



Seeing the Capital Differently

Art Deco

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Enjoy Your Explorations

a phrase coined in the 1960s to sum up the contradictory international world of the 1920s and 1930s which was reflected in all spheres of life including art, design, fashion and architecture

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

this collection on the history of London has an art deco lift dated 1928 from the famous Oxford Street department store, Selfridges

Musical Museum

368 High Street, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8
020 8560 8108

transport: Kew Bridge & Brentford rail; buses 235,237,267

facilities: disabled access (advance notice appreciated); refreshments in nearby Watermans Arts Centre with bar & riverside garden (open 11.00-21.00); shop for music rolls, records, cassettes, souvenirs & specialist books; tours with demonstrations; regular summer concerts

opening: Sat-Sun Apr-Oct, Wed, Sat-Sun July-Aug
14.00-17.00
admission charge

an interesting display of predominately self-playing musical instruments has musical boxes, organs and pianos. There is an art deco Wurlitzer organ from the Regal cinema in Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey

Cat Museum

49 High Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, HA1
020 8422 1892

transport: Harrow-on-the-Hill u/g & rail; buses 258,H17

opening: Thur-Sat 09.30-17.00, Sun 14.00-17.00
admission free

there are 300 representations of the cat in this collection. Many are antiques from across the world and include woodcuts, art-deco ashtrays and nutcrackers

Black Friar Pub

174 Queen Victoria Street, EC4
020 7236 6394

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

facilities: bar food (noon-14.30)

opening: Mon-Wed 11.30-22.00, Thur-Fri 11.30-23.00

an interesting and unusual art deco pub decorated with scenes of monastic life including a bas-relief of friars singing carols and playing instruments, gathering grapes and harvesting apples. It has an arched ceiling with mosaics and mottos of wisdom such as 'finery is foolery' & 'don't advertise, tell a gossip', marbled columns and carvings of monks. Well worth a visit but not open weekends

Savoy Hotel

1 Savoy Hill, Strand, WC2
020 7836 4343

www.savoy-group.com/savoy/savoy.asp

transport: Temple u/g, Charing Cross 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 Pier

opening: hotel: all hours; American Bar: Mon-Sat 11.00-23.00, Sun noon-15.00, 19.00-22.30

this hotel with its art deco facade in stainless steel, was opened by Richard D'Oyly Carte in 1869. Its history is on plaques along the wall of the entrance driveway. It was the first public building to be lit by electricity. The American Bar is worth a visit for its art deco furnishing

Regent Street, W1

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

the 1920s art deco architecture of this famous street replaced John Nash's original colonnades

Selfridges

400 Oxford Street, W1
020 7629 1234

transport: Bond Street & Marble Arch u/g; buses 2,6,7,8,10,12,13,15,23,30,73,74,82,94,98,113,137,139,159,189,274

opening: Mon-Fri 10.00-20.00, Sat 09.30-20.00, Sun noon-18.00

this famous store has, above the main entrance, an art deco clock supported by an allegorical figure of the Queen of Time riding on a ship of commerce. It was sculptured by Gilbert Bayes

Eltham Palace

Court Yard, Court Road, Eltham, SE9
020 8294 2548

transport: Mottingham & Eltham rail ½ mile; buses 124,126,132,160,161,162,233,286,314,321,B16

facilities: audio tour in French or German and for hearing impaired; disabled access to ground floor; tearoom; giftshop; tours pre-booked for groups (020 8294 2548)

opening: Wed-Fri, Sun Apr-Sept 10.00-18.00, Oct 10.00-17.00, Nov-Mar 10.00-16.00
admission charge

this 1930s French style house was built for the Courtauld Family by the architects John Seely and Paul Paget. Its interior furnishings and design are an interesting example of art deco work with concealed lighting, centralised vacuum cleaning and a loudspeaker system which can be heard all round the house. There are even synchronised art deco clocks.

the attractive veneered panelling uses an assortment of woods including golden aspenwood, sycamore, bird's eye maple, Japanese chestnut and Indian mahogany in the garden herbaceous borders echo the colour and vibrancy of the period

Mike Weedon

The Mall, 7 Camden Passage, N1
020 7226 5319

transport: Angel u/g; buses 4,19,30,38,43,56,73,153,274,341

opening: Wed, Sat 10.00-16.00 or by appointment
a specialist shop of art deco and art nouveau glassware and sculpture

Dominion Theatre

Tottenham Court Road, W1
0870 606 3400 box office

transport: Tottenham Court Road u/g; buses 1,7,8,10,24,25,29,55,73,98,134,176,390

another theatre that opened in 1929 it has a curved Portland stone exterior, mirrored lobby and two marble and silvered stairs lit by pink glass lights

Claridges Hotel

53 Brook Street, W1
020 7629 8860

transport: Marble Arch & Bond Street u/g; buses 2,6,7,8,10,12,13,15,23,30,73,74,82,94,98,113,137,139,159,189,274

opening: Foyer Bar Mon-Sat noon-23.00, Sun 11-15.00, 19.00-22.30

a high colonial 1812 hotel, the interior is 1920s and 1930s especially the Foyer Bar, Reading Room and Dining Room; designed by Thierry Despont

Daily Telegraph building - former

135 Fleet Street, EC4

transport: Temple u/g, Blackfriars u/g & rail; buses 11,15,26,76,172,341

1930s art deco architecture in the Egyptian style in this building restored by Hurley, Robertson and Associates. It originally housed the offices of the Daily Telegraph newspaper

St Olaf House

London Bridge City, Tooley Street, SE1

transport: London Bridge u/g & rail; buses 21,35,40,43,47,48,133,149,343,381

1930s art deco warehouses of Portland stone

Michelin Building

81 Fulham Road, SW3

transport: South Kensington u/g; buses 14,49,211,345
facilities: *café, restaurant & oyster bar*

the decoration using tyres and motoring murals dates from 1911 and is by Epinasse WHO???

Antiquarius

131/145 Kings Road, SW3
020 7351 5353

transport: Sloane Square u/g; buses 11,19,22,137,211,319,C1

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-18.00

here in this indoor antiques market with 200 stalls you should be able to find clothing & lace, art deco brooches, meerscham pipes and silver salt cellars

Camberwell Bookshop

10 Grace's Road, SE5
020 7701 1839 www.cambooks.demon.co.uk

transport: Denmark Hill rail; buses 12,35,36,40,42,45,68,171,176,185,468,484

opening: by appointment only

if you want an art deco period book or poster, or a book about art deco then this is somewhere to visit

Carlton Cinema - former

Essex Road, Islington, N1

transport: Angel u/g, Essex Road rail; buses 4,19,33,38,43,56,73,271,341

this building by George Coles was completed in 1929 in mock Egyptian style with coloured Hatherware tiles

Decomania

9 College Approach, Greenwich, SE10
020 8858 8180

transport: Cutty Sark DLR, Greenwich rail & DLR; buses 177,180,188,199,286,386; boat Greenwich Pier

opening: Wed-Sun 10.30-17.30

for art deco furniture, lighting and accessories then this shop is worth a visit

Apollo Victoria Theatre

17 Wilton Road, SW1
020 7416 6070

transport: Victoria u/g & rail; buses 2,8,16,11,24,36,38,52,73,82,185,211,239,C1,C10

a 1929 art deco theatre by William Trent with marine motifs. There are dolphins on the foyer ceiling, mermaids over doors and scallop shell light fittings with fish

Barkers Department Store

Kensington High Street, W8
020 7937 5432 (Barkers)

transport: High Street Kensington u/g; buses 9,10,27,28,49,52,70,328

the former department store of Derry and Toms was built in the 1930s with art deco decoration. It has carved reliefs on the stonework that includes aeroplanes and cars. It was by Bernard George

Paviour's Arms

Page Street, SW1
020 7834 2150

transport: Pimlico u/g; buses 3,77A,88,C10

opening: Mon-Fri all permitted hours

a 1930s art deco pub

Porchester Spa

225 Queensway, W2
020 7792 3980

transport: Bayswater, Queensway & Royal Oak u/g; buses 7,12,23,27,36,70,94

opening: for men: Mon,Wed,Sat 10.00-22.00; for women: Tue,Thur,Fri 10.00-22.00 Sun 10.00-16.00; mixed: Tue & Sun 16.00-22.00

admission charge

this art deco tiled spa complex is known for its Turkish bath, saunas, steam rooms, jacuzzis and swimming pool

Park Lane Hotel

Piccadilly, W1
020 7499 6321

transport: Hyde Park Corner & Marble Arch u/g; buses 2,10,16,36,73,74,82,137,148,414,436

built in 1927 this hotel has lovely examples of art deco work - a grey and silver entrance, Jazz Age foyer, 'exotic cum neoclassical' mural, cylindrical stair lighting and metalwork balustrades. The Ballroom is decorated with murals & other 1920s designs

Lansdowne Club

9 Fitzmaurice Place, Berkeley Square, W1
020 7629 7200

transport: Green Park u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,22,38

although the club was built by Robert Adam and Sir Robert Smirke in the 18th century it has an art deco swimming pool, dining room and 30s room. It is a private members club with strict membership rules but it may be possible to see round it with prior application

Civic Centre, Dagenham

Wood Lane, Dagenham, Essex

transport: Dagenham East u/g; buses 5,87,103,128,129,175

opening: normal office hours Mon-Fri

built in the 1930s of mulberry stockbrick with a stone entrance and portico, the interior by E Berry Webber has art deco ceilings, marble stairs and foyer

Phoenix Cinema

52 High Road, N2

020 8883 2233 (recorded info), 020 8444 6789 (admin)

transport: East Finchley u/g; buses 102,143,263,234

one of oldest working cinemas in Britain, built in 1910, it has a barrel ceiling and 1938 art deco wall reliefs

Hoover Building

Western Avenue, Perivale, Middlesex

0870 505 0007

transport: Perivale & Hanger Lane u/g & rail; buses 95,297

opening: Sat 10.00-16.00, Sun 10.00-13.00 (tours Sat 15.00, Sun noon)

an outstanding art deco 1931-5 two storey building with green windows and stripes of red and blue faience. The front has 15 bays divided by Egyptian pillars with ornate designs top and bottom while the central doorway has a sun-ray design above it with red, blue, green and gold arrow quills and ornate metal matching gates Towers at the building ends have curved corner windows and arrow quill features. The former canteen has a green marble-tiled factory washroom.

built by Wallis, Gilbert & Partners the rear has been a Tesco Supermarket since 1989

Muswell Hill Odeon

Fortis Green Road, N10

Highgate & East Finchley u/g; buses 43,102,134,144,234,299,W7

another art deco 1936 cinema, renovated in 1974

Gala Bingo Club (formerly Zettlers)

262 Camberwell Road, SE5

transport: Oval u/g, Denmark Hill rail; buses 12,35,36,40,42,45,68,171,176,185,468

this 1940s former cinema is now a bingo hall and has been redecorated in post-modern Day-Glo paint

BBC Broadcasting House

Portland Place, W1

020 7580 4468

transport: Oxford Circus u/g; buses 7,8,10,25,55,73,88,98,113,137,176,189,C2

the entrance hall of this 1932 home of the British Broadcasting Corporation is in art deco style

Just St James

12 St James Street, SW1

020 7976 2222

transport: Green Park u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,22,38

opening: lunch Mon-Fri noon-15.00; evenings Mon-Thur 18.00-23.00, Fri-Sat 18.00-midnight

this restaurant, converted from a banking hall, has marble columns and glass lifts. It is decorated in a mixture of styles - art deco ornaments, 1970 surreal paintings and 1960s lights

City Clocks

31 Amwell Street, N1

0800 7834587/020 7278 1154 www.cityclocks.co.uk

transport: Angel u/g; buses 4,19,30,38,43,56,73,153,214,274,341

opening: Tue-Fri 08.30-17.30, Sat 09.30-14.30

this shop sells everything from art deco to grandfather to clocks with public-style faces

Magpie and Stump pub

18 Old Bailey, EC4

020 7248 5085

transport: St Paul's u/g, City Thameslink; buses 8,11,15,25,26,56,76,100,172,242

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-22.00, Sun lunch

a pub with a quasi art deco interior

Abstract

58-60 Kensington Church Street, W8

020 7376 2652

transport: High Street Kensington & Notting Hill Gate u/g; buses 27,28,52,70,328

this shop specialises in art deco jewellery, ceramics and glass

Circa 1900

Camden Passage, N1

020 7226 1571

transport: Angel u/g; buses 4,19,30,38,43,56,73,153,274,341

here you can buy art deco glass and bronzeware

Savoy Theatre

Strand, WC2

020 7836 8888 (box office). 020 7836 8117 (admin)

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

attached to the Savoy Hotel this theatre dates from 1930. The designer used aluminium & silver leaf gilding and multicoloured varnishes. Angular designs are mixed with Chinese, Egyptian and Mexican designs in the carpets, whirlpool ceiling with concealed lighting, the inlaid marble floor and the giant wall panels of Chinese motif reliefs on either side of stage. The Theatre was originally built in 1881 to stage Gilbert and Sullivan operas

Strand Palace Hotel

Strand, WC2

0870 400 8702

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

it is worth wandering into this hotel to admire the 1930s architecture especially in the foyer where glass and light are used to great effect

Richmond Park

Richmond, Surrey, TW10

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

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

the nameplate to the Isabella Plantation in this lovely park is a good example of art deco sign writing

Libra Designs

13-25 Church Street, NW8
020 7723 2688

transport: Edgware Road u/g; buses 6,16,98,414

opening: Mon-Sat 11.00-17.00

here you will find art deco furniture and paintings

R Lalique

27 The Mall, Upper Street, N1
0771 2189160

transport: Angel u/g; buses 4,19,30,38,43,56,73,153, 274,341,394,476

this shop specialises all things art deco and art nouveau

London Dolls House Company

29 The Plaza, Covent Garden, WC2
020 7240 8681 www.london-dolls-house.sagenet.co.uk

transport: Covent Garden u/g, Charing Cross u/g & rail; buses 1,6,9,11,13,15,23,26,59,68,76,77A,91,139,168, 171,172,176,188,243

here you can see and buy different designed dolls' houses including Art Deco. Complete with furniture and accessories they cost a range of prices with some of the most expensive having electricity, plumbing and decoration by interior design experts

Atlantic Bar and Grill

20 Glasshouse Street, W1
020 7734 4888

transport: Piccadilly Circus u/g; buses 3,6,9,12,13, 14, 15,19,22,23,38,53,88,94,139,159

opening: Mon-Sat 18.00-23.30, Bar 18.00-03.00

the decoration in this bar is in art deco style and has blood-coloured walls

Ritz Hotel

150 Piccadilly, W1
020 7493 8181

transport: Green Park & Piccadilly Circus u/g; buses 8,9, 14,19,22,38

facilities: afternoon tea in the Palm Court (15.00-18.00) - booking is absolutely essential

this elegant hotel has the Rivoli Bar opened in 2001 in early art deco style. Here you can enjoy a special drink surrounded by polished camphor wood panels with Lalique glass panels, a pale polished onyx bar and mirrors painted with prancing deer

London Underground Headquarters

55 Broadway, SW1
020 7222 5600

transport: St James's Park u/g, Victoria u/g & rail; buses 11,24,148,211

when it was built in 1929 by Charles Holden this combined office building and underground station in Portland Stone was the tallest building in London. Both the building reception and the shopping mall retain their art deco style. On the exterior there are 5 reliefs representing the Winds. By Eric Gill, Henry Moore, and others they symbolise the Transport Board's range of responsibilities.

Senate House

Malet Street, WC1

transport: Russell Square & Goodge Street u/g, Euston rail & u/g; buses 7,10,24,29,59,68,73,91,134,168,188

part of the University of London this is another example of Charles Holden architecture. Built in 1932 of Portland Stone it is a striking tower block from outside while inside there are wrought iron features in the Crush Hall and marble walls and floors throughout

Daily Express building - former

121-128 Fleet Street, EC4

transport: Temple u/g, Blackfriars rail & u/g; buses 11, 15,23,26,76,172,341

opening: not open to the public but the entrance lobby can be seen from the street

once the headquarters of the Daily Express newspaper (when Fleet Street was home to most of Britain's newspapers) this 1932 building is covered with black Vitrolite and clear glass, with chromium strips. The lobby includes plaster reliefs of Industry by Eric Aumonier, lots of silver and gilt including a silvered pendant lamp and an oval staircase.

Dolphin Square

Grosvenor Road, Pimlico, SW1

transport: Pimlico u/g; buses 2,24,36,77A,88,185

one of largest self-contained residential blocks in Europe this 1937 building is of stacked red brick and contains 1200 flats, an art deco shopping arcade, a hotel with restaurant (Rhodes in the Square) that has the original art deco stairs and handrails and the Clipper Bar & Brasserie. The Square is named after the 'dolphin' pump that was used for drawing water from the nearby River Thames

Grosvenor Estate

Page Street, SW1

transport: Pimlico u/g, Victoria rail & u/g; buses 2,36,88, 185,436,C10

this estate was designed by Sir Edwin Landseer Lutyens between 1928 and 1930. It has identical buildings of alternating brick and white stucco chequerboard pattern. Imitation lodges provide access and complete the design

East Finchley Underground Station, N2

transport: East Finchley u/g; buses 102,143,263,234

when this underground station was opened in 1939 the statue of an archer by Eric Aumonier was added

Granada Cinema (Tooting)

Mitcham Road, Tooting, SW17

transport: Tooting Broadway u/g; buses 44,57,77,127, 155,218,270,280,333,355,G1

a 1930s cinema with a Venetian gothic interior designed by Theodore Komisajevsky. The foyer has a minstrels' gallery, the stalls lobby is marbled columned and the circle lobby is cloistered with arches and mirrors

Wallington Town Hall

Woodcote Road, Wallington, Surrey

transport: Wallington rail

opening: office hours

the 1930s town hall interior has walnut panelling and a double flight staircase in art deco style with black and white marble and 'penny' bronze handrail.

Cadogan Hall

Sloane Terrace, SW1
020 7730 5744

transport: Sloane Square u/g; buses 19,22,137,360,C1
the home of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra this music venue has an art deco interior

Austin Reed's Barber Shop

103 Regent Street, W1
020 7734 6789

transport: Piccadilly Circus u/g; buses 3,6,12,13,15,23,88,94,139,159,453

although reopened in 2004 this attractive barber's shop retains its 1930's design - undulating wave-shaped ceiling light, plenty of chrome, mirrors, Vitrolite walls and frosted glass zig-zag screens

Cambridge Theatre

Earlham Road, Seven Dials, WC2
020 7494 5399

transport: Tottenham Court Road & Covent Garden u/g; buses 1,14,19,24,29,38,176

opened 1930 the foyer has 3 panels of posed nudes, a multi-layered ceiling with concealed lighting and 'jazz age' triangular patterned features

Ideal House

corner of Great Marlborough and Argyll Street, W1

transport: Oxford Circus u/g; buses 3,6,12,13,15,23,88,94,139,159,453

an art deco building of 1928 with a polished black granite façade topped with gold Moorish and Persian inspired enamel on bronze bordering. The designs round the doorways are like the Mexican Pueblo pottery design

Odeon, Leicester Square

Leicester Square, WC2
0870 5050 007

transport: Leicester Square & Piccadilly u/g; buses 14,19,24,29,38,176

unfortunately all that remains of the original 1937 building is the black glossy front and the 90ft (27m) high tower illuminated in blue at night. The interior was wrecked when the theatre was refurbished in the 1960s

Van Den Bosch

Georgian Village, Camden Passage, N1
020 7226 4550

transport: Angel u/g; buses 4,19,30,38,43,56,73,153,274,341,394,476

a shop selling art nouveau, art deco and arts & crafts jewellery

Clapham South Underground Station, SW14

transport: Clapham South u/g; buses 155,255,355,G1

this art deco station has a façade featuring several examples of the underground's logo

Arnos Grove Underground Station, N14

transport: Arnos Grove u/g; buses 34,184,232,251,298,382

a drum-shaped art deco ticket hall with curved purchasing and collecting booth (passimeter) has floodlights to light the interior at night

The Gilded Lily

145/6 Grays Antique Market, 58 Davies Street, W1
020 7499 6260

transport: Bond Street u/g; buses 6,7,8,10,12,13,15,23,73,94,98,113,137,139,159,189

one of the interesting shops in this antique market that sells art deco and art nouveau jewellery

Licht and Morrison

43 Davies Street, W1

transport: Bond Street u/g; buses 6,7,8,10,12,13,15,23,73,94,98,113,137,139,159,189

another shop in this antiques market that sells art deco jewellery

Robert Whitfield Antiques

Tunnel Avenue Trading Estate, Greenwich, SE10
020 8305 2230

transport: North Greenwich DLR, Westcombe Park rail; buses 108,188,422

here you will find a good collection of art nouveau and art deco antiques

Phoenix Theatre

Charing Cross Road, WC2
020 7369 1733

transport: Leicester Square & Tottenham Court Road u/g; buses 14,19,24,29,38,134,176,242

opened in 1930 this theatre has a mirrored foyer and pattern ceilings. There are many examples of art deco work in the auditorium

Rosie's

50A Berkeley Square, W1
020 7629 0808

transport: Green Park & Bond Street u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,22,38

opening: Mon-Tue, Sat 17.00-01.00, Wed-Fri noon-14.30, 17.00-01.00

the Café Grand's basement cocktail bar has curvaceous leather armchairs and glitzy gold frescoes

Scott's Restaurant and Bar

20 Mount Street, W1
020 7629 5248

transport: Green Park & Bond Street u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,22,38

opening: Mon-Fri noon-23.00, Sat 17.00-23.00

you can relax in leather bucket seats in this basement bar and study the painted frieze of 1920s flappers (young fashionable girls who danced the Charleston) along the back of bar

Victor Arwas Gallery

3 Clifford Street, W1
020 7734 3944

transport: Green Park & Bond Street u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,22,38

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-18.00, Sat 11.00-14.00

a gallery selling art deco furniture, glass, ceramics, posters and bronzes

Whitehall Theatre

Whitehall, SW1
020 7369 1735

transport: Charing Cross u/g & rail; buses 3,11,12,24,29,53,77A,88,91,159,453

opened in 1930 the auditorium has black walls with silver stripes, a towering pair of lamps and an octagonal ceiling design

Astoria, Finsbury Park

Seven Sisters Road, N4
020 7281 7075

transport: Finsbury park u/g & rail; buses 4,19,29,106, 153,210,253,254,259,W3,W7

another art deco cinema opened in 1930. It has an Arabian nights themed foyer complete with fountain. The interior resembles a Moorish walled city with the stage being the city gateway

Carreras Cigarette Factory

Hampstead Road, NW1

transport: Mornington Crescent u/g, Euston u/g & rail; buses 24,27,29,88,134

opened 1928 this art deco building was inspired by the Egyptian tomb of Tutankhamen. It has Egyptian-style columns and two 8ft (2.4m) art deco black cats sitting above the entrance

Grosvenor, Rayners Lane (later Odeon)

440 Alexandra Avenue, Harrow, Herts
020 8866 0570 www.zcfe.com

transport: Rayners Lane u/g; buses H9,H10,H12

Now the Zoroastrian Centre for Europe this former cinema was opened in 1935. Its frontage has the stylised abstract of a curving elephant's trunk.

Beverley

30 Church Street, NW8
020 7262 1576

transport: Edgware Road u/g; buses 6,16,98,414

opening: Mon-Sat 10.30-18.00

a shop selling art deco ceramics

Gallery 1930

18 Church Street, NW8
020 7723 1555

transport: Edgware Road u/g; buses 6,16,98,414

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-17.00

this art deco shop sell ceramics, glass, lighting and picture frames

Tadema Gallery

10 Charlton Place, Camden Passage, N1
020 7359 1055 www.tademagallery.com

transport: Angel u/g; buses 4,19,30,38,43,56,73,153, 274,341,394,476

here you will find vintage jewellery including art deco and art nouveau pieces from between 1860 and 1960

Behind the Boxes

98 Kirkdale, SE26
020 8291 6116

transport: Sydenham rail; buses 122,197,202,356

opening: Tue-Sat 10.30-17.00

a shop specialising in art deco lighting, furniture, ceramics, glass and telephones

Astoria, Brixton

211 Stockwell Road, SW9
0870 771 2000

transport: Brixton u/g & rail; buses 2,109,118,196,355, 432

opened in 1929 this cinema has an auditorium with a ceiling painted as a star-lit sky and walls as Italian gardens. Above the stage there is a painting of an Italian palace

GE Club

40 Liverpool Street, EC2
020 7618 7076

transport: Liverpool Street u/g & rail; buses 8,11,23,26, 35,42,47,48,78,100,133,149,214,242,344,388

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-18.00 (members only Mon-Fri 18.00-02.00, Sats 20.00-02.00)

part of the art deco Great Eastern Hotel this Club reflects the romance of 1930s railway travel with its red bar and steam age prints

LASSco

Mark Street, EC2
020 7394 2100 www.lassco.co.uk

transport: Old Street u/g & rail; buses 43,76,141,205, 214,271

facilities: also at LASSCo, RBK Ropewalk, Maltby Street, SE1 (020 7394 2102)

if you are wanting to find genuine art deco pieces for your flat or house these architectural salvagers have lighting, door furniture, baths, mirrors etc

LeStyle 25

Unit 1a, Riverbank Business Park, Dye House Lane, E3
020 8983 4285

transport: Bow Church DLR; buses 339

opening: by appointment

this warehouse and showroom for European art deco furniture has coffee tables, mirrors, cocktail cabinets and dining room suites

Southgate Underground Station, N14

transport: Southgate u/g; buses 121,125,298,299,382, W6,W9

another station with a heritage listed escalator and art deco lights

Hounslow West Underground Station

Hounslow, Middlesex

transport: Hounslow West u/g

this heptagonal ticket hall displays an art deco chandelier

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