“All you’ve got to do is decide to go and the hardest part is over. So go!”

TONY WHEELER, COFOUNDER – LONELY PLANET
(left) Changing of the Guard p86 A must-see attraction.

(above) Leadenhall Market p147 Take a step back in time.

(right) Big Ben p87 A London icon at the Houses of Parliament.
Top Itineraries

Day One

The West End (p76)
First stop, Trafalgar Sq for its architectural grandeur and photo-op views down Whitehall and of Big Ben. Art lovers will make an instant break for the National Gallery and its unrivalled collection of European paintings. Alternatively, if you’re here during Buckingham Palace’s summer opening, visit the royal residence.

The South Bank (p156)
With your pre-booked ticket for the London Eye, walk across the pedestrian Hungerford Bridge to the South Bank and enjoy a revolution in the city skies and unrivalled views, notably of the Houses of Parliament. Afterwards, sashay along the river and head down the ramp into the bowels of the Tate Modern for some grade-A art. Aim your camera at St Paul’s Cathedral on the far side of the elegant Millennium Bridge.

The South Bank (p156)
Depending what mood you’re in, you could watch a performance at Shakespeare’s Globe. Standing tickets can be bought last minute (but book in advance for seats). Otherwise, join the post-work crowds in the pubs around London Bridge for real ales and historical surroundings.

Day Two

The City (p134)
London’s finance-driven Square Mile is home to the Tower of London. Spend the morning following the Beef-eaters and marvelling at the Crown Jewels. When you’re finished, take a minute to admire the iconic Tower Bridge on the Thames.

The West End (p76)
Hop on a double-decker bus for city views and head to the British Museum for a shot of world culture. Choose one of the excellent introductory tours so as not to feel overwhelmed. Round off the afternoon with a recuperative pint at a local pub.

The West End (p76)
There are literally dozens of pubs, bars and cocktail bars to choose from. If you fancy soaking up the atmosphere, stroll through Chinatown and Soho and make your way to Leicester Sq for some people watching.
Day Three

Greenwich & South London (p268)  Hop on a boat in central London and make your way down to Greenwich with its world-renowned architecture. Start your visit at the legendary Cutty Sark, a star clipper during the tea-trade years.

Lunch Greenwich Market (p280) for a culinary tour of world cuisine.

Greenwich & South London (p268)  Stroll through Greenwich Park all the way up to the Royal Observatory. The views of Canary Wharf, the business district across the river, are stunning. Inside the Observatory, straddle the Greenwich Meridian and find out about the incredible quest to solve the longitude problem. At the planetarium, join another quest: finding extra-terrestrial life. Walk back down to Greenwich and settle down for a pint at the Trafalgar Tavern.

Dinner St John (p202) for high-brow, nose-to-tail British cuisine

Kensington & Hyde Park (p174)  Hop on the tube to Kensington. Keen shoppers will want to stroll along Old Brompton Rd and pop into Harrods, the famous department store. Culture vultures should save their energy for the Victoria & Albert Museum or the Natural History Museum.

Clerkenwell, Shoreditch & Spitalfields (p196)  Head back to central London on the DLR from Greenwich and treat yourself to dinner in one of the fine restaurants dotting this part of town. There are plenty of clubs if you fancy a boogie after dinner, otherwise opt for a beautifully crafted cocktail at Zetter Townhouse

Day Four

Kew, Richmond & Hampton Court (p288)  Head to Kew Gardens bright and early to make the most of the morning: this is so much more than a botanical garden! Families shouldn’t miss the treetop walkway, while plant lovers will go weak at the knees in the Palm House and Conservatory.

Lunch Glasshouse (p301) for fine gastronomy.

Kensington & Hyde Park (p174)  Hop on the tube to Kensington. Keen shoppers will want to stroll along Old Brompton Rd and pop into Harrods, the famous department store. Culture vultures should save their energy for the Victoria & Albert Museum or the Natural History Museum.

Notting Hill & West London (p255)  If the pubs around Kensington are too staid for you, hop over to Notting Hill where the crowds are livelier and the nightlife more eclectic. If you just fancy sitting down with a good film, you’re in luck: Notting Hill has some of the coolest independent cinemas in London.
London Maps

Sights
- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

Activities, Courses & Tours
- Bodysurfing
- 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
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

Geographic
- Beach
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

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

Transport
- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- Metro station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Taxi
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Tube station
- Other Transport

Routes
- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

Boundaries
- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

Hydrography
- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

Areas
- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book
WEST END: COVENT GARDEN

Top Sights  
1 National Gallery............ B7  
2 National Portrait  
   Gallery ..........................B6  
3 Sir John Soane’s  
   Museum ..........................E2  
4 Trafalgar Square............ B7  

Sights  
5 Courtauld Gallery.........E5  
6 Covent Garden Piazza...... D4  
7 Fourth Plinth Project......B7  
8 Gray’s Inn.....................G1  
9 Hunterian Museum..........F3  
10 Inner Temple ............... H4  
11 Leicester Square.......... A6  
12 Lincoln’s Inn..............F2  
13 London Film  
   Museum ..........................D5  
14 London Transport  
   Museum ..........................D5  
15 Middle Temple.............. G4  
16 Royal Courts of  
   Justice ..........................G4  
17 Royal Opera House........ C4  
18 Somerset House............E5  
19 St Clement Danes..........F4  
20 St Giles Church............ B3  
21 St Martin-in-the-Fields  
   Museum ..........................B6  
22 St Paul’s Church........... C5  
23 Staple Inn....................G1  
24 Strand..........................C6  
25 Temple Church ............. H4  
26 Twinings......................G4  
27 Two Temple Place........... G5

Eating  
28 Baiwei ..........................A5  
29 Balthazar ........................D4  
30 Baozi Inn ........................A5  
31 Canela ............................B4  
32 Cantina Laredo.............. B4  
   Counter ..........................(see 33)  
33 Delaunay ..........................E4  
34 Dishoom ..........................B5  
35 Food for Thought............B4  
36 Great Queen Street........ D3  
37 Hawksmoor Seven  
   Dials ............................B4  
38 J Sheekey ........................B5  
39 Kanada-Ya ........................B3  
40 National Dining  
   Rooms .............................A7  
41 Orchard ..........................D1  
   Portrait ...........................(see 2)  
42 Rock & Sole Plaice...........C3  
43 Rules...............................C5  
44 Wahaca............................C6

Drinking & Nightlife  
45 Ape & Bird.....................A4  
46 Cross Keys ........................C3  
47 Freud Bar ........................B3  
48 Gordon’s Wine Bar...........C7  
49 Heaven ............................C7  
50 Holborn Whippet.............D1  
51 Ku Klub Lisle St ............. A5  
52 Lamb & Flag....................C5  
53 Polski Bar ........................D2  
54 Princess Louise.............. D2  
55 Seven Stars ................. G3  
56 Terroirs..........................C6

Entertainment  
57 Donmar Warehouse ..........B4  
58 London Coliseum.............B6  
59 Poetry Café ........................C3  
60 Royal Opera House..........D4

Shopping  
61 Apple Store ........................C5  
62 Benjamin Pollock’s  
   Toy Shop ..........................D5  
63 Cambridge Satchel  
   Company ..........................C5

Sleeping  
64 Do Shop ..........................C3  
65 Forbidden Planet.............B3  
66 Karen Millen ........................C4  
67 Molton Brown ........................D4

Drinking & Nightlife  
68 Monmouth Coffee  
   Company ..........................B3  
69 Neal’s Yard Dairy.............B3  
70 Paul Smith ........................C4  
71 Poste Mistress............... D5  
72 Stanford’s ........................B5  
73 Stanley Gibbons..................D5  
74 Ted Baker........................C4  
75 Watkins ............................B6

Sleeping  
76 Covent Garden  
   Hotel ...............................B3  
77 Fielding Hotel ...............D4  
78 Haymarket Hotel...............A7  
79 ME by Melià  
   London ............................E5  
80 One Aldwych ........................E5  
81 Rosewood ..........................E2  
82 Seven Dials Hotel.............B3
### WEST END: CENTRAL

#### Sights
- Chinatown ................................................. H4
- Faraday Museum ....................................... A6
- Photographers’ Gallery ............................... C2
- Piccadilly Circus .......................................... F6
- Regent Street ............................................. C5
- Soho .......................................................... G3
- Soho Square ................................................ G1

#### Eating
- 10 Greek St .................................................. G2
- Andrew Edmunds ........................................ E3
- Arbutus ......................................................... G2
- Bar Shu ......................................................... H3
- Barrafina ...................................................... G2
- Bó Drake ....................................................... G2
- Bocca di Lupo ................................................ F4
- Bone Daddies Ramen Bar .............................. F3
- Brasserie Zédel ............................................ E5
- Burger & Lobster Soho ................................... G3
- Ceviche ......................................................... G3
- Ember Yard ................................................... E1
- Fernandez & Wells ....................................... E3
- Gauthier Soho ............................................... G3
- Gelupo .......................................................... F4
- Honest Burgers .......................................... G3
- Koya ............................................................. G3
- Mildreds ....................................................... E3
- Momo ............................................................. C5
- Nordic Bakery ............................................. D5
- Palomar ......................................................... G5
- Pitt Cue Co ................................................... D3
- Pollen Street Social ...................................... A3
- Polpo .............................................................. D4
- Spuntino ......................................................... F4
- The Breakfast Club ....................................... E2
- Tibits ............................................................. C5
- Yauatcha ....................................................... E3
- Yoobi ............................................................. E3

#### Drinking & Nightlife
- 10 Greek St .................................................. G2
- Andrew Edmunds ........................................ E3
- Bar Shu ......................................................... H3
- Barrafina ...................................................... G2
- Bó Drake ....................................................... G2
- Bocca di Lupo ................................................ F4
- Brasserie Zédel ............................................ E5
- Burger & Lobster Soho ................................... G3
- Ceviche ......................................................... G3
- Ember Yard ................................................... E1
- Fernandez & Wells ....................................... E3
- Gauthier Soho ............................................... G3
- Dog and Duck .............................................. G2
- Duke of Wellington ..................................... F4
- Edge ............................................................... G1
- Experimental Cocktail Club ......................... H4
- French House .............................................. G3
- LAB ................................................................. H2
- She Soho ..................................................... G3
44 Village.................................................F4
45 Yard..................................................F4

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46 Amused Moose Soho..........................D4
47 Borderline.........................................H1
48 Comedy Store....................................G6
49 Curzon Soho......................................H3
50 Pizza Express Jazz Club.....................F1
51 Prince Charles..................................H4
52 Ronnie Scott’s..................................G3
53 Soho Theatre....................................F2

Shopping  p126
54 Abercrombie & Fitch..........................C6
55 Agent Provocateur...............................F2
56 Algerian Coffee Stores.....................G3
57 Berwick Street Market......................F3
58 Beyond Retro....................................D2
59 Foyles...............................................H2
60 Gosh!..................................................F3
   Grant & Cutler.................................(see 59)
61 Hamleys...........................................C4
62 Harold Moore’s Records.....................D2

Sleeping  p321
73 Dean Street Townhouse....................G2
74 Ham Yard Hotel...............................F5
75 Hazlitt’s...........................................G2
76 Nadler Soho.....................................F2
77 Number 5 Maddox Street....................B3
78 One Leicester Street.........................G5
79 Soho Hotel......................................F2
80 YHA London Oxford Street................D2
### THE CITY

#### Top Sights
- **1** Monument .......................................................... E3
- **2** Museum of London ............................................. D1
- **3** St Paul's Cathedral .............................................. C2
- **4** Tower Bridge ..................................................... G4
- **5** Tower of London .................................................. G4

#### Sights
- **6** 20 Fenchurch St ................................................... F3
- **7** 30 St Mary Axe .................................................... F2
- **8** All Hallows by the Tower ......................................... F3
- **9** Bank of England Museum ....................................... E2
- **10** Barbican ............................................................. D1
  - Barbican Gallery ...................................................... (see 10)
- **11** Bevis Marks Synagogue ......................................... F2
- **12** Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey) ....................... C2
  - Curve ........................................................................ (see 10)
- **13** Dr Johnson's House ................................................ B2
- **14** Golden Boy of Pye Corner ....................................... C2
  - Great Hall ................................................................ (see 15)
- **15** Guildhall ............................................................. D2
- **16** Guildhall Galleries & Roman Amphitheatre ............ D2
- **17** Holborn Viaduct ..................................................... B2
- **18** Leadenhall Market .................................................. F3
- **19** Lloyd's of London .................................................. F2
- **20** Mansion House ..................................................... E3

#### Eating
- **21** Postman's Park ................................................... C2
- **22** Royal Exchange .................................................... E2
- **23** Smithfield Market ................................................ C1
- **24** St Bartholomew-the-Great ..................................... C1
- **25** St Bride's, Fleet Street .......................................... B2
- **26** St Giles' Cripplegate ............................................. D1
- **27** St Lawrence Jewry ............................................... E3
- **28** St Mary-le-Bow ................................................... D2
- **29** St Olave's ............................................................. F3
- **30** St Stephen Walbrook ........................................... E3
- **31** Trinity Square Gardens .......................................... G3

#### Drinking & Nightlife
- **41** Blackfriar ............................................................ C3
- **42** Counting House .................................................... F3
- **43** Hoop and Grapes ................................................... G2
- **44** Jamaica Wine House ............................................. E3
- **45** Madison ............................................................... D2
- **46** Ship ................................................................. F3
  - Sky Pod ...................................................................... (see 6)
- **47** Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese ..................................... B2

#### Entertainment
- **50** Barbican ............................................................. (see 10)

#### Shopping
- **48** One New Change ................................................... D2
- **49** Silver Vaults .......................................................... A2

#### Sleeping
- **50** 196 Bishopsgate ..................................................... F1
- **51** Andaz Liverpool Street .......................................... F1
- **52** Grange St Paul's ..................................................... C3
- **53** Hotel Indigo Tower Hill .......................................... G3
- **54** London St Paul's YHA ............................................. C3
- **55** Motel One London Tower Hill ................................. G3
- **56** Threadneedles ....................................................... E2
THE SOUTH BANK

Top Sights

1. Borough Market..............................E4
2. London Dungeon..............................A5
3. London Eye.....................................A4
4. Maltby Street Market..........................B5
5. Shakespeare’s Globe............................D3
6. Southwark Cathedral...........................E3
7. Tate Modern.....................................D3

Sights

8. City Hall........................................G4
9. County Hall.....................................A5
10. Design Museum.................................H4
11. Fashion & Textile Museum....................G5
12. Gabriel’s Wharf................................B3
13. Golden Hinde.....................................E3
14. HMS Belfast......................................G3
15. Leake Street Graffiti Tunnel....................B5
17. London Sea Life Aquarium....................A5
18. Millennium Bridge.................................D3
19. National Theatre.................................B3
20. Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret..................F4
21. Roupell St........................................B4
22. Shard...............................................F4
23. Southbank Centre...............................A4
24. White Cube Bermondsey..........................G5

Eating

25. Anchor & Hope...................................C4
26. Arabica Bar & Kitchen..........................E4
27. Baltic.................................................C4
28. Casse-Croûte......................................G5
29. Jose....................................................G5
30. Konditor & Cook..................................B4
31. M Manze.............................................G6
32. Skylon...............................................(see 53)
33. Union Street Cafe.................................D4
34. Watch House......................................G5
35. Zucca..................................................G5

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36. Anspach & Hobday...............................H5
37. Dandelyan & Rumpus Room...................C3
38. Four Corners Cafe...............................B5
39. George Inn.......................................E4
40. Jensen...............................................H5
41. King’s Arms.......................................B4
42. Little Bird Gin......................................H5
43. Monmouth Coffee Company....................E4
44. Oblix.................................................(see 22)
45. Rake....................................................E3
46. Scootercafe.........................................B5
47. Southwark Brewing Company...............(see 53)
48. Wine Pantry.......................................E4
49. Woolpack..........................................G5

Entertainment

49. BFI I MAX Cinema...............................B4
50. BFI Southbank......................................B3
51. National Theatre.................................(see 19)
52. Old Vic.............................................B5
53. Queen Elizabeth Hall............................A4
54. Royal Festival Hall...............................A4
55. Shakespeare’s Globe..............................(see 5)
56. Southbank Centre.................................(see 23)

Shopping

55. Bermondsey Market............................G6
56. Lovely & British....................................G5
57. National Theatre Gift Shop....................(see 19)
58. South Bank Book Market.........................A3
59. Southbank Centre Shop.........................A4

Sports & Activities

59. London Bicycle Tour.............................B3
60. London RIB Voyages..............................A4
61. On Your Bike.......................................F3

Sleeping

62. Bankside House..................................D3
63. Bermondsey Square Hotel.....................G6
64. Citizen M.............................................D4
65. Great Dover St Apartments....................F6
66. St Christopher’s Inn..............................E4
67. St Christopher’s Village.........................E4
68. Stamford St Apartments.........................B4
69. Walrus...............................................B5
KENSINGTON & HYDE PARK

Top Sights p176
1 Apsley House..............F3
2 Hyde Park ....................D2
3 Kensington Palace ........ A2
4 Natural History Museum .........C4
5 Science Museum ..............C4
6 Victoria & Albert Museum ...........C4

Sights p185
7 Albert Memorial ..........B3
8 Brompton Oratory ........C4
9 Carlyle’s House ..........D7
10 Chelsea Old Church...... C7
11 Chelsea Physic Garden......E7
12 Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain ..........C2
13 Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Playground ....A2
14 Holocaust Memorial Gardens..............E3
15 Italian Gardens ...........C1
16 Kensington Gardens ..........A2
17 King’s Road .................D6
18 Michelin House .............D5
19 National Army Museum .............E6
20 Peter Pan Statue ..........C2
21 Rose Garden ................E3
22 Royal Albert Hall ........ B3
23 Royal College of Music Museum ....B4
24 Royal Hospital Chelsea ..........E6
25 Saatchi Gallery ..........E5
26 Sensational Butterflies ...........C4
27 Serpentine Galleries..... C3
28 Serpentine Sackler Gallery ...........C2
29 Speakers’ Corner ............E1
30 The Arch ....................C2
31 Tyburn Convent .........D1
32 Wellington Arch ..........F3

Eating p189
33 Bar Boulud .................E3
34 Daylesford Organic ........F5
35 Dinner by Heston Blumenthal ..........E3
36 Hunan ..........F5
37 Launceston Place ...... A4
38 L’Eto........................D4
39 Medlar .....................C7
40 Min Jiang ..................A3
41 Ognisko ....................C4
42 orangery ..................A2
43 Painted Heron ............C7
44 Pimlico Fresh ..........G5
45 Rabbit ....................D6
46 Rib Room ...................E4
47 Tom’s Kitchen ............D6
48 V&A Café ...................(see 6)
49 Zuma ......................D3

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49 Anglesea Arms ............C6
50 Buddha Bar .................D3
51 Drayton Arms ...............B6
52 Phene ......................D7
53 Queen’s Arms .............B4
54 Tomtom Coffee House .............F5
55 Zuma ......................D3

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55 Cadogan Hall ............E5
56 Ciné Lumière ..........C5
57 Royal Albert Hall . (see 22)

Shopping p194
58 British Red Cross .........C7
59 Conran Shop ..........(see 18)
60 Harvey Nichols ..........E3
61 Jo Loves .................F5
62 John Sandoe Books ......E5
63 Limelight Movie Art ......C7
64 Lulu Guinness ..........E5
65 Pickett .................E5
66 Rippon Cheese ..........G5
67 Shanghai Tang ..........E3
68 Slightly Foxed on Gloucester Road ....B5
69 T2 .................E5

Sports & Activities p183
70 Serpentine Boathouse ....D2
71 Serpentine Lido ..........C2
72 Serpentine Solar Shuttle............(see 70)

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72 37 Trevor Square ..........D3
73 Ampersand Hotel ..........C5
74 Artist Residence ..........G5
75 Aster House .................C5
76 Astor Hyde Park ..........B3
77 Astor Victoria .............H5
78 B+B Belgravia .............F5
79 Beaufort House ...........D4
80 Blakes .....................B6
81 Cherry Court Hotel .......G5
82 Gore .................B3
83 Knightsbridge Hotel .....D4
84 Levin Hotel ..............D3
85 Lime Tree Hotel ...........F5
86 Meinger .................B4
87 No 90 ....................C6
88 Number Sixteen ...........C5
89 Windermere Hotel .......G5
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Top Sights p198
1 Dennis Severs' House ..................G6
2 Geffrye Museum .................G2

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3 Brick Lane Great Mosque ..........H6
4 Bunhill Fields .....................E5
5 Charterhouse .....................C6
6 Christ Church Spitalfields ........H6
7 Marx Memorial Library ..........B5
8 Old Truman Brewery .......H6
9 St John's Gate .................C5
10 St John's Priory Church ........C5
11 Wesley's Chapel ..............E5

Eating p201
1 Albion .................................A4
2 Allpress Espresso .............H5
3 Andina ................................G5
4 Blackfoot ..........................B4
5 Brick Lane Beigel Bake ..........H5
6 Caravan ..............................A4
7 Cây Tre ................................F4
8 Clove Club .........................G4
9 Coach & Horses ..............A5
10 Comptoir Gascon ..........B6
11 Eagle .................................A5
12 Eyre Brothers .................F5
13 Fifteen ...............................E3
14 Galvin Café à Vin ..............G6
15 Galvin La Chapelle ............G6
16 Hawskmoor .................G5
17 HKK ..................................F5
18 Kêu! ..................................F4
19 Little Bay .........................A5
20 Look Mum No Hands! ............D5
21 Medcalf ..............................(see 33)
22 Modern Pantry ..........B5
32 Morito ..............................A4
33 Moro ................................A4
34 Nude Espresso ...............H6
35 Ozone Coffee Roasters ..........E4
36 Polpo .................................C6
37 Poppies .........................H6
38 Princess of Shoreditch ......F4
39 Prufrock Coffee ..............A6
40 Red Lion ...............................G4
41 Sông Quê .........................G3
42 St John .............................C6
43 St John Bread & Wine ..H6
44 Wright Brothers ...........H6

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45 333 Mother ............................G4
46 5CC ..................................A4
47 93 Feet East .....................H5
48 Book Club ...........................F5
49 BrewDog .............................H4
50 Bridge .................................G3
51 Callooh Callay .................G4
52 Cargo ................................G4
53 Dream Bags-JaguarShoes ....G3
54 Fabric .................................C6
55 Fox & Anchor ......(see 93)
56 Golden Heart ......................H6
57 Happiness Forgets .........F4
58 Horse & Groom ..........G5
59 Jerusalem Tavern ..........B6
60 Macbeth ..............................G3
61 Nightjar .............................E4
62 Old Blue Last .................G5
63 Queen of Hoxton ....F5
64 Red Lion ...............................G4
65 Ten Bells .........................H6
66 Three Kings .................B5
67 Vinoteca .............................C6
68 White Lyan .......................F3
69 Worship St Whistling Shop .............F5
70 XOYO ................................E4
71 Ye Olde Mitre ...............B7
72 Zetter Townhouse Cocktail Lounge (see 99)

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72 Comedy Cafe Theatre .............G4
73 Electric Cinema ...............H5
74 Sadler's Wells ..............B3

Shopping p211
75 Absolute Vintage ..........H6
76 Backyard Market .............H6
77 Blitz London .................H6
78 Boxpark .............................G5
79 Craft Central .................C5
80 E.C.One .............................A4
81 Hatton Garden ..........B6
82 House of Hackney ........G4
83 Labour & Wait ..........H4
84 Magma ................................A6
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48. Green Papaya  C2
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79. The Grapes  D6
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82. White Swan  D6
83. Arcola Theatre  G2
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6 Brunswick House ............ A5
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Sights
2. Ham House
3. Marble Hill House
4. Pembroke Lodge
5. Petersham Meadows
6. Queen Charlotte's Cottage
7. Richmond Bridge
8. Richmond Green
9. Richmond Hill
10. Richmond Lock
11. Richmond Palace Remains
12. Richmond Park
13. Syon House
14. Waterlily House

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15. Al Boccon di’Vino
16. Chez Lindsay
17. Gelateria Danieli
18. Glasshouse
19. Petersham Nurseries Cafe
20. Pier 1
21. Richmond Hill Bakery
22. Stein’s

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23. London Apprentice
24. White Cross
25. White Swan

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26. Richmond Bridge Boathouses

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27. Bingham
28. Petersham
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