



*Seeing the Capital Differently*

## Porcelain & China

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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.

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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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porcelain is fine earthenware, often white, thin and transparent

china is any article of porcelain - originally brought from China in the 16<sup>th</sup> century or an imitation of it

### **British Museum**

Great Russell Street, WC1B  
020 7323 8000 [www.thebritishmuseum.ac.uk](http://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  
pottery from Central and South America, prehistory Europe, Near East, Africa, Japan; Islamic Iznik blue, green and red ceramics; china from China and Korea

### **Grocers Company**

Princes Street, EC2R  
020 7606 3113 [www.grocershall.co.uk](http://www.grocershall.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

admission by prior application

this City of London livery company has a beautiful collection of china

### **Clothworkers Company**

Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, EC3R  
020 7623 7041 [www.clothworkers.co.uk](http://www.clothworkers.co.uk)

transport: Tower Hill & Monument u/g, Tower Gateway DLR, Fenchurch Street rail; buses 8,15,35,40,47,48,149, 344

admission by prior application

cup, rose-water dish & ewer presented by Samuel Pepys when Master of the Company 1677-78

### **Croydon Clock Tower**

Katharine Street, Croydon, Surrey, CR1  
020 8253 1030 [www.croydon.gov.uk/clocktower](http://www.croydon.gov.uk/clocktower)

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

facilities: restaurant; shop

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

admission charge

collection includes over 200 pieces of Chinese pottery and porcelain dating from 2500BC to 19<sup>th</sup>C

### **Hampton Court Palace**

East Molesey, Surrey, KT8  
020 8781 9500 [www.hrp.org.uk](http://www.hrp.org.uk)

transport: Hampton Court rail; buses 111,216,267,411, 416,726,R68; boat Hampton Court Pier; Green Line coach 718 from Victoria

facilities: audio guides in 6 languages; disabled access (wheelchairs available); disabled wcs; parking; Tiltyard Tearoom or Privy Kitchen Coffee Shop, ice cream kiosks; 4 themed shops (Base Court, Garden, Tudor Kitchen,

Barrack Block); costumed guides and family trails; free group tours (choose from daily programme)

opening: daily mid Mar-Oct Mon 10.15-18.00, Tue-Sun 09.30-18.00 (last admission 17.15); Nov-mid Mar Mon 10.15-16.30, Tue-Sun 09.30-16.30 (last admission 15.45) admission charge

there is a display of William and Mary Delftware and examples of Chinese and Japanese porcelain collected by Queen Mary II

### **Dr Johnson's House**

17 Gough Square, EC4  
020 7353 3745

transport: Chancery Lane u/g, Blackfriars u/g & rail, City Thameslink rail; buses 8,11,15,25,26,45,63,76,100,172, 341

facilities: sales desk, tours by arrangement

opening: Mon-Sat May-Sept 11.00-17.30, Oct-Apr 11.00-17.00

admission charge

china tea caddy, dish and saucer that belonged to the artist, Sir Joshua Reynolds

### **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

### **Regimental Museum of the Royal Fusiliers**

Tower of London, Tower Hill, EC3N  
020 7709 0765

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

facilities: sales desk

opening: daily Apr-Oct 10.00-17.30, Nov-Mar 10.00-16.45

admission charge

includes collection of china relating to the Royal Fusiliers

### **Mander and Mitchenson Theatre Collection**

The Mansion, Beckenham Place Park, Beckenham, Kent, BR3

020 8658 7725 [www.mander-and-mitchenson.co.uk](http://www.mander-and-mitchenson.co.uk)

transport: Beckenham Junction, Ravensbourne & Beckenham Hill rail, Croydon Tramlink; buses 54,162, 227,367

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

### **Thomas Goode and Co**

19 South Audley Street, W1  
020 7499 2823 [www.thomasgoode.co.uk](http://www.thomasgoode.co.uk)

transport: Bond Street & Hyde Park Corner u/g; buses 2, 10,16,36,73,74,82,137

*this china shop, established in 1827, designs and manufactures fine bone china and claims to be the largest in the world. It has a small museum with cabinets displaying pieces made for the world's royal families while the walls are decorated with original William Goode designs that were taken to the Imperial Court of Russia in 1878.*

*two 7ft tall richly decorated china elephants in the window were made by Minton and shown at the Paris Exhibition of 1889. Regrettably they are not for sale. There is also a fine bone china dolls house dining service dated 1920*

### **Hope and Glory**

131A Kensington Church Street, W8  
020 7727 8424

transport: Notting Hill Gate & High Street Kensington u/g; buses 9,10,12,27,28,49,52,70,94,328

opening: Mon-Sat

*a shop selling commemorative china and glass from 1887 to the present*

### **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 & snacks lunchtime & evening*

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

*this pub has Chelsea china beer pulls behind the bar*

### **Fox and Grapes pub**

Camp Road, Wimbledon Common, SW19

transport: Wimbledon u/g & rail; bus 200

*facilities: meals & snacks lunchtime & evening*

opening: all permitted hours

*attractive display of china in niches throughout the pub*

### **Radio Days**

87 Lower Marsh Street, SE1  
020 7928 0800

transport: Lambeth North u/g, Waterloo u/g & rail; buses 12,53,59,76,77,159,211,341,381

opening: Mon-Fri 10.30-17.00, Sat 11.00-16.00

*a fascinating shop selling vintage clothing (1920 to 1960), posters, sheet music, vintage magazines & radios, jukeboxes and china bric-a-brac from 1920s to 1950s*

### **Gilbert Collection**

Somerset House, Strand, WC2R  
020 7420 9400 [www.somerset-house.org.uk](http://www.somerset-house.org.uk)

transport: Temple, Embankment & Holborn 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 Embankment & Savoy Piers

*facilities: Summer Café and bar/restaurant; 3 gift and book shops*

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-18.00, Sun noon-18.00 (last admission 17.15)  
admission charge

*collection includes 13 heavy silver dinner plates with rococo borders from 1815. They were part of the collection of Arthur Gilbert*

### **Engineers Company**

Wax Chandlers' Hall, Gresham Street, EC2V  
020 7726 4830 [www.engineerscompany.org.uk](http://www.engineerscompany.org.uk)

transport: St Paul's & Bank u/g, Moorgate u/g & rail; buses 8,56,76,100,133,242

opening: occasional open days - telephone the number above to check details

*this City of London Livery Company has a Victorian china loving cup and tea service in its collection*

### **Ranger's House**

Chesterfield Walk, Blackheath, SE10  
020 8853 0035  
[www.greenwichletting.co.uk/rangershouse.html](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

*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*

### **Fenton House**

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

*the private home of Lady Katherine Binning between 1936 and 1956 bequeathed to the National Trust. She inherited furniture, pictures and 18<sup>th</sup> century porcelain from her uncle, the collector George Salting and continued adding to the collection. There is porcelain from Chelsea, Bow, Worcester, Bristol and Plymouth factories and from four German manufacturers. There are also some interesting blue and white Chinese porcelain and Staffordshire figurines*

### **All Hallows By the Tower and Undercroft**

Byward Street, Tower Hill, EC3R  
020 7481 2928 [www.allhallowsbythetower.org.uk](http://www.allhallowsbythetower.org.uk)

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

*facilities: audio tours (daily 11.00-16.00); disabled access to Church but not Undercroft; restaurant (Mon-Fri 10.00-22.30); bookshop; group tours by arrangement (10.30-16.00); Queen Mother Centre has herb garden; brass rubbing centre*

opening: Mon-Fri 09.00-18.00, Sat-Sun 10.00-17.00  
free admission to church

*two porcelain relief plates show the Virgin & Child and angels, and the visitation of angels to Mary*

### **Apsley House: The Wellington Museum**

Hyde Park Corner, W1V  
020 7499 5676  
[www.vam.ac.uk/vastatic/microsites/apsley](http://www.vam.ac.uk/vastatic/microsites/apsley)

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 & wcs; sales desk; guided tours on application*

opening: Tue-Sun 11.00-17.00

admission charge

*originally known as No.1 London, Apsley House was built by Robert Adam between 1771 and 1778 for Baron Apsley. It was the home from 1817 to 1852 of Arthur Wellesley, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Wellington, the hero of the Peninsular War & Waterloo and a leading British statesman and Prime Minister. Many of the items on display were collected by the Duke and there are good examples of painted Meissen, 1819 Prussian, Saxon and Austrian porcelain.*

*there is also a Sevres Egyptian service originally made for Empress Josephine by Napoleon as a divorce present but she rejected it. It was then presented to Wellington by King Louis XVIII in 1818. Another 400 piece Sevres dinner service is decorated with scenes of Wellington's life and was presented by the King of Prussia. Further pieces are painted with topographical views showing Robert Adam's ideas for Apsley House*

### **Windsor Castle**

Windsor, Berks, SL4  
01753 831118 [www.the-royal-collection.org.uk](http://www.the-royal-collection.org.uk)

transport: Windsor rail, Green Line coach from Victoria  
facilities: *audio guide; disabled visitors should contact visitors' office; shop for books, postcards & gifts; pre-arranged tours for groups*

opening: daily Mar-Oct 09.45-17.15 (last admission 16.00); Nov-Feb 09.45-16.15 (last admission 15.00)  
admission charge

*among the lovely items in this royal home are china services from Sevres, Meissen, Copenhagen, Naples, Rockingham and Worcester. There is also a collection of Chinese porcelain in the King's Drawing Room*

### **Ye Grapes pub**

16 Shepherd Market, W1  
020 7499 1563

transport: Green Park u/g; buses 8,9,14,19,22,38  
facilities: *meals and snacks lunchtime & evening*

opening: all permitted hours

*this pub has a collection of porcelain figurines*

### **Meissen of Kensington**

81 Walton Street, Kensington, SW3  
020 7589 0128 [www.meissen-porcelain.co.uk](http://www.meissen-porcelain.co.uk)

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

*this specialist china shop stocks Meissen porcelain. It also offers a mail order service*

### **White Hart pub**

89 Whitechapel High Street, E1  
020 7247 1546

transport: Aldgate East u/g; buses 25,253

opening: all permitted hours

*in this pub you will find a collection of china plates*

### **Agnes Wilton (shop)**

3 Camden Passage, N1  
020 7226 5679

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

*if you collect Staffordshire figurines from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> century then this shop is worth a visit*

### **Japanese Gallery**

23 Camden Passage, N1  
020 7226 3347

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

opening: Mon-Sat 10.00-18.00

*among the Japanese antiques for sale here in this shop are dolls, porcelain, woodcut prints and art of all types*

### **Sekmet Galleries**

47 Camden Passage, N1  
020 7354 2308

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

*an antique shop specialising in Georgian and Victorian items especially porcelain*

### **Buckingham Palace**

Buckingham Palace Road, SW1A  
020 7930 4832 [www.royalresidences.com](http://www.royalresidences.com)

transport: Victoria, Green Park & St James's u/g; buses 2,8,9,10,11,14,16,19,22,24,36,38,52,73,74,82,137,185,211,239,507,C1,C10

facilities: *disabled access but prior application needed for wheelchairs; shop*

opening: daily Aug-Sept 09.30-16.15  
admission charge

*this famous palace serves as the office and official home of Her Majesty the Queen. Its 19 staterooms, which form a backdrop to the pageantry of court ceremonial and official entertaining, are open to the public during August and September. Amongst its priceless treasures is porcelain from Bow; a table made for Napoleon from Sevres porcelain (in the Blue Drawing Room); a Sevres vase in the shape of a boat that belonged to Madame de Pompadour (in the Green Drawing Room); a punch bowl of blue and white Lambeth delftware that belonged to the artist William Hogarth*

### **Kensington Palace**

Kensington Gardens, W8  
020 7937 9561 [www.hrp.org.uk](http://www.hrp.org.uk)

transport: Queensway, Notting Hill Gate & High Street Kensington u/g; buses 9,10,12,49,52,70,94

facilities: *limited disabled access to Dress Collection & The Orangery only; multi-language audio guides; refreshments in The Orangery - morning coffee, light lunches & afternoon tea (Mar-Oct 10.00-18.00, Nov-Feb 10.00-17.00); jewellery, china & souvenirs shop (Mar-Oct 10.00-18.00, Nov-Feb 10.00-17.00 (Suns opens at 09.30)); tours*

opening: daily Mar-Oct 10.00-18.00 (last admission 17.00); Nov-Feb 10.00-17.00 (last admission 16.00)  
admission charge

*another royal palace with a collection of 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Oriental porcelain in Queen Mary's Drawing Room and 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century Chinese in Queen Mary's Dining Room*

### **Jewish Museum - Camden Town**

129-131 Albert Street, Camden, NW1  
020 7284 1997 [www.jewishmuseum.org](http://www.jewishmuseum.org)

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

facilities: *audio guide; disabled access & wcs; refreshments; shop selling books; souvenirs & replicas; group tours by arrangement*

opening: Mon, Thur 10.00-16.00, Sun 10.00-17.00;  
closed Bank Holidays & Jewish Festivals  
admission charge

*this museum covers the history and culture of the Jews especially the community in London and the Jewish*

*religion. An unusual set of painted porcelain figures illustrate the sights and character of the rag trader. Made by Bow, Minton, Derby and Rockingham factories*

### **Museum of London**

150 London Wall, EC2Y  
020 7600 3699 [www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://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 Museum traces the fascinating story of London from prehistoric times to the end of World War 1. It is the largest, most comprehensive city museum in the world. Amongst its collection is a set of 1760 porcelain figures including the soldier, General Wolfe (1727-59)*

### **National Maritime Museum**

Romney Road, Greenwich, SE10  
020 8858 4422 [www.nmm.ac.uk](http://www.nmm.ac.uk)

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

*facilities: disabled access to all levels & galleries; Caird Library (open Mon-Fri 10.00-16.45 by arrangement 020 8312 6607); restaurant; bookshop; tours by arrangement*

opening: daily 10.00-17.00 (last admission 16.30)  
admission free

*in this fascinating museum that looks at the development of Britain's might as a sea power there is a collection of decorated memorabilia (including china) of Admiral Lord Nelson's military campaigns*

### **Newham Museum Service**

Romford Road, Manor Park, E12  
020 8514 0274

transport: Manor Park & Woodgrange Park rail; buses 25,86,101,104

*facilities: disabled access to ground floor; sales desk*

opening: Tue 10.00-17.00, Thur noon-20.00, Fri-Sat 10.00-17.00  
admission free

*here in this small local museum you can find a collection of Bow porcelain*

### **Osterley Park House**

Jersey Road, Isleworth, Middlesex, TW7  
01494 755566 (infoline) [www.osterleypark.org.uk](http://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

*the Dressing Room has a display of 18<sup>th</sup> century Chinese porcelain*

### **Queen's Gallery**

Buckingham Palace Road, SW1A  
020 7839 1377 [www.royalresidences.com](http://www.royalresidences.com)

transport: St James's Park & Green Park u/g, Victoria u/g & rail; buses 2,8,9,10,11,14,16,19,22,24,36,38,52,73,74, 82,137,185,211,239,C1,C10

*facilities: no access for wheelchairs; sales desk; group tours in evenings by arrangement*

opening: daily 10.00-17.30 (last admission 17.00) entry by timed ticket  
admission charge

*among the items of china and porcelain displayed here are Chinese pagodas for holding flowers, a porcelain sunflower clock of 1752 and items made at the world famous Worcester factory*

### **Sir John Soane's Museum**

13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, WC2A  
020 7405 2107 [www.soane.org](http://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

*this museum was the home of the architect Sir John Soane (1753-1837) who designed the house not just to live in but also to provide a setting for his extraordinary collection of antiquities and works of art. Among the items in this extraordinary collection is a Nankin Chinese dinner service of 200-300 pieces*

### **Victoria and Albert Museum**

Cromwell Road, SW7  
020 7942 2000/0870 442 0808 24hr information  
[www.vam.ac.uk](http://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 has the best collection of British china and porcelain in the world and includes the Screiber Collection and lovely examples of Chelsea, Minton, Wedgwood, Worcester, Royal Doulton, Susie Cooper, Bow, Derby and Staffordshire*

*there is also white porcelain from the Tang Period (618-906) in China; examples of the goods made by Chinese manufacturers for European markets (the Gerard Godfrey Gallery of Chinese Export Art); a lifesize porcelain Goat of Kaendler; items illustrating the development of the European china industry from the Renaissance to the 18<sup>th</sup> century including the Meissen and Sevres factories; pieces from the Far East especially Japan. There are many more lovely pieces in the different galleries of the museum so allow plenty of time for a visit*

### **Wallace Collection**

Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1M  
020 7563 9500 [www.the-wallace-collection.org.uk](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> century paintings, porcelain and furniture. Here you will find Limoges, Vincennes and Sevres pieces. The Sevres is the finest museum collection in the world. There is also a pair of Meissen ewers and cups. Other pairs can be found in Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle & Waddesdon Manor*

### **The Doll Makers Studio**

17 Station Road, Chingford, E4  
020 8523 9293

transport: Chingford rail; buses 97,179,212,313,379,444  
facilities: holds doll making courses (ring number above for information)

opening: Tue-Sat 10.00-17.00

*something slightly different - this studio makes, for sale, modern and reproduction porcelain dolls*

### **Garrard and Co**

112 Regent Street, W1  
020 7734 7020

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

*this shop has been selling beautiful porcelain and china since 1735*

### **Frogmore House**

Windsor Great Park, Windsor, Berkshire  
01753 743900 Visitor Office, Windsor Castle

transport: Windsor rail, Green Line coach from Victoria  
facilities: pre-booked private tours for groups Tue, Wed, Thur Aug-Sept (enquiries 01753 869898); no children under 8 and not suitable for wheelchairs

opening: 3 days in May and few days in Aug (enquire 020 7799 2331) 10.00-18.00

admission charge

*this 1680 house was converted into a royal residence in the 1790s and was a great favourite of King George III and Queen Charlotte as it lies in the private Home Park of Windsor Castle. Among its treasures is a collection of porcelain hand painted by Princess Charlotte, the daughter of King George III*

### **Alexandra Alfandary**

9 The Mall, 359 Upper Street, N1  
020 7354 9762 www.alfandaryantiques.com

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

opening: Wed 08.30-17.00, Sat 10.00-17.00, or by appointment

*a shop selling Meissen and other European porcelain*

### **Solveig and Anita Gray Antiques**

Grays Antique Market, 58 Davies Street, W1  
020 7408 1638

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

*here you can buy antique Chinese and Japanese porcelain and works of art*

## **Further Afield**

### **National Railway Museum**

Leeman Road, York, YO26  
01904 621261 www.nrm.org.uk

opening: daily 10.00-18.00

admission free

*this national collection tells the railway story from the Rocket to Eurostar including the ways in which Royalty travelled - the 'Palaces on Wheels'. It has 103 locomotives and 177 other items of rolling stock, 3300 models, 300*

*nameplates, 6500 items of silver and china, tickets, photographs, engineering drawings, posters and art. The Reference Library and Archive are open Monday to Friday by appointment*

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