



Seeing the Capital Differently

Ceramics & Pottery

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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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ceramics are products shaped and hardened by heat - not only made of clay

pottery are articles of baked clay especially earthenware products

Museum of the Order of St John

St John's Gate, St John's Lane, Clerkenwell, EC1M
020 7324 4070 www.sja.org.uk/history

transport: Farringdon u/g & rail; buses 55,63,153
facilities: disabled access to ground floor only; disabled wcs; library by appointment; giftshop; tours of gatehouse & crypt (11.00 & 14.30 Tues, Fri, Sat), large groups by prior arrangement

opening: Mon-Fri 10.00-17.00, Sat 10.00-16.00
admission free. A donation is welcome for the tour of the gatehouse & crypt

ceramics are among the artefacts illustrating the history of the Order of St John from its foundation during the Crusades. Interesting items include two Chinese tobacco jars

Fenton House

Windmill Hill, Hampstead Grove, Hampstead, NW3
020 7435 3471 (office), 01494 755563 (infoline)
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

transport: Hampstead u/g, Hampstead Heath rail; buses 46,268

facilities: disabled access to ground floor only

opening: Mar Sat-Sun 14.00-17.00, Apr-Oct Wed-Fri 14.00-17.00, Sat-Sun 11.00-17.00 (last admission 30 mins before closing)
admission charge

on display is a collection of oriental ceramics and china, bequeathed to the National Trust by Lady Katherine Binning whose home is was between 1936 and 1956. She inherited furniture, pictures, ceramics and porcelain from her uncle the collector George Salting and continued adding to the collection - Meissen, 16th century English figurines, early Chinese ceramics, Rockingham ceramics, blue and white Chinese china

St Martin-in-the-Fields

St Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square, WC2
020 7766 1100 www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org

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: café in crypt (Mon-Sat 10.00-20.00, Sun noon-20.00); shop

opening: daily church from 08.00; crypt Mon-Sat 10.00-20.00, Sun noon-18.00; brassrubbing Mon-Sat 10.00-18.00, Sun noon-18.00 (charge for materials)
admission free

the Courtyard houses about 200 stalls selling ceramics, jewellery, fine art and textiles

Bank of England Museum

Bartholomew Lane, EC2R
020 7601 5545 www.bankofengland.co.uk

transport: Bank u/g, Liverpool Street u/g & rail, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 8,11,21,26,35,47,48,76,133, 149,242,344
facilities: audio guide; disabled access with prior notice if possible; shop; group tours

opening: daily 10.00-17.00
admission free

on display are the Roman remains of a mosaic floor & items of pottery discovered during 20th century rebuilding

Beverley

30 Church Street, NW8
020 7262 1576

transport: Edgware Road u/g; buses 6,8,16,98,139,189

opening: Mon-Sat 10.30-18.00

a shop selling art deco ceramics

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

here you will find collections of pottery dating from the 7th to 15th centuries from Ancient Greece, Central and South America, Europe, the Near East (including Mesopotamia, Assyria and Persia), Africa, China and Japan. There are also fine examples of Islamic Iznik ceramics in blues, greens and red, and maiolica and Delftware

Crafts Council Collection

44A Pentonville Road, Islington, N1
020 7278 7700 www.craftscouncil.org.uk/Collection

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

facilities: disabled access; shop

opening: Tue-Sun 11.00-18.00, Sun 14.00-18.00
admission free

there are gallery displays of contemporary ceramics by leading British makers in the last three decades. The Council also has 1,200 items for loan for exhibitions

Croydon Clock Tower

Katharine Street, Croydon, Surrey, CR1
020 8253 1030 www.croydon.gov.uk/clocktower

transport: East & West Croydon rail, Tramlink George Street & Wellesley Road; buses to West Croydon bus station

facilities: restaurant; shop; tours

opening: Mon-Sat 09.00-23.00, Sun noon-23.00
admission charge

the collection includes over 200 pieces of Chinese pottery and porcelain dating from 2500BC to the 19th century

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: shop for publications; tours by arrangement

opening: Tue-Sun 10.00-16.30
admission charge

this museum has a display of Measham Ware which is popular with canal boat families

Gallery 1930

18 Church Street, NW8
020 7723 1555

transport: Edgware Road u/g; buses 6,8,16,98,139,189
opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-17.00

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

Jewish Museum - Camden Town

Raymond Burton House, 129-131 Albert Street, Camden, NW1
020 7284 1997 www.jewmusm.ort.org

transport: Camden Town u/g; buses 24,27,29,31,88, 134,168,214,253,274,C2

facilities: audio guide, disabled access and wcs; refreshments; shop for books, souvenirs & replicas; group tours by arrangement

opening: Mon-Thur 10.00-16.00, Sun 10.00-17.00 closed
Jewish Festivals
admission charge

a collection of Maiolica Passover dishes

Martinware Pottery Collection

Southall Library, Osterley Park Road, Southall, UB2
020 8574 3412

transport: Ealing Broadway u/g; Southall rail; buses 95, 105,120,195,E5,H32

facilities: no dogs, parking

opening: Tue-Thur 09.30-19.45, Wed-Sat 09.30-17.00
admission free

a display of 800 pieces of Martinware pottery made by the Martin Brothers between 1877 and 1907. The four brothers produced saltglaze stoneware pottery. The Pottery was best known for its bird sculptures, vessels decorated with sea creatures and tiles in subdued shades of brown, green, grey and blue

Lords Cricket Ground/MCC Museum

Lord's Cricket Ground, St John's Wood Road, St John's Wood, NW8
020 7432 1033 www.lords.org

transport: St John's Wood u/g (10mins walk), Marylebone rail (15mins walk); buses 13,46,82,113,139,187,189,274

facilities: limited disabled access; library; restaurant and snacks nearby; shop for prints, books, souvenirs and cricket equipment; tours by arrangement

opening: daily except match days. Tours at noon & 14.00 (additional tour at 10.00 during summer) It is advisable to phone to check opening times
admission charge

included in this museum of cricketing memorabilia is a collection of Staffordshire Pottery cricketers

Behind the Boxes

98 Kirkdale, SE26
020 8291 6116

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

opening: Tue-Sat 10.30-17.00

another shop specialising in all things art deco - lighting, furniture, ceramics, glass, telephones...

Museum of Domestic Architecture and Design

Middlesex University, Cat Hill Campus, Barnet, Hertfordshire EN4

020 8411 5244 www.moda.mdx.ac.uk

transport: Oakwood & Cockfosters u/g & 15mins walk, New Barnet rail; buses 298,299,307

facilities: disabled access and wcs; library; parking; restaurant, ,

opening: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun 14.00-17.00

the Peggy Angus Archive has a collection of designs for ceramics

Portobello Road Market, W10 & W11

transport: Ladbroke Grove & Notting Hill Gate u/g; buses 23,27,28,31,52,328

opening: daily except Thurs; Mon-Wed, Fri 08.00-18.00, Sat 07.00-17.00 (mainly antiques) Sun 08.00-13.00 (for general goods)

the antique shops at the Chepstow Road end of the Market sell ceramics

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

everything related to the history and development of London can be found here - there are collections of Roman, Saxon, late 13th century and early 14th century pottery. This is another place where you can see Martinware pottery made between 1877-1907

Museum of Rugby

Rugby Road, Twickenham, Middx, TW1

020 8892 2817 www.rfu.com/twickenham/museum.cfm

transport: Twickenham rail; buses 281,H20,R62

facilities: disabled access & wcs; parking; refreshments; shop; tours which include the dressing room & players tunnel (Tue-Sat at 10.30, noon, 13.30, 15.00, Sun 15.00. Booking advisable on above telephone number)

opening: Tue-Sun 10.00-17.00, Sun 14.00-17.00. Ticket holders only on match days
admission charge

covers the history and growth of rugby football by using interactive displays, period set pieces and items from the Langton Collection. Harry Langton collected paintings and prints, balls and boots, toys and games, ceramics and sculptures to illustrate his love of football. The Twickenham Experience Tour visits the famous ground and is highly recommended

Rivington Gallery

69 Rivington Street, EC2

020 7739 7855

transport: Old Street u/g, Liverpool Street u/g & rail; buses 26,35,47,48,55,78,149,242,243

opening: Tues-Sun noon-17.00

admission free

this gallery has contemporary exhibitions of ceramics from Britain, USA and Europe

Pitshanger Manor Museum

Mattock Lane, W5

020 8567 1227

www.ealing.gov.uk/pitshanger

transport: Ealing Common u/g, Ealing Broadway u/g & rail; buses 83,112,207,297,607,E1,E2,E7,E8,PR1

facilities: disabled access & wcs; disabled parking; hot & cold drinks; shop; group tours by arrangement

opening: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00
admission free

the Hull Grundy Collection of Martinware Pottery includes examples of flowers, birds, fish, monsters, a ceramic fireplace with dragons and a fountain, all made by the Martin Brothers

Ranger's House

Chesterfield Walk, Blackheath, SE10
020 8853 0035
www.greenwichletting.co.uk/rangershouse.html

transport: Cutty Sark DLR, Blackheath & Maze Hull rail; buses 53,54,202,380
facilities: disabled access with chairlift to 1st floor; disabled wcs; limited parking; shop; tours by appointment
opening: daily Apr-Sept 10.00-18.00 or dusk; Wed-Sun Oct-Mar 10.00-16.00
admission charge

the House now houses the interesting collection of Sir Julius Werner, a diamond millionaire & philanthropist (1850-1912). Among the 650 pieces are jewels, paintings, ivories, ceramics (including Maiolica ware), silverware, bronzes, porcelain, furniture and tapestries

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

the largest and most comprehensive collection of ceramics in the world charting the evolution of pottery and porcelain worldwide

there are examples of Roman & Greek pottery; Iranian; Turkish (16th century Iznik); Korean; Japanese; Chinese (Song and Yuan dynasties); Islamic (ceramics, tiling & earthenware); European (Moorish Spain, Romanesque & Gothic); Italian (Renaissance Maiolica plate); ceramic art; medieval British pottery including Fulham stoneware (including Wedgwood) and Staffordshire pottery; British Art pottery of William de Morgan and the Martin Brothers; French pottery from medieval stoneware to the painted pottery of Picasso and Bernard Palisse; Dutch Delftware; stoneware friezes and cornice decoration - the list is endless

and don't miss the Fakes and Forgeries Collection of furniture, ceramics, metalwork and sculpture from the 19th century onwards, and the Twentieth Century Galleries that illustrate the interweaving of art & industry and the competing claims of different approaches over good design in the fields of furniture, ceramics, glass and metalwork

and if viewing the collections is not enough there is an excellent library where you can continue your 'studies'

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

free

this collection is considered one of the best in the world for French 18th century paintings, porcelain and furniture and its ceramics collection includes Italian Maiolica, Turkish Iznak and Persian earthenware, French lead-glazed 16th century Palissy ware, German stone and earthenware and English slipware

William Morris Gallery

Lloyd Park, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17
020 8527 3782 www.lbwf.gov.uk/wmg

transport: Walthamstow Central u/g & rail; buses 123, 212,275

facilities: disabled access to ground floor only; library; refreshments; sales desk; tours by arrangement

opening: Tue-Sat and the first Sun in the month 10.00-3.00,14.00-17.00
admission free

a display of 19th century and early 20th century ceramics collected by William Morris and Sir Frank Brangwyn

Whitehall, Cheam

1 Malden Road, Cheam, Surrey, SM3
020 8643 1236

transport: Cheam rail
facilities: tearoom; shop

opening: Wed-Fri 14.00-17.00, Sat 10.00-17.00, Sun 14.00-17.00
admission charge

this 16th century timber-framed house has different rooms showing how it would have looked throughout its 500 year existence. One room displays Syntax ceramics and prints

Austins Antiques

137 Grays Antique Market, 58 Davies Street, W1
01425 478712 www.austins-antiques.co.uk

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

opening: by appointment only

an antique shop stocking Chinese and Japanese ceramics

Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Centre

49 City Road, EC1Y
020 7253 2262

transport: Old Street u/g (Exit 4), Moorgate & Liverpool Street u/g & rail, City Thameslink rail; buses 55,76,141, 214,243,271

facilities: audio guide and hearing loop; disabled access to ground floor of house & chapel; snacks by prior arrangement; shop for gifts & publications; tours on request. Also provided: 1½ hour tours round the parts of London associated with John Wesley at 13.30

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-16.00, Sun noon-14.00, closed Thur between 12.45-13.30

admission charge for museum, chapel & house. The ticket may be used for 1 month for return visits. Admission to the Chapel only is free.

a display of Wesleyana ceramics including pottery pulpit preachers wagging disapproving fingers

Hackney City Farm

1A Goldsmith's Row, Hackney, E2
020 7729 6381

transport: Bethnal Green u/g, Cambridge Heath rail; buses 26,48,55

facilities: café; farm shop

opening: Tue-Sun 10.00-16.30

admission free but donations welcome

this small farm has a collection of pottery from the Hackney community

Broadway Ceramics

67 Broadway Market, E8
020 7923 0595

transport: Cambridge Heath & London Fields rail; buses 26,48,55,106,236,253,394,D6

a cooperative show and sales room of 13 local ceramics potters

Greenwich Markets

College Approach, High Road, Stockwell Rd and Royal Hill, Greenwich, SE10
020 8293 3110

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

opening: shops, restaurants & bars daily; arts & crafts market Thur-Sun; antiques & collectables market Thur-Fri; food court Sat-Sun

hand-made pottery, clothing and rugs can be found for sale in this market

Horniman Museum and Gardens

100 London Road, SE23
020 8699 1872 www.horniman.demon.co.uk

transport: Forest Hill & West Dulwich rail; buses 63,122, 176,185,312,P4,P13

facilities: disabled access & wcs; library (Tue-Sun 14.00-17.30); snacks; shop

opening: museum daily 10.30-17.30; gardens Mon-Sat 07.15-dusk, Sun 08.00-dusk
admission free

John Frederick Horniman, a tea magnate, enjoyed collecting ethnographic material. He built the museum in 1901 as a 'gift to the people of London' after holding a number of successful private viewings. The collection includes ceramics made by American Indians and contemporary pottery from Africa

Jewel Tower

Old Palace Yard, Abingdon Street, Westminster, SW1P
020 7222 2219 www.english-heritage.org.uk

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

facilities: no disabled access; refreshments; shop for jewellery and souvenirs

opening: Apr-Oct daily 10.00-18.00; Nov-Mar Wed-Sun 10.00-16.00
admission charge

a display of pottery and other objects found during excavations in the area

Cross Keys pub

31 Endell Street, WC2
020 7836 5185

transport: Tottenham Court Road & Covent Garden u/g; buses 1,59,68,91,168,171,188

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

pottery chamberpots are used to hold plants. The pub has been described as a 'high-class junk shop'

Vauxhall Bridge

on the upstream side of Vauxhall Bridge, SW1/SE1

transport: Pimlico u/g; buses 2,36,77A,88,185,C10

one of the 1906 allegorical sculptures by Frederick W.Pomeroy on the bridge represents the pottery industry

Oxo Tower

Barge Horse Street, SE1
020 7803 3888 www.oxotower.co.uk

transport: Southwark u/g, Blackfriars u/g & rail; buses 45, 63,100,344,381; boat Bankside Pier

facilities: disabled access

opening: 11.00-18.00 during exhibitions
admission free

usually there are exhibitions of contemporary designers' work in ceramics, glass, lighting and textiles in gallery@oxo on the ground floor

Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology

University College London, Gower Street, WC1E
020 7387 2884 www.petrie.ucl.ac.uk

transport: Goodge Street, Euston Square & Russell Square u/g, Euston u/g & rail; buses 10,18,24,29,30,59, 68,73,91,134,168

facilities: library by arrangement; restaurant in main college; sales desk; tours by arrangement

opening: Mon-Fri 10.00-noon, 13.15-17.00 Closed 4 weeks in summer
admission free

here can be found many of the Egyptian antiquities including pottery, brought together by the archaeologist Sir Flinders Petrie

Old Battersea House

30 Vicarage Crescent, SW11

transport: Clapham Junction rail; bus 239

opening: Wed by appointment only (apply to 56 Bradbourne Street, SW6; 020 7371 8385)

this 1690s manor house houses the De Morgan Foundation Collection of Victorian Paintings and Ceramics. It also includes a display of Islamic style pottery

Art4Fun: the Creative Café

444 Chiswick High Road, Chiswick, W4
020 8994 4800 www.art4fun.com

transport: Chiswick Park u/g; buses 27,237,267,391,E3, H91

opening: please phone the above number for daily times
admission: £3.95 for the day studio fee to cover firing and glazing

do-it-yourself present-making in a café - includes painting on ceramics, glass, wood and silk

Merton Abbey Mills

Station Road, Wimbledon, SW19

transport: Colliers Wood u/g; buses 57,152,200,219

opening: daily with a craft market on Sat and Sun 10.00-17.00

a working pottery is housed in the old watermill

Red Mud Hut

92 Columbia Road, E2
020 7613 4811 www.theredmudhut.co.uk

transport: Shoreditch u/g; Liverpool Street u/g & rail; buses 26,48,55

opening: Fri 10.30-14.30, Sun 08.00-15.00

this shop sells pots and urns in every size and shape

Contemporary Applied Arts

2 Percy Street, W1
020 7436 2344

transport: Tottenham Court Road & Goodge Street u/g; buses 10,24,29,73,134

opening: Mon-Sat 10.30-17.30

exhibitions and information on pottery, studio ceramics, glass, wood, metal, jewellery, textiles and furniture

St Mary the Virgin, Mortlake

Mortlake High Street, SW14
020 8876 1630

transport: Mortlake & Barnes Bridge rail; buses 209,419

opening: Tue-Sat 09.30-noon

this church has a collection of salt-glaze pottery

Mander and Mitchenson Theatre Collection

The Mansion, Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham, Kent
020 8658 7725 www.mander-and-mitchenson.co.uk

transport: Beckenham Hill, Ravensbourne & New Beckenham rail

opening: Mon-Fri 10.00-16.00 by prior application
admission free

over 500 pieces of ceramics relating to the theatre (plates, jugs, tiles) and Staffordshire & porcelain figurines

Sir John Soane's Museum

13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A
020 7405 2107 www.soane.org

transport: Holborn u/g; buses 1,8,25,38,59,68,91,98,168,171,188,242

facilities: library; sales desk; tours (Sats 14.30, small charge)

opening: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00. 1st Tues of every month
18.00-21.00 when parts lit by candle
admission free except for tours

among the variety of objects in this interesting museum are twelve pieces of Peruvian ceramics

Valence House Museum and Art Gallery

Becontree Avenue, Dagenham, Essex, RM8
020 8595 8404

transport: Becontree u/g, Chadwell Heath rail; buses 5, 62,87,128,129,364,368

facilities: parking; refreshments(Sats only); souvenir & bookshop; tours by arrangement

opening: Tue-Fri 09.30-13.00,14.00-16.30, Sat 10.00-16.00
admission free

a display of Roman pottery from Dagenham and district

Banana Dance

Shop 20 Northcote Road Antiques Market, 155a Northcote Road, SW11
01634 364539

transport: Clapham Junction rail; buses 35,49,77,219, 239,319,337,G1

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-18.00, Sun noon-17.00

more art deco ceramics

West Norwood Cemetery

Norwood High Street, Norwood, SE27
020 7926 7900

transport: West Norwood rail; buses 2,68,196,315,322, 468

facilities: contact Membership Secretary of Friends of the Cemetery 63 Bradley Road, SE19 3NT to enquire about regular tours of cemetery and occasional tours of catacombs

opening: 1 Apr-31 Oct Mon-Fri 0800-1800, Sat-Sun 1000-1800; 1 Nov-31 Mar Mon-Fri 0800-1600, Sat-Sun 1000-1600

in the 40 acres that this cemetery covers are several graves of well-known people including the pottery manufacturer Sir Henry Doulton (1820-97)

MoMo Familial

25 Heddon Street, Regent Street, W1
020 7434 4040

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

here you can dine on African food, listen to Arabic music and admire the Moorish décor of carved screens, Moorish pottery and fabrics

Gloucester Road Underground Station, SW7

transport: Gloucester Road u/g; buses 49,70,74

this unusual art gallery on the disused platform alongside the District Line has regular exhibitions often including sculpture in variety of media, glassworks, ceramics and photography

Dog and Truck

72 Back Church Lane, E1
020 7488 3730

transport: Aldgate East; bus 15

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-23.00, Sat 11.30-14.30, 20.00-23.00

another pub with a collection of pottery and - more unusual - chamberpots

Kevin Page Oriental Art

4 Camden Passage, N1
020 7226 8558

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

this shop specialises in 17th to 19th century oriental artwork including Satsuma, Chinese and Japanese ceramics

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 and art nouveau jewellery, ceramics and glass

Chelsea Potter

119 King's Road, SW3
020 7352 9479

transport: Sloane Square & South Kensington u/g; buses 11,19,22,49,211,319

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

this pub sign shows a potter at a wheel. It was renamed in honour of David Rawnsley who founded the Chelsea Pottery in 1952. The Pottery specialised in highly decorated earthenware and had an open studio that any potter could use and have lessons. It finally closed in 1997

Bramah Tea and Coffee Museum

40 Southwark Street, SE1
020 7403 5650 www.bramahmuseum.co.uk

transport: London Bridge u/g & rail; buses 17,21,35,40, 43,47,48,133,149,343,381; boat London Bridge City Pier

facilities: disabled access & wcs; café (cakes, drinks); shop for purchase of tea & coffee, teapots, books, postcards & posters

opening: daily 10.00-18.00
admission charge

this museum, devoted to the history of tea and coffee, was founded in 1992 by Edward Bramah. It traces the fashion for tea and coffee drinking in England and looks at the establishment of coffee houses and tea gardens in the 17th century, the levy of tea taxes, the reasons for the Boston Tea Party, smuggling and adulteration. Over 1000 teapots have been collected including Chinese & Japanese ceramic, European metal, ceramic and plastic - some are shaped as monkeys; others tilt; there are samovars and fantasy designs. A fascinating collection in all ways

Percival David Foundation of Chinese Art

53 Gordon Square, WC1H
020 7387 3909

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

facilities: library by application; sales desk; tours by arrangement

opening: Mon-Fri 10.30-17.00
admission free

1400 pieces of Chinese ceramics and porcelain collected & bequeathed by Sir Perceval David in 1950. The collection exists to promote the appreciation, study and teaching of the art and culture of China and the surrounding regions

Hungerford Arms

240 Commercial Road, E1
020 7790 6979

transport: Aldgate East; bus 15

opening: all permitted hours

miscellaneous collection of pots, jugs and plates decorate this East End pub

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