



Seeing the Capital Differently

Beer & Brewing

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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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Enjoy Your Explorations

The Beer Shop

14 Pitfield Street, Hoxton, N1
020 7739 3701 www.pitfieldbeershop.co.uk

transport: Old Street u/g & rail; buses 55,76,141,243,
271,394

opening: Tue-Fri 11.00-19.00, Sat 10.00-16.00

stocks beer-making equipment and bottled and barrelled beers from all over the world. Here you can find all kinds of beer memorabilia from pump clips to beet mats. It has its own organic micro-brewery

Tiger Tavern

Tower Hill, EC3
020 7626 5097

transport: Tower Hill u/g, Tower Gateway DLR, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 15,42,78,100; boat Tower Millennium & St Katharines Piers

opening: all permitted hours

a beer testing ceremony by the Lord Mayor of London is held every 10 years. According to tradition beer is poured onto a stool and a beer-tester has to sit on the stool. If the tester sticks to the stool then the beer is ok; then a garland is hung round the landlord's neck and a bouquet of laurel leaves hung outside the pub's door

Dickens Inn

St Katharine's Way, St Katharine's Dock, E1
020 7488 2208

transport: Tower Hill u/g, Tower Gateway DLR, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 15,42,78,100; boat Tower Millennium & St Katharines Piers

opening: all permitted hours

only real ales are served on the ground floor

Cittie of York pub

22 High Holborn, WC1V
020 7242 7670

transport: Holborn & Chancery Lane u/g; buses 8,25,45,
242,341

facilities: bar food (noon-21.30)

opening: Mon-Sat 11.30-23.00

this pub has a yard glass which holds 2.13 litres (3.75 pints) of beer. The challenge is to drink the contents down in one go without pausing or spilling any of the beer. Boasting the longest bar counter in London, there is also a row of 1000 gallon (4,550 litres) wine barrels

Sun pub

63 Lambs Conduit Street, WC1

transport: Russell Square, Holborn & Chancery Lane;
buses 19,38,445,55,59,68,91,168,188,341

opening: all permitted hours

stocks more draught beers than any other London pub

Guinness Archives

Park Royal Brewery, Coronation Road, NW10
020 8963 5278

transport: Park Royal u/g; buses 95,224,226,440,487,
PR1

opening: prior application to archivist on above number
the archives present a history of the company since its establishment in 1759. In the mid 1800s the name of the stout became famous and the business grew to be the largest of its kind in the world

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 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

the museum has an exhibition of ancient and modern brewing equipment; the full tour shows you how beer is made

City Pride pub

28 Farringdon Lane, EC1
020 7608 0615

transport: Farringdon u/g & rail; buses 55, 63

the pub sign of this City pub shows the City of London coat of arms, the cross of St George and the sword of St Paul supported by two griffins, the emblem of Fuller's Brewery, Chiswick

Old Stag Brewery

Stag Place, Bressenden Place, SW1

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

a 1962 bronze sculpture of a stag marks the site of the Stag Brewery that closed in 1959

Circle Dray Horse

Queen Elizabeth Street, SE1

transport: Tower Hill u/g, Tower Gateway DLR; buses 42,
47,78,188,381

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

Orange Brewery pub

37 Pimlico Road, SW1
020 7730 5984

transport: Sloane Square u/g, Victoria u/g & rail; buses
11,137,211,239,C10

facilities: bar food all day

opening: Mon-Sat noon-23.00, Sun noon-22.30

this pub has its own micro-brewery and artefacts

Black Eagle Brewery

Brick Lane, E1/E2

transport: Aldgate East & Shoreditch Buses u/g; buses
25,67,253

founded 1666, by the end of the 19th century this was the largest brewery in the world, owned by Trumans. By 1989 it had closed but has now reopened as an arts and music complex

Anchor Brewhouse

Shad Thames, Tower Bridge, SE1

transport: Tower Hill & Bermondsey u/g, Tower Gateway DLR; buses 42,47,78,188,381

this former Courage Ales Brewery (1789-1982) still has the original boiler house chimney and malt mill tower & cupola. It is now been converted into a block of much sought-after apartments

Phoenix and Firkin pub

Windsor Walk, Denmark Hill, SE5
020 7701 8282

transport: Denmark Hill rail; buses 40,42,68,176,185,
464,468

facilities: *meals & snacks lunchtime & evening*

opening: all permitted hours

there is a brewery in the cellar of this pub

St Dunstan & All Saints, Stepney

Stepney High Street, Stepney, E1
020 7791 3545

transport: Stepney Green & Whitechapel u/g; buses 25,
309

opening: for services Mon-Fri 08.00, 17.30; Wed.19.30;
Thur 11.00; Sat 09.00, 18.00; Sun 08.00, 10.00, 18.00,
18.30. Other times by appointment only

*amongst the memorials in this church are some to
members of the brewing family, the Charringtons*

Freedom Brewing Company bar

41 Earlam Street, WC2
020 7240 0606

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

facilities: *meals*

opening: Mon-Sat noon-23.00, Sun noon-22.30

*a basement bar and micro brewery with glass cabinets
along one wall displaying large brass brewing vats. The
bar brews versions of India Pale Ale and German wheat
beer*

Zebrano bar

14-16 Ganton Street, W1
020 7287 5267

transport: Piccadilly Circus & Oxford Circus u/g; buses 3,
6,12,13,15,23,53,88,94,139,149

opening: daily 18.00-23.00

another in-house micro-brewery

Tiroler Hut Restaurant

27 Westbourne Grove, W2
020 7727 3981

transport: Bayswater, Queensway & Royal Oak u/g

opening: Tue-Sat 18.30-01.00, Sun 18.30-23.00

this restaurant specialises in German beers

Millennium Standing Stone

Aldermanbury Square, EC2

transport: Bank, St Pauls & Moorgate u/g; buses 8,56,
76,100,133,242

*a modern addition of 2000 commissioned by the Brewers'
Company, a City of London Livery Company, this
Caithness stone has riven surfaces on all four sides, a fish
monogram and the inscription 'Nothing is distant from
God'. These were the dying words of Saint Monica, the
mother of Saint Augustine. The bench records the
Augustinian priory of Spital and the history of Brewers'
Hall since the 1400s. The sculpture is by Richard
Kindersley*

Southwark War Memorial

Borough High Street, SE1

transport: Borough u/g, London Bridge u/g & rail; buses
21,35,40,133,343,381

*near to this war memorial is a wall mounted bronze
memorial to the Hopmen of London killed in the 1st World*

*War. It is decorated with sprays of hops as is the Hop
Exchange just round the corner*

Market Trader pub

50 Middlesex Street, E1
020 7247 3459

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

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

*on the walls of this pub you will find a collection of
satirical Guinness brewing pictures*

Mash (bar)

19/21 Great Portland Street, W1
020 7637 5555

transport: Great Portland Street u/g; buses 7,8,10,25,55,
73,88,98,113,137,176,189

opening: Mon-Tue 11.00-midnight, Wed-Sat 11.00-02.00

this cocktail bar has its own microbrewery

Westminster City Archives

10 St Ann's Street, SW1P
020 7641 5180 www.westminster.gov.uk/archives

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

opening: Mon-Sat 09.30-17.00, Tue-Thur 09.30-19.00
admission free

*the archives of several local companies are held here
including those of the beer bottler, MB Foster & Sons*

Three Tuns pub

36 Jewry Street, EC3

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

opening: all permitted hours

*this pub sign showing three barrels (tuns) has been taken
from the coat of arms of the Vintners' Company. At one
time this was a very popular inn sign used to indicate a
wine and beer seller*

Lowlander

36 Drury Lane, WC2
020 7379 7446

transport: Holborn u/g; buses 1,6,9,11,13,15,23,59,68,
77A,91,168,171,176,188

opening: Mon-Sat 11.00-23.00, Sun 11.00-22.30

*this bar stocks fifteen unusual Dutch and Belgian beers
and thirty bottled varieties*

Belgo Centraal

50 Earlam Street, Covent Garden, WC2
020 7813 2233 www.belgo.restaurants.com

transport: Covent Garden & Leicester Square u/g,
Charing Cross u/g & rail; buses 6,9,11,13,15,23,24,29,
77A,91,176

opening: Mon noon-22.00, Tue-Thur noon-23.00, Fri-Sat
noon-midnight

*around eighty beers to sample and much of the food
cooked in beer. The speciality is mussels. To add to the
interest the waiting staff can occasionally be found
dressed in monks' habits and there are mussel pots
around the place!*

*another branch Belgo Noord can be found at 72 Chalk
Farm Road, NW1 (020 7267 0718) - here a long list of
odd words winds round the walls*

Duke of Cambridge pub

30 St Peter Street, Islington, N1
020 7359 3066

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

opening: Mon 17.00-23.00, Tue-Sat noon-23.00, Sun noon-22.30

this was London's first pub to serve both organic beer and food

Nag's Head pub

53 Kinnerton Street, SW1
020 7235 1135

transport: Knightsbridge u/g; buses 9,10,14,19,22,52,74,137,C1

facilities: meals and snacks lunchtime & evening.

opening: Mon-Sat 11.00-23.00, Sun noon-22.30

this pub has a mid-19th century beer engine with Chelsea china beer pulls

O'Hanlon pub

8 Tysoe Street, EC1
020 7837 4112

transport: Angel u/g, Farringdon u/g & rail; buses 19,38,63,153,341

opening: Mon-Sat noon-23.00

an Irish pub serving Irish beer

Dovetail pub

9 Jerusalem Passage, EC1
020 7490 7321

transport: Farringdon u/g & rail; buses 55,56,153

opening: Mon-Fri noon-23.00, Sat 18.00-23.00, Sun noon-18.00

around 100 varieties of Belgian beers are available in this pub

Fuller's Brewery

Chiswick Lane South, Chiswick, W4
020 8996 2063 booking essential www.fullers.co.uk

transport: Turnham Green u/g, Chiswick rail; buses 190, E3

facilities: regrettably there is no disabled access

opening: tours of 1½ hours Mon,Wed-Fri 11.00, noon,13.00, 14.00

admission charge includes beer tasting for adults. Booking essential

the tour shows the history and heritage of the brewery and gives a chance for tasting and sampling Fuller's beers

Dove Regent pub

65 Graham Street, N1
020 7250 1016

transport: Angel u/g; buses 43,214,394 (Mon-Sat)

stocks a wide range of Belgian beers

Hop Exchange

24 Southwark Street, SE1

transport: London Bridge u/g & rail; buses 21,35,40,P3, P11

this 1866 purpose-built malt and hop trading hall has a 75ft high central hall with four levels of cast-iron balconies. Cast iron hops entwine the front and on the pediment pickers pull down hops and pack into baskets or carts

London Metropolitan Archives

40 Northampton Road, EC1
020 7332 3820

transport: Angel u/g; buses 19,38,56,153,341

opening: Mon, Wed, Fri 09.30-16.45, Tue & Thur 09.30-19.30

another archives with material relating to the brewers Tetley GB Ltd and Whitbread & Co.

Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood

Cambridge Heath Road, E2
020 8983 5200 www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

transport: Bethnal Green u/g, Cambridge Heath rail; buses 8,106,253,309,D3,D6

facilities: limited disabled access; library; parking; refreshments; shop; tours by arrangement

opening: Mon-Thur, Sat-Sun 10.00-17.00

admission free

this is one of largest collections in the world devoted entirely to the history of children and all aspects of childhood. Displayed in a wrought-iron building that was originally at the Victoria and Albert Museum in South Kensington. it was established on this site in the 1860s. Mosaic friezes on the outside show many professions and crafts including architecture, astronomy, botany, chemistry, fishing, haymaking, hop picking, mechanics, music, painting, geometry, ploughing, poetry and sculpture

Golden Heart pub

110 Commercial Street, E1
020 7247 2158

transport: Aldgate East & Shoreditch u/g, Liverpool Street u/g & rail; buses 8,26,35,42,47,48,67,78,149,242,344,388

opening: Mon-Sat 11.00-23.00, Sun 11.00-22.30

this east end pub has original wood panelling and preserved brewery signs

Slightly Further Afield

Shepherd Neame Brewery

11 Court Street, Faversham, Kent
01795 542016 www.shepherd-neame.co.uk

transport: Faversham rail

facilities: special weekend tours & tasting + evening tours for groups; souvenir, gift and beer shop

opening: Mon-Fri advance booking only (telephone 01795 542016)

admission charge

if you fancy a trip into the pleasant countryside of Kent then why not visit this brewery. Tours round Britain's oldest hop brewer need to be booked in advance - please telephone or visit the website for information

Useful internet sites

www.belgianbeerguide.co.uk - for those interested in Belgian beer

www.hmc.gov.uk/accessions - for those interested in finding archives relating to the brewing industry throughout the United Kingdom

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