Tatty Devine H4

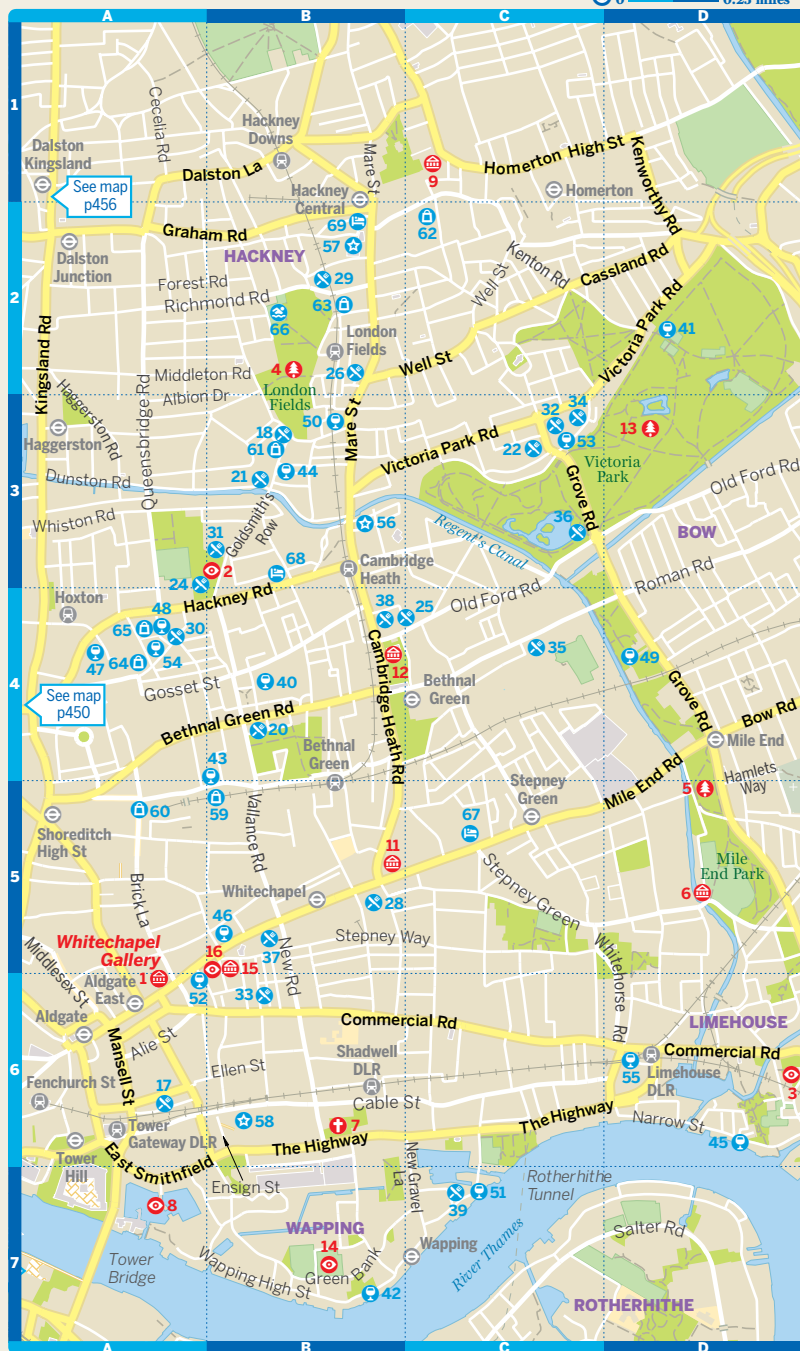
🛌 **Sleeping**

(p343)

- 94 13 Princelet St H6
 95 Boundary G4
 96 Express by Holiday Inn F4
 97 Fox & Anchor C6
 98 Hoxton Hotel F4
 99 Malmaison C6
 100 Rookery C6
 101 Shoreditch Rooms G5
 Zetter Hotel & Townhouse (see 73)
 Zetter Townhouse(see 73)



- Top Sights (p229)**
- 1 Museum of London Docklands A1
- Sights (p229)**
- 2 Isle of Dogs A2
- Eating (p234)**
- 4 Billingsgate Fish Market B2
- 5 Gun C2
- 3 Mudchute Park & Farm C4





Top Sights (p224)

- 1 Whitechapel GalleryA6

Sights (p224)

- 2 Hackney City FarmB3
 3 LimehouseD6
 4 London FieldsB2
 5 Mile End ParkD5
 6 Ragged School MuseumD5
 7 St George-in-the-EastB6
 8 St Katharine DocksA7
 9 Sutton HouseC1
 10 Tower Hamlets Cemetery
 ParkE4
 11 Trinity Green AlmshousesB5
 12 V&A Museum of
 ChildhoodB4
 13 Victoria ParkD3
 14 WappingB7
 15 Whitechapel Bell FoundryB5
 16 Whitechapel RoadB5
 William Booth Statue ..(see 11)

Eating (p230)

- 17 Café Spice NamastéA6
 18 Climpson & SonsB3
 19 Counter CafeE2
 20 E PelliciB4
 21 F. CookeB3
 22 Fish HouseC3
 23 FormansE2
 24 Frizzante@City FarmA3
 25 Gallery CafeC4
 26 Green PapayaB2
 27 Hackney PearlE2
 28 KolapataB5
 29 LardoB2
 30 LaxeiroA4
 31 Little GeorgiaB3
 32 LoafingC3
 33 Mirch MasalaB6
 34 NamôC3
 35 PalmersC4
 36 PavilionC3
 37 TayyabsB5
 38 ViajanteB4
 39 Wapping FoodC7

Whitechapel Gallery Dining
 Room(see 1)

Drinking & Nightlife (p234)

- 40 Bethnal Green Working
 Men's ClubB4
 41 BritanniaD2
 42 Captain KiddB7
 43 Carpenter's ArmsB4
 44 Dove FreehouseB3
 45 GrapesD6
 46 IndoB5
 47 Joiners ArmsA4
 48 Nelsons HeadA4
 49 Palm TreeD4
 50 Platform Café, Bar &
 TerraceB3
 51 Prospect of WhitbyC7
 52 Rhythm FactoryA6
 53 Royal Inn on the ParkC3
 54 Royal OakA4
 55 White SwanD6

Entertainment (p236)

- 56 BistrotthequeB3
 57 Hackney EmpireB2
 58 Wilton'sB6

Shopping (p237)

- 59 Beyond RetroB5
 60 Brick Lane MarketA5
 61 Broadway MarketB3
 62 Burberry Outlet ShopC2
 63 Carhartt Outlet StoreB2
 64 Columbia Road Flower
 MarketA4
 65 Jones DairyA4

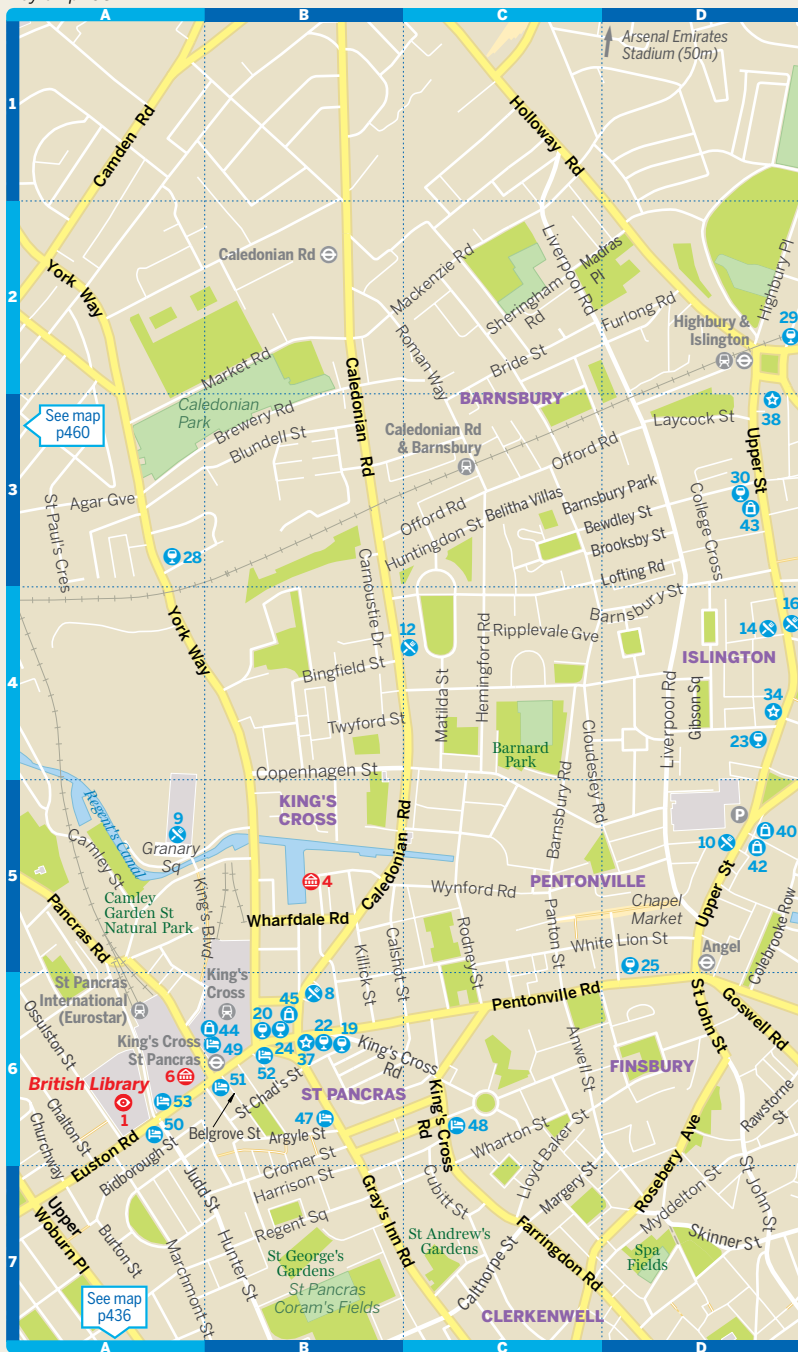
Sports & Activities (p225)

- 66 London Fields LidoB2

Sleeping (p344)

- 67 40 WinksC5
 68 Days HotelB3
 69 Old ShipB2
 Town Hall Hotel &
 Apartments(see 38)

NORTH LONDON: ISLINGTON & KING'S CROSS



This is a detailed street map of the Shoreditch area in London. The map features a grid with letters E through H across the top and bottom, and numbers 1 through 7 along the right side. Major roads are highlighted in yellow, including Kingsland Rd, Essex Rd, New North Rd, and Great Eastern St. The map shows various landmarks such as Shoreditch Park, Regent's Canal, and several parks and green spaces. Key locations like Kingsland, De Beauvoir Town, and Shoreditch are labeled in purple. The map also includes numerous smaller streets, bus routes, and public transport stops. A blue box with the text 'See map p454' is located near the center-right of the map.

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NORTH LONDON: ISLINGTON & KING'S CROSS *Map on p456*

📍 Top Sights (p240)

- 1 British Library A6

📍 Sights (p243)

- 2 Eastern Curve Gardens H2
 3 Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art E3
 4 London Canal Museum B5
 5 Ridley Road Market H2
 6 St Pancras Chambers A6

🍴 Eating (p248)

- 7 A Little of What You Fancy H3
 8 Addis B6
 Café Oto (see 33)
 9 Caravan A5
 10 Chilango D5
 11 Duke's Brew & Que H4
 12 Georgian Iberian Restaurant C4
 Karpo (see 51)
 Kipferl (see 42)
 13 L'Atelier H1
 14 Le Mercury D4
 15 Mangal Ocakbasi H1
 16 Ottolenghi D4
 17 Towpath G4
 18 Trullo E2

🍷 Drinking & Nightlife (p254)

- 19 6 St Chad's Place B6
 20 Bar Pepito B6
 21 Barrio North E4
 22 Big Chill House B6
 Booking Office (see 53)
 23 Bull D4
 24 Camino B6
 25 Castle D5
 26 Dalston Jazz Bar H2

- Dalston Roof Park (see 33)
 27 Dalston Superstore H1
 Drink, Shop & Do (see 45)
 28 Egg A3
 Hansom Lounge (see 53)
 29 Junction D2
 30 Public House D3
 31 Viva H1

🎭 Entertainment (p257)

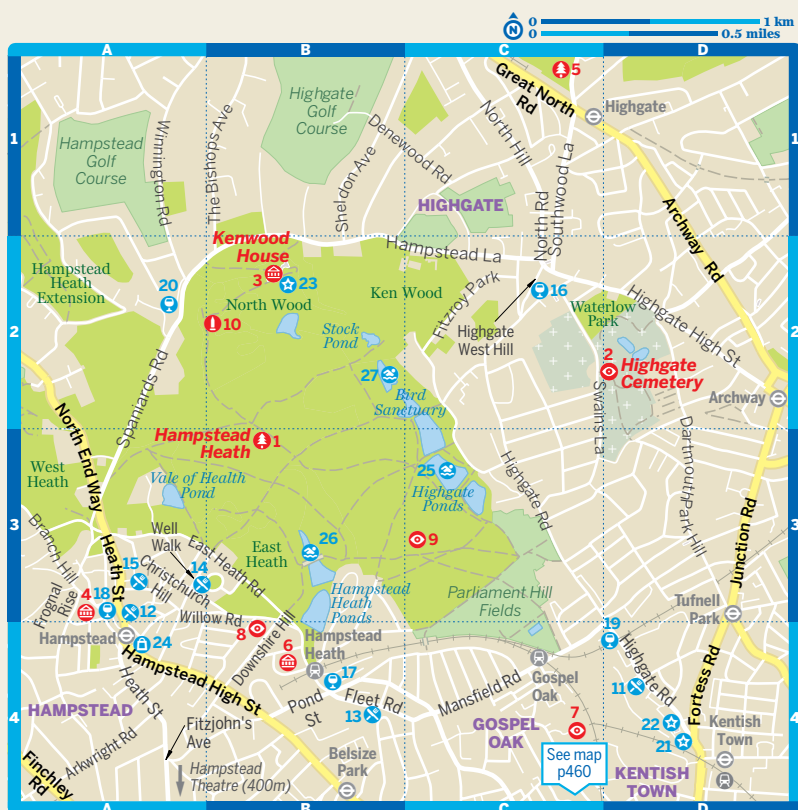
- 32 Arcola Theatre H2
 33 Café Oto H2
 34 King's Head Theatre D4
 35 Passing Clouds H3
 36 Rio Cinema H1
 37 Scala B6
 38 Union Chapel D3
 39 Vortex Jazz Club H2

🛍 Shopping (p260)

- 40 Annie's Vintage Costumes & Textiles D5
 41 Beyond Retro H1
 42 Camden Passage Market D5
 43 Gill Wing D3
 44 Harry Potter Shop B6
 45 Housmans B6
 46 Traid H1

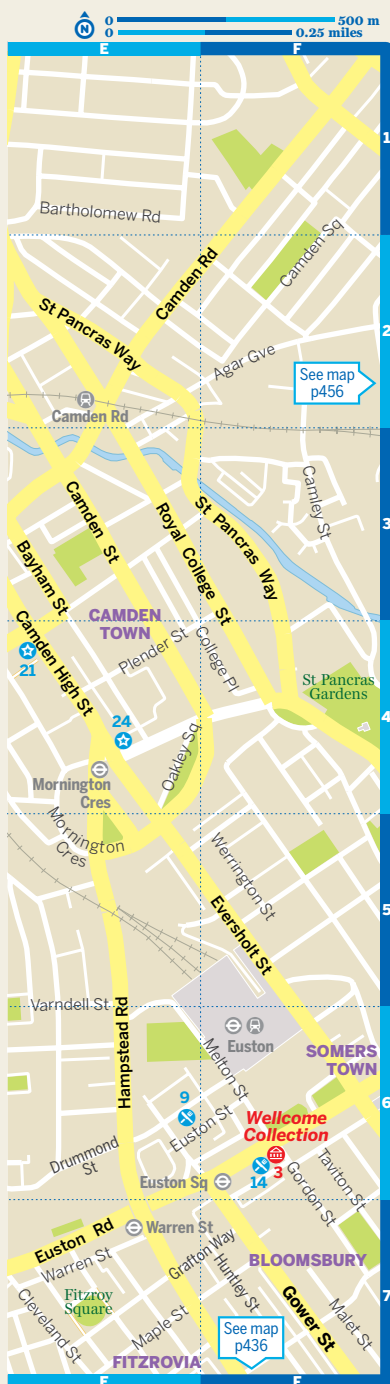
🛏 Sleeping (p344)

- 47 Clink261 B6
 48 Clink78 C6
 49 Great Northern Hotel B6
 50 London St Pancras YHA A6
 51 Megaro B6
 52 Rough Luxe B6
 53 St Pancras Renaissance London Hotel A6



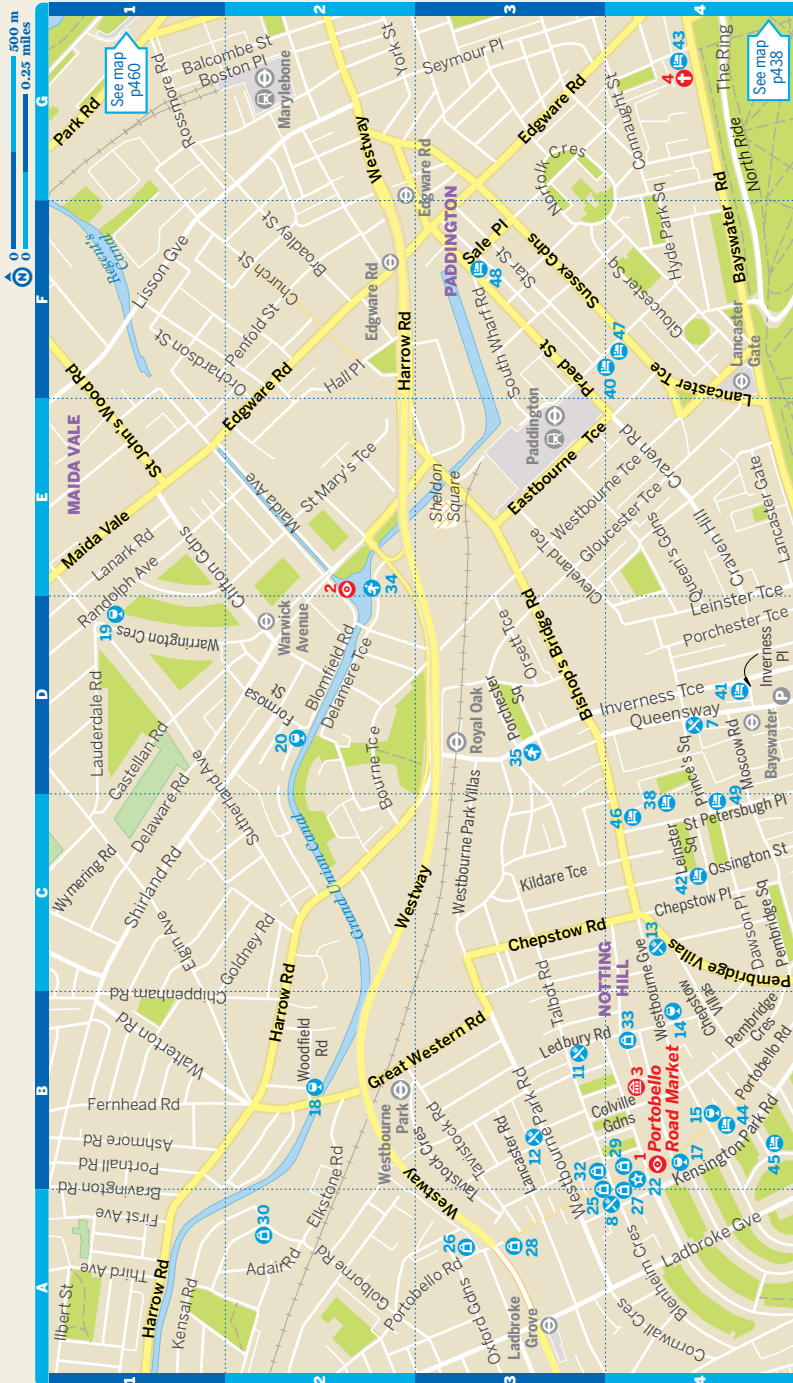
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| Top Sights (p246) | Drinking & Nightlife (p256) |
| 1 Hampstead HeathB3 | 16 Flask TavernC2 |
| 2 Highgate CemeteryD2 | 17 Garden GateB4 |
| 3 Kenwood HouseB2 | 18 Holly BushA3 |
| | 19 Southampton ArmsD4 |
| | 20 Spaniard's InnA2 |
| Sights (p245) | Entertainment (p257) |
| 4 Fenton HouseA3 | 21 Bull & GateD4 |
| 5 Highgate WoodC1 | 22 ForumD4 |
| 6 Keats HouseB4 | 23 Live by the LakeB2 |
| 7 Kentish Town City FarmC4 | |
| 8 No 2 Willow RoadB4 | Shopping (p260) |
| 9 Parliament HillC3 | 24 ExclusivoA4 |
| 10 Sculptures by Henry Moore & Barbara HepworthB2 | |
| Eating (p248) | Sports & Activities (p261) |
| 11 Dirty BurgerD4 | 25 Hampstead Heath Men's PondC3 |
| 12 Gaucho GrillA3 | 26 Hampstead Heath PondsB3 |
| 13 StagB4 | 27 Hampstead Heath Women's PondB2 |
| 14 Wells TavernA3 | |
| 15 WoodlandsA3 | |

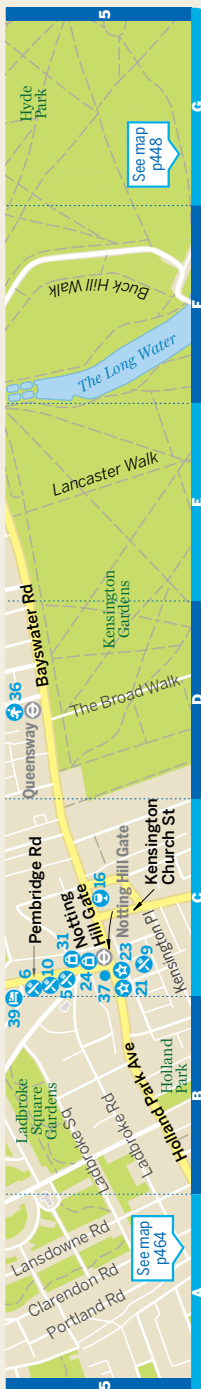




- Top Sights (p242)**
- 1 Camden MarketD3
 - 2 London ZooB4
 - 3 Wellcome CollectionF6
- Sights (p244)**
- 4 AnnroyD1
 - 5 Primrose HillC3
 - 6 Regent's CanalB4
 - 7 Regent's ParkC4
- Eating (p248)**
- 8 Chin Chin LabsD3
 - 9 Diwana Bhel Poori HouseE6
 - 10 Mango RoomD3
 - 11 MannaB3
 - 12 MarketD3
 - 13 Namaaste KitchenD3
 - 14 Peyton & Byrne at the Wellcome CollectionF6
 - 15 York & AlbanyD4
- Drinking & Nightlife (p255)**
- 16 Black CapD3
 - 17 Edinboro CastleD4
 - 18 Lock TavernD2
 - 19 Queen'sB3
- Entertainment (p257)**
- 20 BarflyC2
 - 21 Blues KitchenE4
 - 22 Electric BallroomD3
 - 23 Jazz CaféD3
 - 24 KOKOE4
 - 25 Proud CamdenC2
 - 26 RoundhouseC2
- Shopping (p260)**
- 27 Buck Street MarketD3
 - 28 Camden Lock MarketD3
 - 29 Canal MarketD2
 - 30 Stables MarketC2
- Sleeping (p344)**
- York & Albany(see 15)

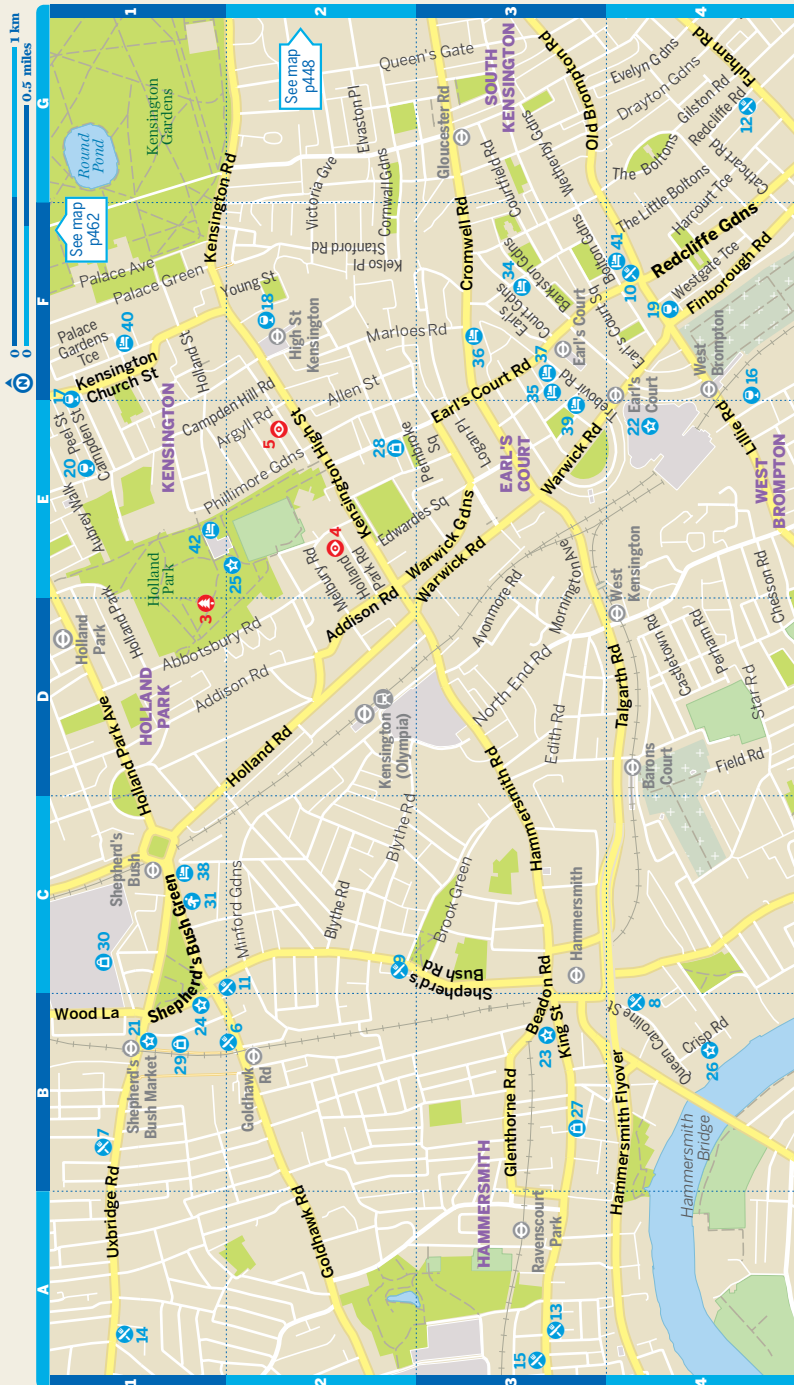
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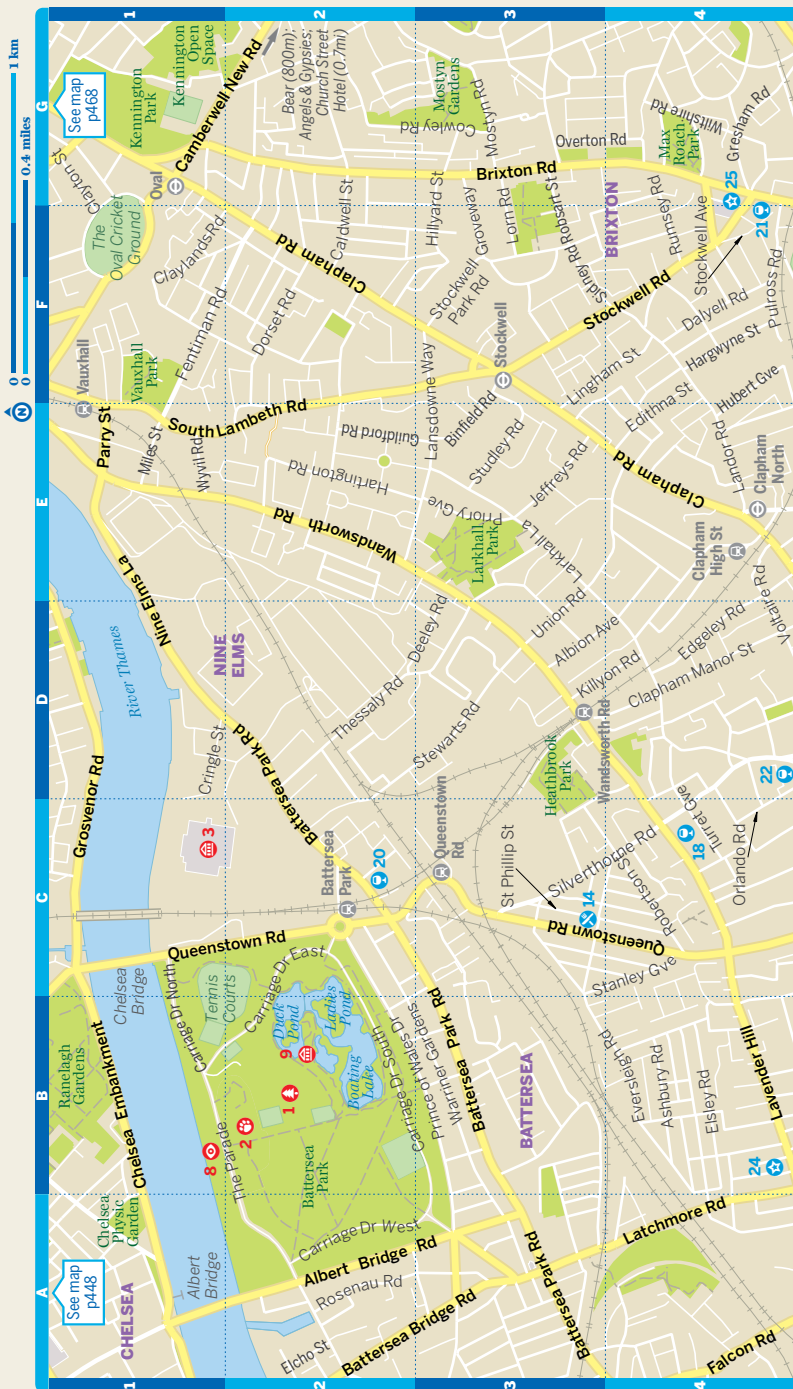


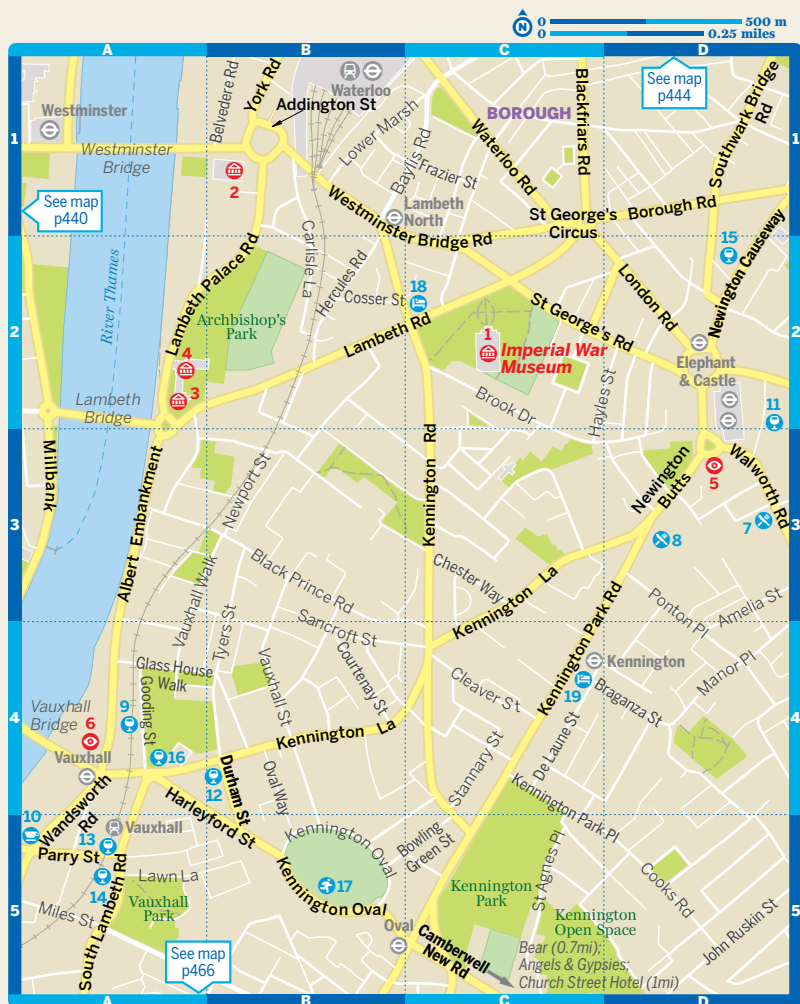


Top Sights	(p267)	Shopping	(p274)	Recipease	C5
1 Portobello Road Market	B4	24 Book & Comic Exchange	C5	37	
Sights	(p265)	25 Books for Cooks	(see 25)	Sleeping	(p345)
2 Little Venice	E2	26 Ceramica Blue	A3	38 Garden Court Hotel	C4
3 Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising	B4	27 Honest Jon's	A3	39 Gate Hotel	B5
4 Tyburn Convent	G4	28 Notting Hill Bookshop	A4	40 Hotel Indigo	F4
Eating	(p267)	29 Portobello Green Arcade	A3	41 La Suite West	D4
5 Arancina	C5	30 Pylones	B4	42 New Linden Hotel	C4
6 Bubbleology	C5	31 Relik	A2	43 Parkwood Hotel	G4
7 Couscous Café	D4	32 Retro Woman	C5	44 Portobello Gold	B4
8 E&O	A4	33 Rough Trade West	B3	45 Portobello Hotel	B4
Electric Diner (see 22)	C5	34 Village Bicycle	B4	46 Space Apart Hotel	C4
9 Geales	C5	Sports & Activities	(p276)	47 Skylotel	F4
10 Gelato Mio	C5	21 Coronet	C5	48 Tune Hotel	F3
		22 Electric Cinema	B4	49 Vancouver Studios	C4
		23 Gate Picturehouse	C5		

WEST LONDON: SHEPHERD'S BUSH & EARL'S COURT





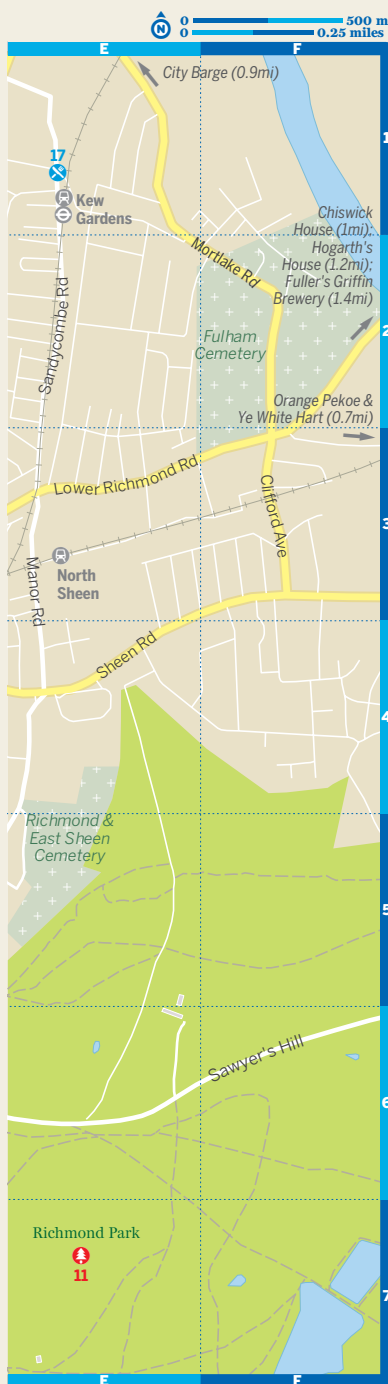


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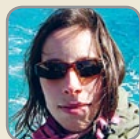


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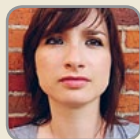


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