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## Church Clocks

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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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### Enjoy Your Explorations

## **St George the Martyr, Southwark**

Borough High Street, SE1

transport: Borough u/g; buses 21,35,40,133,343,344  
facilities: induction loop

opening: Wed noon-13.30, Thur noon-14.00, Sun 13.00-16.00

*this church clock has four faces. Three of the faces are white and illuminated at night, one is black. The black one points towards Bermondsey whose parishioners refused to give any money for the church when it was being built*

## **St Anne's, Limehouse**

Commercial Road, Limehouse, E14  
020 8874 2809

transport: West Ferry DLR, Buses 15,277,D3,D6,D7

opening: Mon-Fri 14.00-16.00, Sat 14.00-17.00, Sun 14.30-17.30

*the church tower is topped with an octagonal lantern and the highest church clock in London. It was built as a navigational aid for ships coming up the River Thames*

## **St Olave's, Hart Street**

8 Hart Street, EC3  
020 7488 4318

transport: Tower Hill u/g, Tower Gateway DLR, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 15,42,78,100

opening: Mon-Fri 09.00-17.00

*the brick 17<sup>th</sup> century church tower has a top stage and a lantern with projecting clock*

## **St Mary Woolnoth**

Lombard Street, EC3  
020 7626 9701

transport: Bank & Monument u/g, Cannon Street u/g & rail; buses 8,11,26,40,133,242

opening: Mon-Fri 09.30-16.30

*the projecting clock on the outside is mentioned in T S Eliot's 'Waste Land'*

## **St Dunstan-in-the-West**

Fleet Street, EC4  
020 7248 6233

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

opening: Tue & Fri 09.30-15.00

*an octagonal lantern tower with bracket gold and black clock of 1671. Figures of Gog and Magog in gilded loin cloths nod heads and clang bell on the hour; by Thomas Harrys*

## **St Magnus the Martyr**

Lower Thames Street, EC3  
020 7626 4481

transport: Monument u/g; buses 15,35,40,43,47,48,133, 149

opening: Tue-Fri 10.00-16.00, Sun 10.00-14.00

*1709 projecting church clock*

## **St Mary at Hill**

Lovat Lane, Eastcheap, EC3  
020 7626 4184

transport: Monument & Bank u/g, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 15,35,47,48,149,344

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-15.00

*this projecting clock is controlled by the mechanism in the west tower at the other end of the building*

## **St Mark's, Dalston**

Sandringham Road, E8

transport: Dalston Kingsland & Hackney Downs rail; buses 30,38,56,67,76,149,236,243,277

*one of the clock faces in the church tower is a barometer*

## **St Anne's Tower**

St Anne's Churchyard, Wardour Street, W1

transport: Piccadilly Circus & Leicester Square u/g; buses 14,19,38

*the church tower has an 1884 clock*

## **St Mary's**

Bryanston Square, W1  
020 7723 0466

transport: Edgware Road & Marble Arch u/g; buses 2,6,7, 13,15,16,23,30,36,82,98,113,139,189,274

*the tower has the original 1823 clock*

## **St Martin Orgar's Tower**

Martin Lane, off Cannon Street, EC4

transport: Monument u/g; buses 11,15,26,76

*an 1852-3 brick church tower with wooden bracket clock. The tower stands on the site of the original church destroyed by the Great Fire of London 1666*

## **St James's**

Clerkenwell Green, EC1  
020 7251 1190

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

opening: Mon-Fri 11.00-15.00

*a wooden model of the steeple of this church contains an accurate working clock*

## **St Edmund, King and Martyr**

Lombard Street, EC3  
020 7626 9701

transport: Bank u/g, Moorgate & Liverpool Street u/g & rail, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 8,11,21,26,35,47,48,76, 133,149,242,344

opening: Mon-Fri 10.00-16.00

*this church has a bracketed clock shaped like a lighthouse to reflect the merger of the parish of St Edmund with that of St Nicholas Acons. St Nicholas was the patron saint of seamen and children*

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