



Seeing the Capital Differently

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By printing this leaflet you have decided to discover, or rediscover, the sights and delights of **London** in a different way. We hope that you enjoy your explorations of our fascinating and historical capital city.

This leaflet has been designed to allow you to explore as the mood takes you. Both well-known and lesser-known attractions are included and they are randomly listed so that you plan your own itinerary and visit as many or as few as you wish.

Please note:- some places restrict entry and ask for prior application either in writing or by telephone. This is indicated where known. Others may change opening days and hours with little warning – it may be worth checking by phone if they are off the beaten track.

A very brief description of the reason for the choice of site is given but because of space it is not possible to include much detail. Again a telephone call to the site may help you to decide on whether a visit is worthwhile. Remember there may be other items that interest you at the same site.

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Cutty Sark

King William Walk, Greenwich, SE10
020 8858 3445 www.cuttysark.org.uk
transport: Greenwich DLR & rail, Cutty Sark DLR; buses 177,180,188,199,286,386; boat Greenwich Pier
facilities: *limited disabled access; shop*

opening: May-Sept Mon-Sat 10.00-18.00, Sun noon-18.00; Oct-Mar Mon-Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun noon-16.30
admission charge

the boat's figurehead shows Nannie clutching the tail hair of Tam's horse. The name of the ship came from Robbie Burns poem 'Tam O'Shanter', in which Tam on his horse is chased by the witch Nannie who is wearing a short linen dress, known in Scotland as a 'cutty sark'

Horse Guards and Parade

Whitehall, SW1
020 7414 2360
transport: Westminster u/g, Charing Cross u/g & rail; buses 3,11,12,24,53,77A,88,109,159; boat Westminster Millennium & Embankment Piers
facilities: *tours by arrangement*

opening: the building has occasional special open days. The Changing of the Guard ceremony takes place daily 11.00 (10.00 Suns)

the Horse Guards (Life Guards and Blues & Royals) provide mounted sentries in front of the building (Whitehall side). The daily Changing of the Guard ceremony features 12 mounted troops riding, in full livery, from Hyde Park Barracks to relieve those guards who have completed their duties

London Canal Museum

12-13 New Wharf Road, King's Cross, N1
020 7713 0836 www.canalmuseum.org.uk
transport: Kings Cross & St Pancras u/g & rail; buses 10, 17,45,46,63,91,259,274
facilities: *publications shop; tours by arrangement*

opening: Tue-Sun & Bank Holiday Mon 10.00-16.30
admission charge

a stable, horse ramp and stall help to illustrate the life of horses working in ice distribution and canal transport

Mail Coach pub

Camomile Street, EC3
transport: Liverpool Street u/g & rail; buses 8,11,26,35, 42,47,48,78,100,133,149,153,214,242,344
a mailcoach and horses appear on this pub sign

National Army Museum

Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, SW3
020 7730 0717 www.national-army-museum.ac.uk
transport: Sloane Square u/g; buses 11,137,211,239; boat Cadogan Pier
facilities: *wheelchair access to all galleries; coach parking only; snacks & light lunches; museum shop with souvenirs, gifts & books*

opening: daily 10.00-17.30
admission free

the museum's collection includes the skeleton of Napoleon's horse Marengo

Osterley Park House

Jersey Road, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7
01494 755566 (infoline) www.osterleypark.org.uk
transport: Osterley u/g ½ mile; Syon Lane rail 1½ miles; buses H28, H91

facilities: *parking; refreshments; shop; tours by arrangement*

opening: house 1 April-end Oct Wed-Sun 13.00-16.00; park daily 09.00-19.30 or dusk
admission charge to house; park free

near to the house are 16th century stables which are still in use

Walton Hall Farm Museum

Walton Road, Linford, Stanford Le Hope, Essex SS17
01375 671874
transport: Stanford le Hope rail
opening: telephone for details
this Essex farming museum has a dairy and blacksmiths shop and a collection of farming machinery and horse-drawn vehicles. Shire horses and Shetland ponies are also kept

Royal Mews

Buckingham Palace Road, SW1A
020 7839 1377, 020 7799 2331 (recorded information)
www.royalresidences.com
transport: St James's Park & Green Park u/g, Victoria u/g & rail; buses 2,8,11,16,24,36,38,52,73,74,82,185,211, 239,C1,C10
facilities: *disabled access & wcs; shop*
opening: Mon-Thur Oct-July noon-16.00, Aug-Sept 10.30-16.30
admission charge

built in 1825 to house the royal coaches and provide stabling for the horses these Mews, attached to Buckingham Palace, were designed by John Nash here you can see the coaches used for state occasions including the Irish (used for the State Opening of Parliament) and the Gold State(1762) used for Coronations. A more modern collection of royal cars is also displayed

Young's Ram Brewery Museum

68 High Street, Wandsworth, SW18
020 8875 7005 www.youngs.co.uk
transport: East Putney u/g, Wandsworth Town rail; buses 28,37,44,77A,170,220,270,337
facilities: *souvenir shop (Mon-Fri 11.00-17.00, Sat noon-17.00); tours: Brewery Tour Tue-Thur, Sat (noon and 14.00 for 1½ hours), Family Tour of Stables Tue-Thur, Sat (noon and 14.00 for 45mins) (pre-book 020 8875 7005 or e-mail)*

opening: Brewery Tap Visitor Centre Mon-Fri 11.00-17.00, Sat noon-17.00
admission free to Visitor Centre; charge for tours
local deliveries to public houses within a three mile radius are made daily by black shire horses

Science Museum

Exhibition Road, SW7
020 7942 4455 www.sciencemuseum.org.uk
transport: South Kensington u/g; buses 9,10,14,45,49, 52,74,C1
facilities: *disabled access (helpline 020 7942 4446); disabled wcs; library; refreshments; shop*
opening: daily 10.00-18.00
admission free

the collection includes a display showing the history and development of horse drawn vehicles illustrating the use of horse power for agricultural purposes

Richmond Park

Richmond, Surrey, TW10

020 8948 3209 www.open.gov.uk/rp/rphome.htm

transport: Richmond u/g & rail; buses 33,65,72,74,85,170,265,337,371,K3

facilities: *bikes for hire at Roehampton Gate carpark, two Golf courses (020 8876 3205), horseriding, playground, fishing on Pen Ponds; parking; Pembroke Lodge café (Apr-Oct 10.00-17.30 Mon-Fri, 10.00-19.00 Sat-Sun; Nov-Mar 10.00-30mins before park closing); kiosks (10.00-30min before park closing)*

opening: daily Mar-Sept 07.00-dusk, Oct-Feb 07.30-dusk
admission free

you can horse ride anywhere in the park (except for enclosed areas, footpaths and mown grass) up to noon and after 18.00. At other times riding can only be on roads, riding tracks and in the riding ring

sometimes it is possible to see two working Shire horses being used in the woodland conservation areas, helping with the bracken mowing and haymaking

Barley Mow pub

82 Duke Street, W1

020 7629 5604

transport: Bond Street & Oxford Circus u/g; buses 3,6,7,8,10,12,13,15,23,25,53,55,73,94,98,113,137,139,159,176,189

opening: Mon-Sat 11.00-23.00

this pub has a display of horse brasses

Hunterian Museum

35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A

020 7869 6560 www.rcseng.ac.uk/museums

transport: Holborn, Chancery Lane & Temple u/g; buses 1,6,8,9,11,13,15,23,25,68,76,77A,171,176,188,242,341
facilities: *disabled access via Nuffield College; shop; tours (Weds 14.00)*

opening: Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00

admission free - donations welcome

paintings of horses and quaggas (extinct wild asses) by Jacques-Laurent Agasse are amongst those collected in 18th century by John Hunter, founder of Scientific Surgery

Newham City Farm and Visitor Centre

King George Avenue, Newham, E16

020 7476 1170

transport: Royal Albert DLR (10 mins walk); buses 300,376,473

facilities: *limited disabled access; playground; volunteers scheme*

opening: Tue-Sun Mar-Oct 10.00-17.00, Nov-Feb 10.00-16.00

this city farm has goats, pigs, sheep, a llama and horses - including Blaze, a working shire horse

Lee Valley Regional Park

01992 702200 (information centre)

www.leevalleypark.org.uk

the park stretches 26 miles on both sides of the River Lee (often spelt 'Lea' on maps) from Ware in Hertfordshire to the River Thames at East India Dock Basin. It covers 10,000 acres of countryside, heritage sites, country parks, nature reserves, lakes & riverside trails, and sports & recreation centres. Part of it is will provide the site of the Olympics in 2012

you can go horseriding at the Lee Valley Riding Centre, situated next to the Ice Centre at Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, E10 (telephone 020 8556 2629; transport:

Clapton rail; buses 48,55 & 56; opening Mon-Fri 07.00-21.00, Sat-Sun 07.00-18.00). There are indoor and outdoor arenas, show jumping and cross country courses. With 15 horses, 12 ponies and well qualified instructors, all abilities are catered for

Royal Courts of Justice (Law Courts)

Strand, WC2

020 7936 6000

transport: Temple, Embankment & Covent Garden u/g, Charing Cross & Waterloo u/g & rail; buses 1,6,9,11,13,15,23,26,59,68,76,77A,91,168,171,172,176,188,341; boat Savoy & Embankment Piers

opening: Mon-Fri 08.30-16.30

each October the City of London presents the Queen's Remembrancer with 2 faggots cut with a billhook & 6 horseshoes with 61 nails. The Faggots are for the rent of The Moors in Shropshire & the horseshoes are for the rent of the forge in the parish of St Clements. The same faggots and horseshoes have been used for 500 years

Coach and Horses pub

35 Whitefriars Street, EC4

020 7353 2558

transport: Blackfriars u/g & rail, City Thameslink rail; buses 11,15,26,45,46,63,76,100,172,341

the pub sign shows a Victorian horse bus

Wellington Arch

Hyde Park Corner, W1

020 7930 2726

transport: Hyde Park Corner u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,14,16,19,22,36,38,52,73,74,82,137

facilities: *disabled access with ramps and lift; shop; group tours with talk & refreshments*

opening: Wed-Sun Apr-Sept 10.00-17.30, Oct 10.00-17.00, Nov-Mar 10.00-16.00
admission charge

the top of the Arch has Quadriga, a statue of Peace alighting on a chariot of war drawn by four horses with a young boy charioteer. By Captain Adrian Jones,1912, it is the largest bronze statue in England

Royal Artillery War Memorial

Hyde Park Corner, W1

transport: Hyde Park Corner u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,14,16,19,22,36,38,52,73,74,82,137

this war memorial of 1925 is of a Howitzer gun and bronze figures. Inscribed 'Here was a Royal fellowship of Death' there are bas-reliefs of gunners in action and friezes showing horse artillery and Peace as a female figure and winged horse. Sculptured by Charles Sargeant Jagger with a base by Lionel Pearson it honours the dead of South Africa 1899-1902

Temple, EC4

020 7797 8182 Inner/020 7427 4830 Middle

www.innertemple.org.uk/www.middletemple.org.uk

transport: Temple, Embankment & Covent Garden u/g, Charing Cross & Waterloo u/g & rail; buses 1,6,9,11,13,15,23,26,59,68,76,77A,91,168,171,172,176,188,341; boat Savoy & Embankment Piers

opening: garden Mon-Fri noon-14.30

the symbol of the Inner Temple is Pegasus (the winged horse) and it can be seen on many of the buildings especially the old gateway (1684) and the drainpipes of Middle Temple Hall

outside Temple Church stands a gothic style column similar to the Purbeck columns in the Church. On top is the image of a horse and two riders. It marks the spot where the Great Fire of 1666 was extinguished and the Church saved. The image is taken from the Knights Templar seal and depicts the poverty of the knights who could only afford one horse between them. Erected in 2000 it was designed by Tom Stuart-Smith, with the column by Ptolemy Dean, the sculpture by Nicola Hicks and the inscription by James Honeywood

Vauxhall City Farm

Tyers Street, SE11
020 7582 4204 www.pecan.org.uk/vauxhall
transport: Vauxhall u/g & rail; buses 2,36,44,77,77A,88,185,322,344
facilities: disabled access
opening: Tue-Thur, Sat-Sun 10.30-16.30
admission free - donations welcome
this city farm has sheep, pigs, ducks, ponies & donkeys. Children can have pony and donkey rides

Minster Court

Mincing Lane, EC3
transport: Tower Hill u/g, Tower Gateway DLR, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 15,42,78,100; boat Tower Millennium & St Katharines Piers
large (1½ times actual size) bronze sculptures of three horses guard the atrium. Nicknamed Sterling, Dollar and Yen they are by Althea Wynne (1989)

Hyde Park, W1/W2

020 7298 2100 www.open.gov.uk/rp/rphome.htm
transport: Knightsbridge, Hyde Park Corner, Marble Arch & Lancaster Gate u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,14,16,19,22,36,38,52,73,74,82,137
facilities: Old Police Station sells books, postcards & maps about the Royal Parks & guides to trees & monuments
opening: daily 05.00-24.00
the largest royal park where you can walk, picnic, jog, swim, fish, sail and horse ride. Horses and riding equipment can be hired from Hyde Park Riding Stables (Summer Tue-Fri 07.15-18.30, Sat-Sun 08.30-17.00; Winter Tue-Sat 07.15-sunset, Sun 08.30-sunset; Mons private lessons; group or private rides).
a bridle path called 'Rotten Row' circumnavigates the park for 5 miles (8 km). It originally linked Westminster Palace and Kensington Palace and was the first public road to be lit by 300 oil lamps. These were put up by King William III to light the walk from St James's Palace to Kensington Palace as thieves and footpads made it a dangerous place after dark
by the side of the Row you can see a horse trough of 1892 that was taken from Victoria Embankment and presented to the Household Cavalry Regiment in memory of the horses killed and injured in the IRA terrorist attack in Hyde Park in 1982

Grenadier pub

18 Wilton Row, SW1
020 7235 3074
transport: Hyde Park Corner & Knightsbridge u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,14,16,19,22,36,38,52,73,74,82,137,C1
facilities: bar food (noon-14.30, 18.00-21.30); restaurant (noon-13.30, 18.00-21.30); real ales
opening: Mon-Sat noon-23.30, Sun noon-22.30
this pub stands on the site of the stable where the Duke of Wellington (1769-1852) kept his horses. A mounting block said to have been used by the Duke of Wellington

can be found outside. The pub is filled with Guards memorabilia including sabres, bayonets and a bearskin busby

York House

York Street & Richmond Road, Twickenham, Middlesex
transport: Twickenham rail; buses 33,49,110,267,281,290,490,H22,R68,R70
opening: now Council Offices so office hours
the garden has a fountain of seven naked marble nymphs frolicking in the water. Above them is Venus at the head of a double-headed winged horse

Pindock Mews, W9

transport: Warwick Avenue u/g; buses 6,46,187
the mews are a preserved stabling area

St John the Evangelist

Hyde Park Crescent, Bayswater, W2
transport: Marble Arch & Lancaster Gate u/g, Paddington u/g & rail; buses 6,7,12,15,16,23,27,36,94,98
on the 3rd Sunday in September this church celebrates Horsemen's Sunday. Riders and their mounts attend a church service outside St John's which the vicar conducts while mounted on horse

College Farm

45 Fitzalan Road, N3
020 8349 0690
transport: Finchley Central u/g; buses 82,125,143,260,326
opening: daily Apr-Oct 10.00-18.00, Nov-Mar 10.00-17.00
admission charge. under 3s free
this farm keeps horses, donkeys, Highland cattle, pigs, sheep and rabbits

Royal Exchange pub

26 Sale Place, W2
020 7723 3781
transport: Edgware Road u/g, Paddington u/g & rail; buses 6,7,15,16,18,23,27,36,98
facilities: bar food until 22.00, real ales
opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-23.00; Sat 11.00-16.00,19.00-23.00; Sun noon-16.00, 19.00-22.30
the pub sign has a quotation from Shakespeare's Richard III - "a horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse" together with a depiction of the Battle of Bosworth Field (1485)

Kentish Town City Farm

1 Cressfield Close, Grafton Road, NW5
020 7916 5421
transport: Chalk Farm u/g, Kentish Town rail; buses 24,46,134,214,C2,C11
opening: Tue-Sun 09.00-17.00
admission free
children (and grown ups) can see horses, cows, pigs, goats and chickens at this city farm

Coach and Horses pub

5 Bruton Street, W1
020 7629 4123
transport: Green Park & Bond Street u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,22,38
facilities: no food, real ales
opening: all permitted hours
the pub sign shows a model of a coach and horses

Museum of London

150 London Wall, EC2Y
020 7600 0807 www.museumoflondon.org.uk

transport: Barbican, St Paul's & Moorgate u/g, Liverpool Street u/g & rail, City Thameslink rail; buses 8,56,100, 172,242

facilities: audio tapes and braille sheets; disabled access via ramps; disabled wcs; library; restaurant and snacks; shop

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-17.50, Sun noon-17.50 (last admission 17.30)
admission free

the golden coach belonging to the Lord Mayor is kept at this Museum except on the 2nd Saturday in November when, drawn by six horses, it takes the Lord Mayor to and from the Mansion House in the City of London as part of the Lord Mayor's Show

a statue of a man on horseback shows the clothes worn in the time of Oliver Cromwell (1599-1958) and the Parliamentarians

Australia House

Strand, WC2

transport: Temple, Embankment & Covent Garden u/g, Charing Cross & Waterloo u/g & rail; buses 1,6,9,11,13, 15,23,26,59,68,76,77A,91,168,171,172,176,188,341; boat Savoy & Embankment Piers

a bronze statue by Sir Bertram Mackenna, depicts the God of the Sun (Phoebus) driving the two horses of the sun

Epping Forest, Essex

020 8508 0028 (information)

transport: Loughton & Theydon Bois u/g, Chingford rail; buses 20,97,167,179,212,313,379,444

opening: daily 24 hours

bridleways for riding and horse hire at High Beach Riding Stables

Capel Manor

Bullsmore Lane, Enfield, Middlesex, EN1
020 8366 4442

transport: junction 25 M25, free minibus to & from Tottenham Hale u/g

facilities: disabled access (free wheelchair loan - bookable); free parking; refreshments at the Refectory by the Lake; garden and gifts shop; guided walks by arrangement (small charge)

opening: daily Mar-Oct 10.00-17.30; Mon-Fri Nov-Feb 10.00-16.30

admission charge

there are Victorian stables attached to this Georgian manor house, now the headquarters of a specialist college of horticulture, landscaping, floristry, animal care, horse studies, garden design and arboriculture. Clydesdale horses are kept and dray rides are often available on Sundays between 14.00 and 16.00 (weather permitting)

Thameside Park City Farm

40 Thames Road, Barking, Essex, IG11
020 8594 8449

transport: Barking u/g & rail; bus 387

opening: daily 09.30-16.30

a feature of this city farm is a blacksmith's forge

Queen Boadicea (Boudicca)

corner of Westminster Bridge, SW1

transport: Westminster u/g; buses 3,11,12,24,53,77A, 88,159,211; boat Westminster Millennium Pier

the queen & her two daughters are shown driving a chariot with sharp blades projecting from the wheels; by Thomas Thornycroft, 1902

Circle Dray Horse

Queen Elizabeth Street, SE1

transport: Tower Hill u/g, Tower Gateway DLR; buses 42, 47,78,88,381

a full-size 1987 bronze statue of a dray horse. It commemorates the Courage Dray Horse Stables which stood on this site

J A Allen

1 Lower Grosvenor Place, SW1
020 7834 5606

transport: St James's Park & Green Park u/g, Victoria u/g & rail; buses 2,8,11,16,24,36,38,52,73,74,82,185,211, 239,C1,C10

opening: Mon-Fri 09.00-17.30, Sat 10.00-14.00

bookshop specialising in books on riding, training, breeding and stable management

London Zoological Gardens Collection

Outer Circle, Regent's Park, NW1

020 7722 3333

www.londonzoo.co.uk

transport: Regent's Park, Baker Street & Chalk Farm u/g; buses 18,27,30,274,C2

facilities: large print guide; disabled access & wcs; parking and pay & display; 4 restaurants and cafes

opening: daily Mar-Oct 10.00-17.30, Nov-Feb 10.00-16.00

admission charge

horses are among the animals to be seen at this 36 acre zoo dedicated to the conservation of, and education about, rare breeds

Tate Britain

Millbank, SW1P

020 7887 8000 (recorded info. 020 7887 8008)

www.tate.org.uk

transport: Pimlico u/g; buses 2,36,77A,88,185,C10; catamaran boat service 'Tate to Tate' between Tate & Tate Modern via London Eye (40 mins, charge made)

facilities: audio self-tour guides; disabled access (4 wheelchairs are available on request); special touch tours by arrangement; disabled wcs; library; 6 disabled parking spaces; Tate café (daily 10.30-17.30, Espresso Bar (daily 10.00-16.30), Tate Restaurant (daily for lunch noon-15.00, Sun noon-16.00 (reservations 020 7887 8877)); Tate Shop (daily Mon-Sat 10.30-16.40, Sun 10.00-16.40), Clore Shop (daily noon-17.30) for books & posters; tours

opening: daily 10.00-17.50

admission free

among several paintings featuring horses are two by George Stubbs: 'Mares and foals in a river landscape' and 'Horse devoured by a lion'.

Athenaeum Club

Waterloo Place, SW1

020 7930 4843

transport: Green Park & Piccadilly Circus u/g; buses 3,6, 9,12,13,14,15,19,22,23,38,53,88,139,159

outside this London club are the horse mounting blocks placed there by the Duke of Wellington

Bushy Park

Sandy Lane, Hampton, Middlesex, TW12
020 8979 1586 www.open.gov.uk/rp/rphome.htm
transport: Teddington, Hampton Wick & Hampton Court
rail; buses 111,216,285,465,726,R68,R70
opening: daily 05.00-22.30 Woodland Gardens 09.00-
dusk
a lovely park where horseriding is possible

Smithfield Market

West Smithfield, EC1
020 7248 3151
transport: St Paul's & Barbican u/g, Farringdon u/g & rail;
buses 8,25,45,56,63,100,153,242
*near to the market (in West Smithfield Gardens) is an old
horse trough dated 1881. Erected in memory of a Member
of Parliament, Philip Twells, it is now filled with flowers*

Lombard Street, EC3

transport: Monument u/g, Bank u/g & DLR, Cannon
Street u/g & rail; buses 8,11,26,35,47,48,133,149,242,
344
*this City of London street is home to some of best known
banking names. Several of the banks display their original
signs outside and among them is the black horse of Lloyds
which dates from 1677*

Windsor Great Park

Windsor, Berkshire
from Windsor Town Centre on foot, car parks on A332
opening: 10.00-18.00 or dusk
free admission except for Savill Garden
*a royal park of 5,000 acres and 15 miles in circumference.
It is possible to horse ride, walk, cycle or just picnic
somewhere within it*

Holland Park Mews, W11

transport: Holland Park u/g; bus 94
*when the horse was the means of transport in London
many of the houses had mews for use as stabling and
accommodation for drivers and grooms. This mews is an
excellent example with its arched entrance and cobbled
roadway although the original stabling has now been
converted into attractive and much sought-after houses*

Horses of Helios

south east corner of Piccadilly Circus, W1
transport: Piccadilly Circus u/g; buses 3,6,9,12,13,15,
22,23,29,53,88,91,94,139,159
*an attractive four-horse fountain with three divers above
reaching for the sky. It is by Ruby Weller*

Blue Ball Yard

St James's Street, SW1
transport: Green Park & Piccadilly u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,
22,38
*a gas-lit yard with old stables built in 1742, it is now use
for garaging but you can still see the round niches in the
walls where iron hay baskets were hung. Above the
garages are the old tiled cottage quarters of the
stablelads and grooms*

Plashet Zoo and Park

Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate, E7
020 8503 5994
transport: East Ham u/g, Woodgrange Park & Manor Park
rail; buses 101,104,147,238,325

opening: Tue-Sun Mar-Oct 10.00-17.00, Nov-Mar 10.00-
16.00
*this small zoo has ponies, wallabies, a llama and pygmy
goats*

Camden Lock, NW1

transport: Camden Town u/g, Camden Road rail; buses
24,27,31,168
opening: Sat-Sun 09.00-18.00
*the Regent's Canal links the Grand Union Canal basin at
Paddington with the dock at Limehouse. Completed in
1820 by John Nash it stretches for 9 miles and has 42
bridges, 12 locks and 2 tunnels. Its towpaths were once
used by the horses towing the canal boats but are now
used for walking, cycling, jogging.
the Camden Catacombs were used in the 19th century for
stabling the pit ponies that were used to shunt railway
wagons. Nearby where the railway crosses the Regent's
Canal you can see ramps under the water. These were
built shortly after the railway was opened to allow barge
horses to get out of the canal when they bolted and
plunged in after being frightened by steam trains. A
plaque provides an explanation*

Walter Rothschild Zoological Museum (Natural History Museum)

Akeman Street, Tring, Herts, HP23
020 7942 6171 www.nhm.ac.uk/museum/tring
transport: Tring rail + 2 miles
*facilities: disabled access to ground floor; parking; café &
2 picnic areas; gift shop*
opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun 14.00-17.00
admission free
*this museum, attached to the Natural History Museum in
South Kensington, opened in 1892 and has a wide
collection of animals, reptiles, fish and insects. The
section on mammals includes horses, zebra, rhinos, deer,
pigs, dogs, dolphins and seals.*

Cherry Tree Farm

Newchapel, Lingfield, Surrey, RH7
01342 832420 www.ilph.org
transport: by car via M25 Junction 6 & A22 towards East
Grinstead
*facilities: tours available (please enquire on telephone
number above). Group visits by arrangement*
opening: Weds 14.00-16.00, Weekends 11.00-16.00
admission free
*this farm is a working recovery and rehabilitation centre
for horses and ponies*

Fairlop Waters

Forest Road, Ilford, Essex
transport: Fairlop & Barkingside u/g; buses 150,167,169,
247,275,462
*a 40 acre park with lake where you can go sailing,
canoeing, fishing, play golf, horseride or enjoy nature
walks*

Royal Artillery South African War Memorial

The Mall, SW1
transport: Charing Cross u/g & rail; buses 3,6,9,12,13,
15,23,26,53,88,91,139,159
*this war memorial commemorates the 1000 artillerymen
who fell during the war in South Africa between 1899 and
1900. It depicts Peace restraining a horse while bronze
panels show the garrison, mountain artillery and the
names of the fallen*

Horse sculpture

23 Finsbury Circus, EC2

transport: Moorgate & Liverpool u/g & rail; buses 76,100, 133,141,153,214,271

this office building has in its foyer the statue of a large red horse suspended from the ceiling and facing downwards

Victoria Line (Underground)

transport: Blackhorse u/g & rail; buses 123,158,230

each station on this line has its own identity with decorated platform walls. That at Blackhorse Road (E17) has a fibreglass relief of a black horse with a mosaic surround

Commercial Tavern

142 Commercial Road, E1

020 7247 1888

transport: Aldgate East u/g; bus 15,25,253

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-23.00, Sat 11.00-17.00, Sun noon-15.00

in this east-end pub the walls are decorated with poems about famous race horses

King's Arms pub

230 Mile End Road, E1

020 7790 3412

transport: Mile End u/g; buses 25,277,D6,D7

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-23.00, Sat 11.00-15.00, 19.00-23.00

this pub has a mirror engraved with a horse racing scene

East India House

Middlesex Street, E1

transport: Aldgate u/g, Liverpool Street u/g & rail; buses 15,40,42,67,78,100,253

look upwards as you pass this building. There is a life-size sculpture of a rearing horse with broken bridle on the top of the round tower. By Judy Boyt and erected in 1991

Wimbledon Village Stables

24 High Street, Wimbledon, SW19

020 8946 8579 www.wimbledonvillagestables.co.uk

transport: Wimbledon u/g & rail; buses 93,163,164,200, 219

opening: Tue-Sun 08.00-17.00

here you can hire a horse for riding on Wimbledon Common or have horseriding lessons

Docklands Equestrian Centre

2 Claps Gate Lane, Beckton, E6

020 7511 3917

transport: Beckton DLR; buses 101,104,173,300

another venue for riding and lessons

Wallace Collection

Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1M

020 7563 9500 www.the-wallace-collection.org.uk

transport: Bond Street u/g; buses 2,13,30,74,82,113, 139,189,274

facilities: disabled access; library; shop; tours

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun noon-17.00
admission free

this collection is considered one of the best in the world for French 18th century paintings, porcelain and furniture. Among the paintings is one by Edwin Landseer (1803-73),

the artist known for his animal work including the four bronze lions at the foot of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square. 'The Arab Tent' (1859) shows an arab mare and foal with two greyhounds & two monkeys

Mudchute Park and Farm

Pier Street, Isle of Dogs, E14

020 7515 5901

transport: Crossharbour & Mudchute DLR; buses D3,D6, D7,D8

facilities: riding for all levels including special needs (020 7515 0749)

opening: daily 09.00-17.00; late nights Tue & Thur
on the Isle of Dogs this farm has an approved riding school and equestrian centre

Royal Academy of Arts

Piccadilly, W1V

020 7300 8000

www.royalacademy.org.uk

transport: Piccadilly Circus u/g; buses 3,6,9,12,13,14, 15,19,22,23,38,53,88,139,159

facilities: acousti guides; disabled access; library by arrangement; restaurant; shop; tours (Tue-Fri 13.00)

opening: daily 10.00-18.00, last admission 17.30; Fri 10.00-20.30,
admission charge for exhibitions

this art gallery has amongst its collection examples of the work of the artist George Stubbs (1724-1800) who is well-known for his images of horses, dogs and lions. His drawings on the 'Anatomy of the Horse' and his painting 'A horse frightened by a lion' are good examples of his work. The collection also has the Duke of Newcastle's 'Treatise on the Management of Horses' dated 1658

Victoria and Albert Museum

Cromwell Road, SW7

020 7942 2000/0870 442 0808 24hr information

www.vam.ac.uk

transport: South Kensington u/g; buses 14,49,70,74,345, C1

facilities: disabled access and wcs; library; café and restaurant; shop; tours

opening: daily 10.00-17.45, Wed 10.00-22.00
admission free

Britain's National Museum of Art and Design was created to accommodate the contemporary works manufactured for the 1851 Exhibition and has been collecting fine and applied art from all countries, styles and periods ever since. It has many artefacts from China including tomb carvings of the Tang Dynasty (618-906) representing camels and horse

National Gallery

Trafalgar Square, WC2N

020 7747 2885

www.nationalgallery.org.uk

transport: Charing Cross u/g & rail; buses 3,6,9,11,12, 13,15,23,24,29,53,77A,88,91,139,159,176; boat Embankment Pier

facilities: gallery soundtrack in 5 languages; tape guide for visually-impaired; sign language tours; large print labels; disabled access (wheelchairs on request); disabled wcs; library by arrangement, restaurant & snacks; bookshop; tours (daily 11.30 & 14.30 plus 18.30 Wed)

opening: daily 10.00-18.00, Wed 10.00-20.00
admission free

among the paintings in this famous national art gallery are two by George Stubbs (1724-1806) showing his interest in animals:- 'Whistlejacket' showing a race horse rearing (1762) and 'A Gentleman driving a Lady in a

Phaeton' (1787). Another 5 including A Stable Interior (1655) Hooch, Pieter de 1629-84

Mount Street Gardens, W1

transport: Bond Street & Green Park u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,14,16,19,22,36,38,73,74,82,137

the fountain with its tiny bronze horse was made in 1892 by Ernest George

Christ Church, Southwark

27 Blackfriars Road, SE1
020 7928 4707

transport: Southwark u/g & DLR; buses 45,63,100
opening: telephone the above number for admission
modern stained glass windows (1957/59 and 1984/5) illustrate local life and trades since the church's founding in 1670. Others show changes in the last 25 years. One of the windows shows the Lloyds Bank building and their black horse symbol

British Museum

Great Russell Street, WC1B
020 7323 8000 www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk

transport: Russell Square & Tottenham Court Road u/g; buses 10,24,29,73,134
facilities: audio guides for certain displays including the Parthenon Sculptures (6 languages); disabled access & wcs; licensed restaurant (self-service) and snacks (daily Mon-Sat 10.00-16.30, Sun noon-17.30); shop selling books, postcards, posters and replicas; eyeOpener gallery tours of 50mins +Spotlight talks of 20mins

opening: daily Sat-Wed 10.00-17.30, Thur-Fri 10.00-20.30; Great Court Mon-Wed 09.00-21.00, Thur-Sat 09.00-23.00, Sun 09.00-18.00. Clearance 10mins before closing
admission free except for some tours - donation welcomed
among the treasures in this national museum are the Greek Parthenon sculptures. Friezes depict the celebratory processions for the presentation of the sacred garment to Athena and include a carving of a horse's head. Other statues of horses can be found throughout the museum

Unilever House

Victoria Embankment, EC4

transport: Blackfriars u/g & rail, City Thameslink rail; buses 45,63,100,388

a horse and man are carved above the door. The sculptor was Sir William Reid Dick

Barbican Arts Centre

Silk Street, EC2
020 7628 2326 (box office), 020 7382 7000 (cinema hotline) www.barbican.org.uk

transport: Barbican u/g, Moorgate & Liverpool Street u/g & rail; buses 56,76,100,133,153
facilities: disabled access with seats for wheelchair users; Searcy's Restaurant (020 7588 3008), Lounge Bar, Balcony Bistro, Waterside Café, Concert Café; Zwemmers bookshops

opening: Mon-Sat 09.00-23.00, Sun noon-23.00; conservatory open Sats

on the Lakeside Terrace there is a sculpture by Enzo Plazzotta. Completed in 1969 the 'Camargue Horses' show two entwined horse heads with open mouths

Ealing Town Hall

14 New Broadway, Ealing, W5

transport: Ealing Broadway u/g & rail; buses 65,83,112,207,297,E1,E2,E7,E8,E9,E10,E11,PR1

opening: Sat 13.00-17.00

closeby this Victorian Town Hall (in Oak Road) stands a modern (1985) bronze horse called the 'Small Workhorse'. It is by Judith Bluck

Horses

cycle track opposite Beckton DLR station, Woolwich Manor Way, E6

transport: Beckton DLR; buses 101,173,300,376,494

the three stainless steel horses being lead by a human figure are by Brian Yale

Constitution Hill Underpass

Hyde Park Corner, W1

transport: Hyde Park Corner u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,14,16,19,22,36,52,73,74,82,137,148,414,436

scenes of famous local landmarks have been used to decorate this underpass under Hyde Park Corner. They illustrate the history of the Battle of Waterloo, riding in Rotten Row in Hyde Park, Harrods the famous department store, Knightsbridge, the Household cavalry stabled nearby, activities in Hyde Park including swimming, cycling, rowing and fireworks, the Serpentine and the Great Exhibition of 1851

Hyde Park Barracks

Carriage Drive, Hyde Park, SW7

transport: Knightsbridge & Hyde Park Corner u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,14,16,19,22,36,38,52,73,74,82,137

the portico over the entrance to the Household Cavalry Mounted Regiment Barracks has a clock and two horses sculptured in the stonework

Slightly Further Afield

National Horseracing Museum and Tours

99 High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8
01638 667333

transport: road, Newmarket rail
facilities: parking; café and gift shop open all year (09.00-.20.00 when museum open except Suns)

opening: Apr-Nov Tue-Sun 11.00-17.00 + Mons in Aug admission charge

this world famous centre for racehorse breeding is well-worth a visit especially on race days. The museum tells the story of racing and features the horses, people, events and scandals that have made the sport so interesting. Included among the exhibits is the head of Persimmon (the 1896 Derby winner) and the skeleton of Eclipse (the ancestor of 90% of all thoroughbreds) while the Practical Gallery has a horse simulator and is staffed by retired jockeys and trainers ready to answer any question you may have about horseracing

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