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Cabinet War Rooms



The Arts



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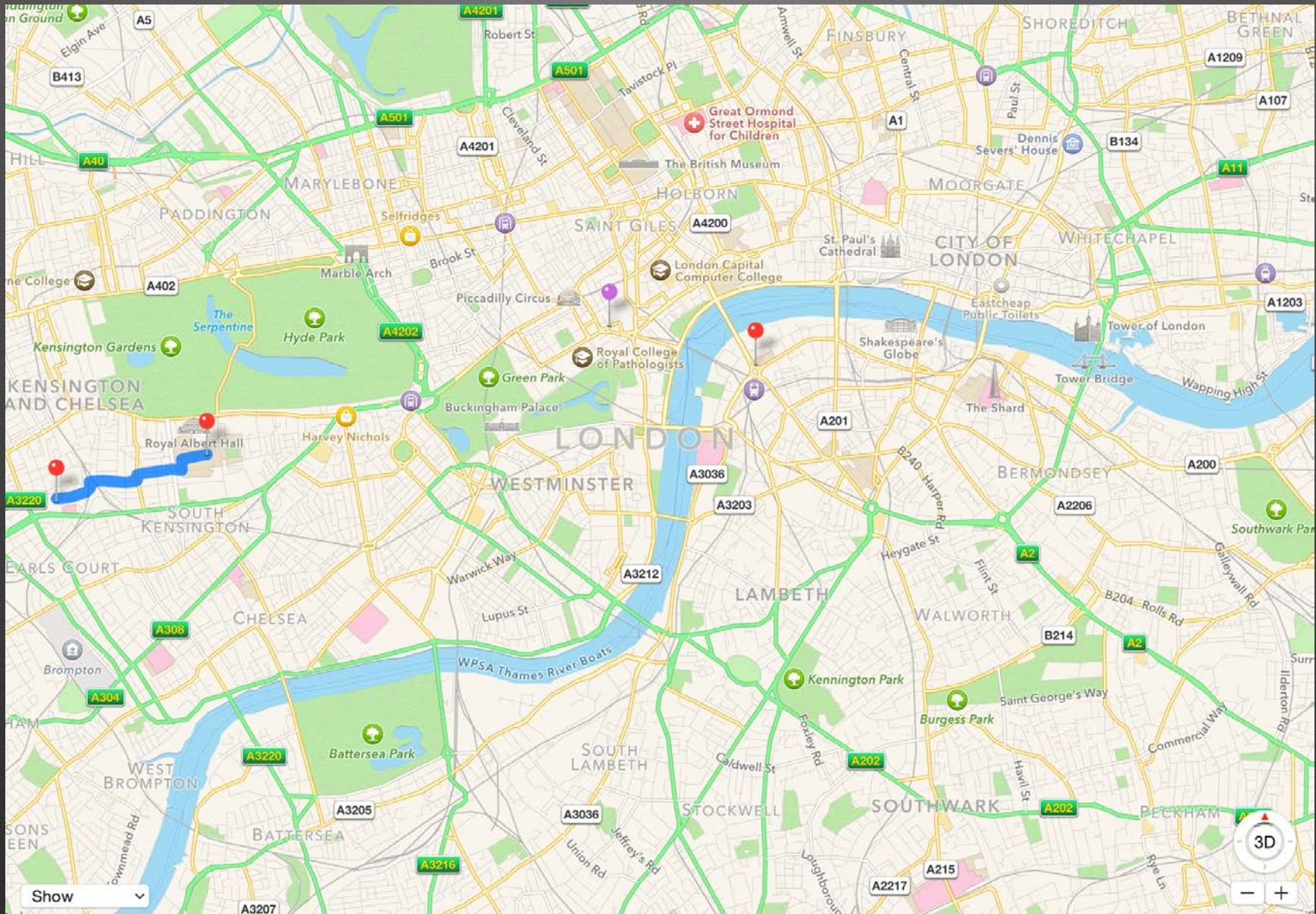
Outside “#10” the day after the Brexit vote



ND Student Dan Tawil,
the Mayor and some
visitors from the
continent



Notre Dame “London”

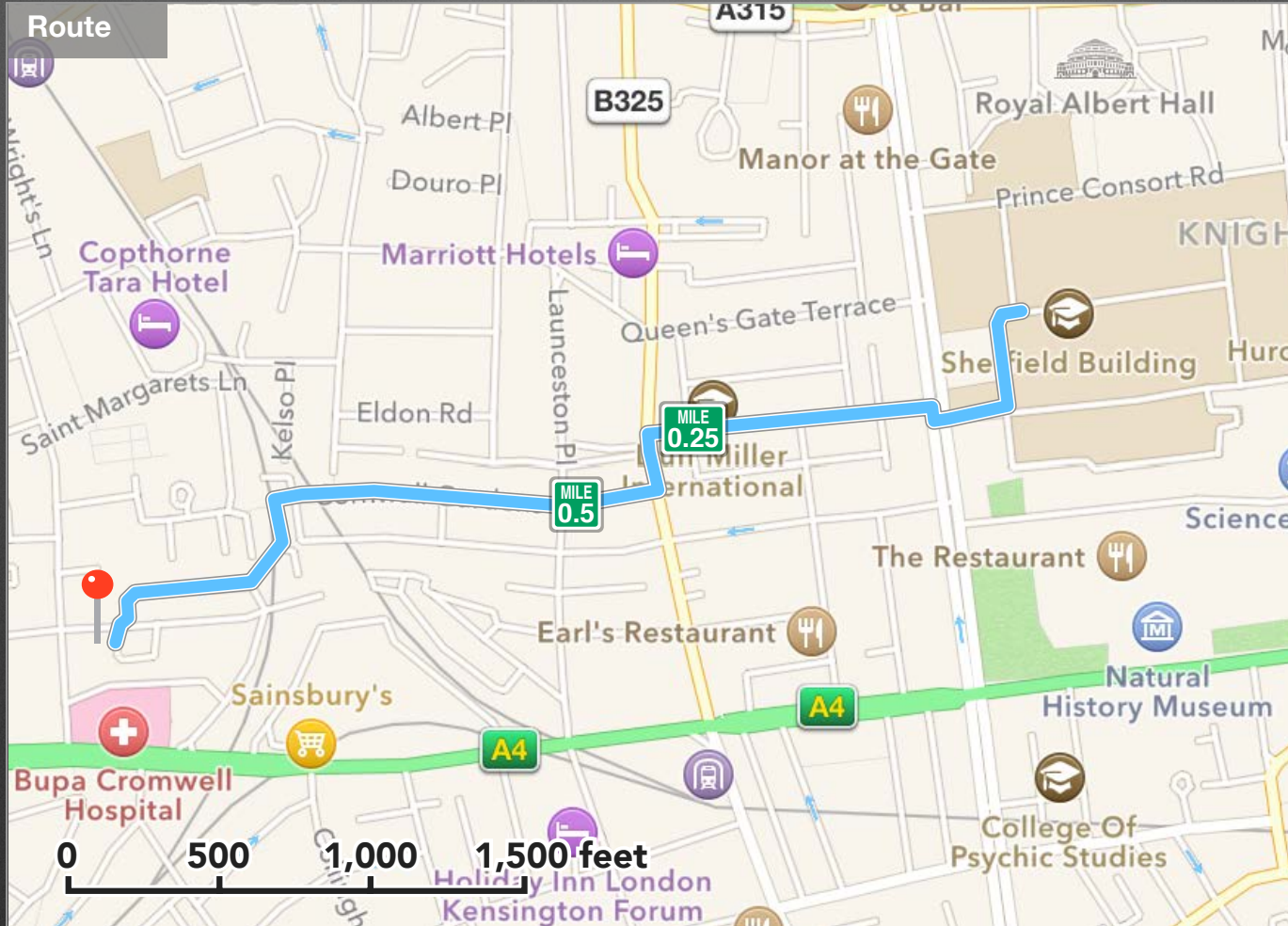


Where you are going!



Lee Abbey International Students' Club

0.9 miles, 19 min

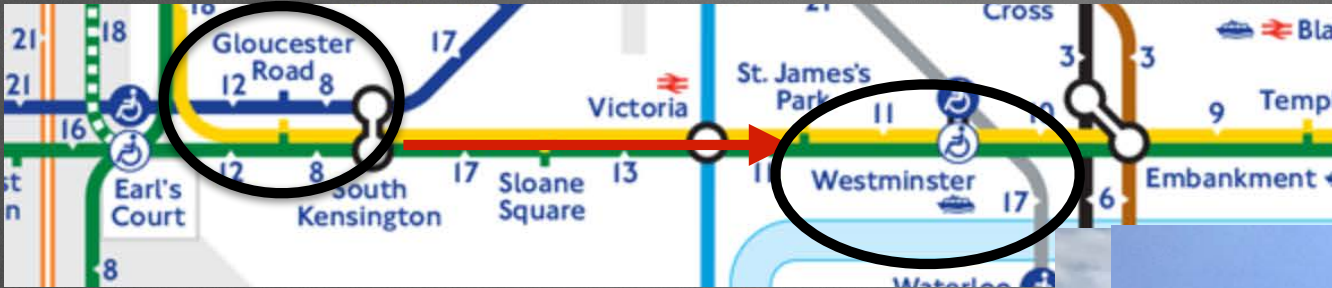


When you want to go somewhere in London
what do you say?



How long will it take to walk!

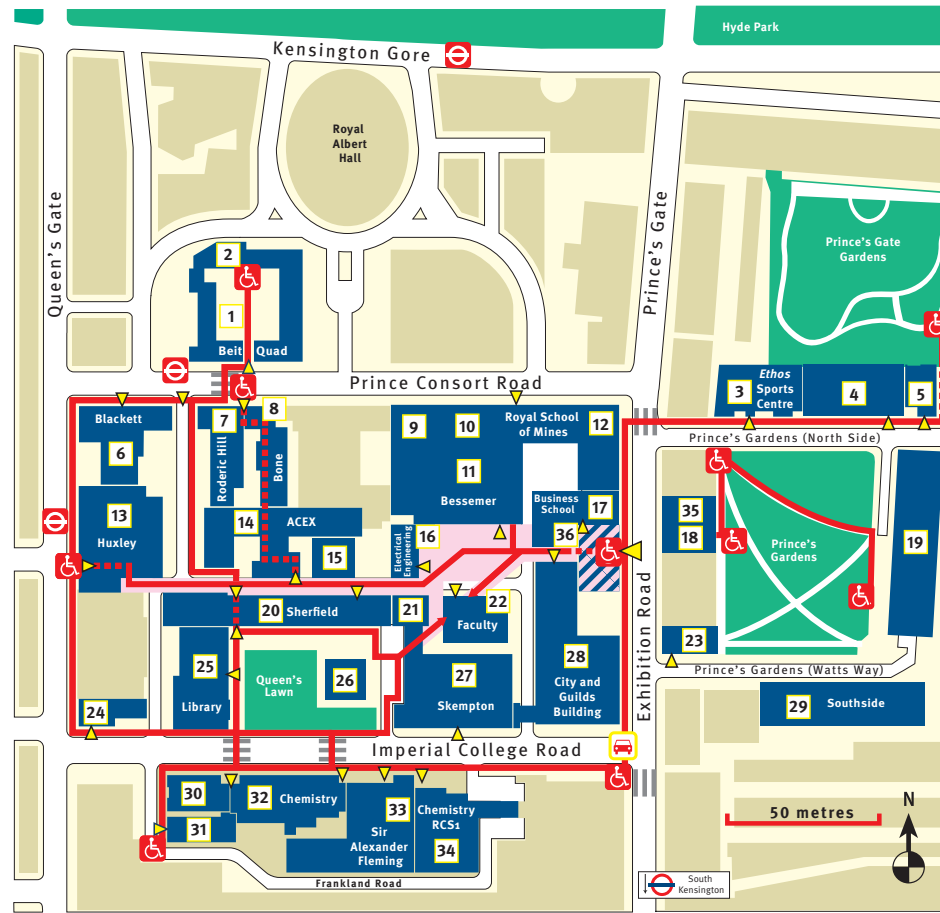
If you want a grand entrance to London...



Imperial College

Imperial College
London

South Kensington Campus



Nice Neighborhood



Nice neighborhood



Right by Imperial College



Of course the President of Imperial College is a Chemical Engineer!

Imperial College
London

HOME



PROFESSOR ALICE P. GAST

/// Central Faculty, Office of the President

President

■ SUMMARY

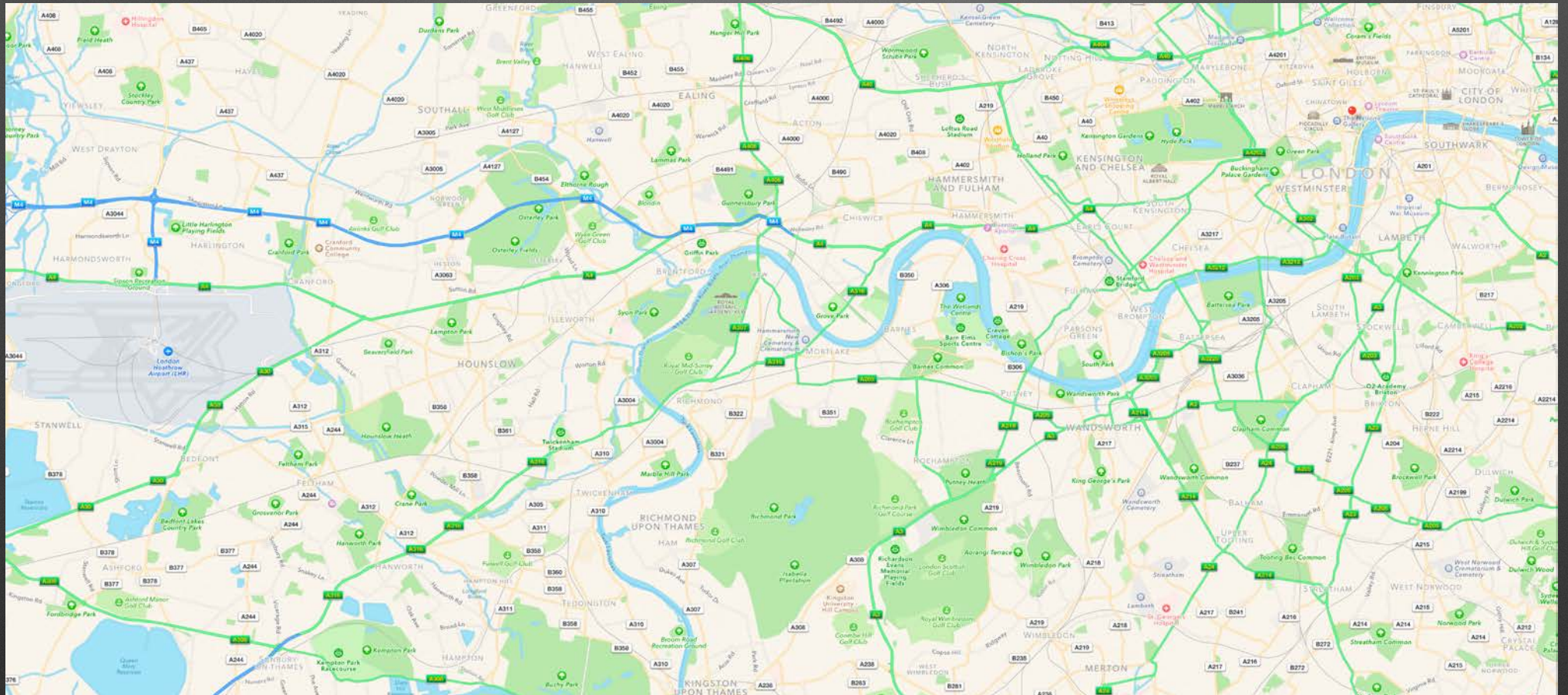
Professor Alice P. Gast, an internationally renowned academic leader, scholar, and researcher, became [President of Imperial College London](#) on 1 September 2014.

Prior to her appointment at Imperial, Professor Gast was the 13th President of Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, USA, from August 2006 to August 2014. Other leadership roles include serving as the Vice-President for Research and Associate Provost and Robert T. Haslam Chair in Chemical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 2001 - 2006.

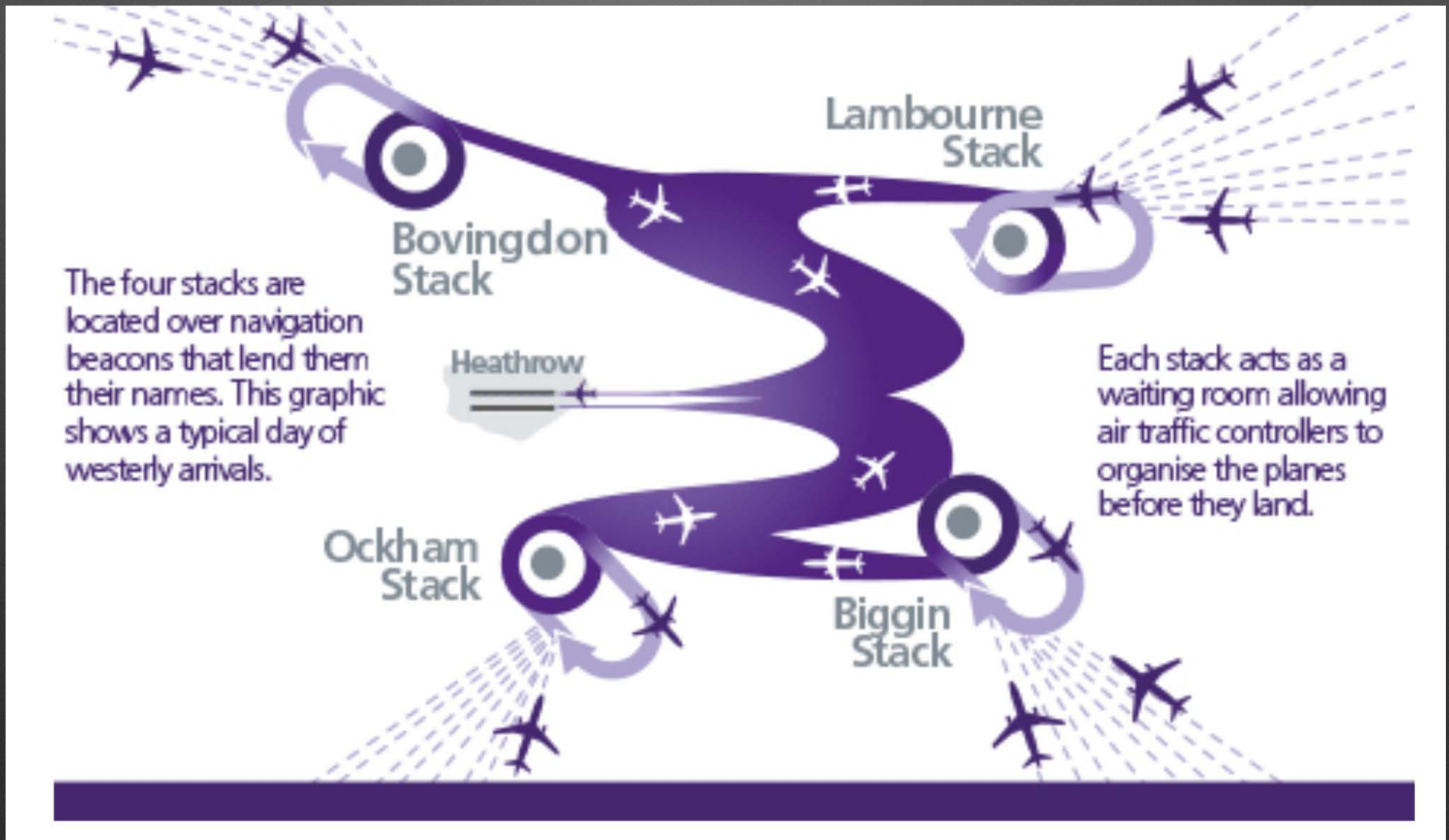
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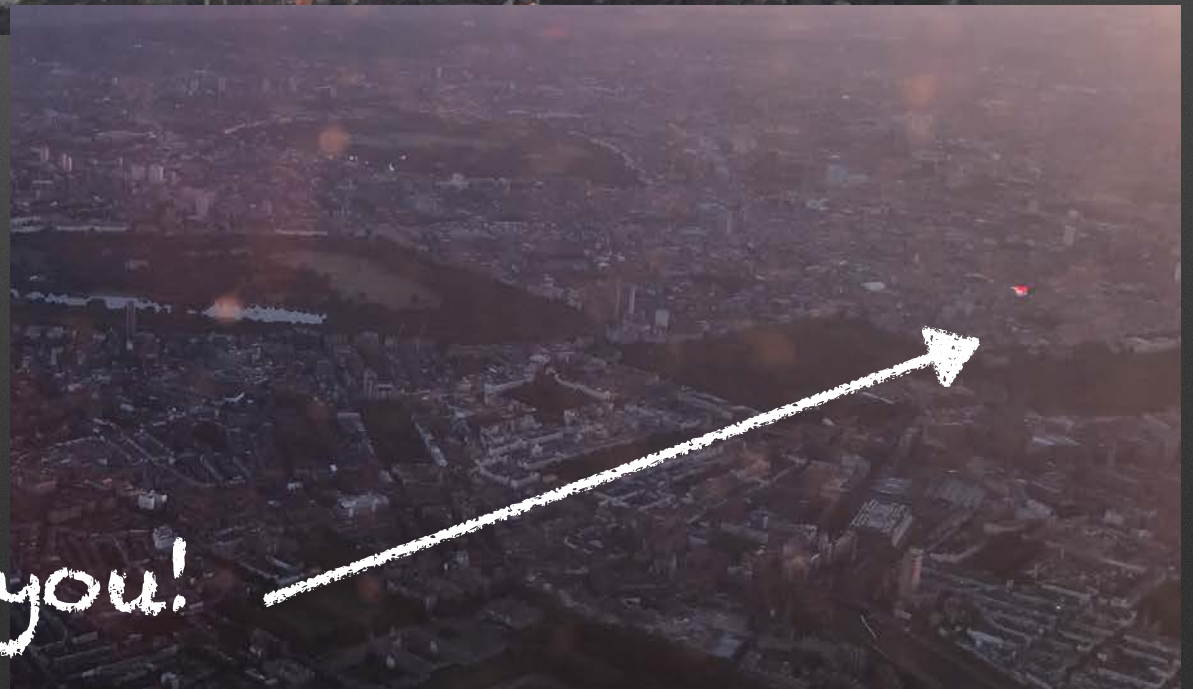
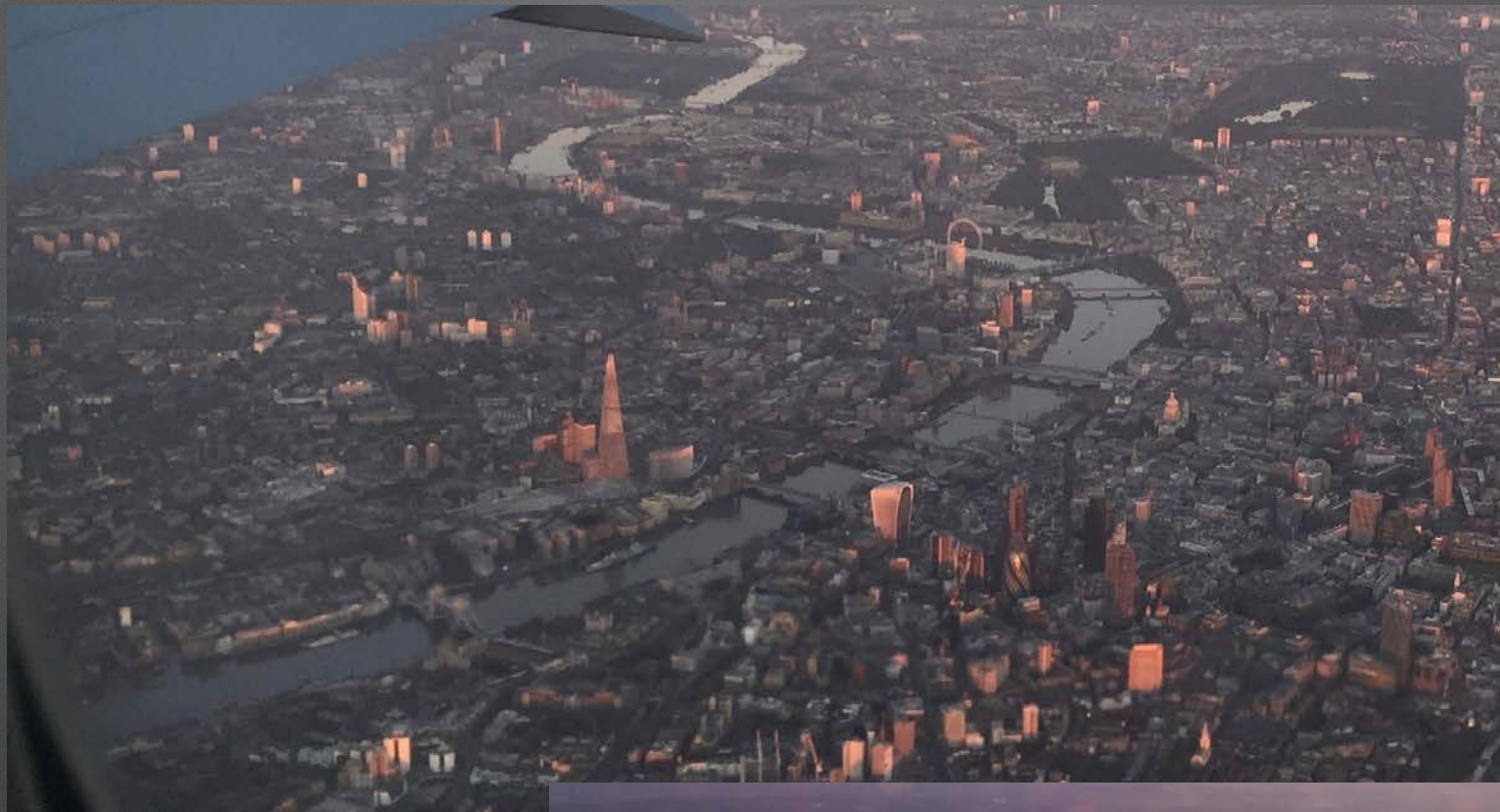
Email

LHR (a.k.a, Heathrow), has only 2 runways... 09L/27R and 09R/27L



For westerly winds.. a right side window gives you a sensational view of London coming in!





Alas... not for you!

[http://www.bbc.com/news/
uk-england-london-38610332](http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-england-london-38610332)



James Bond



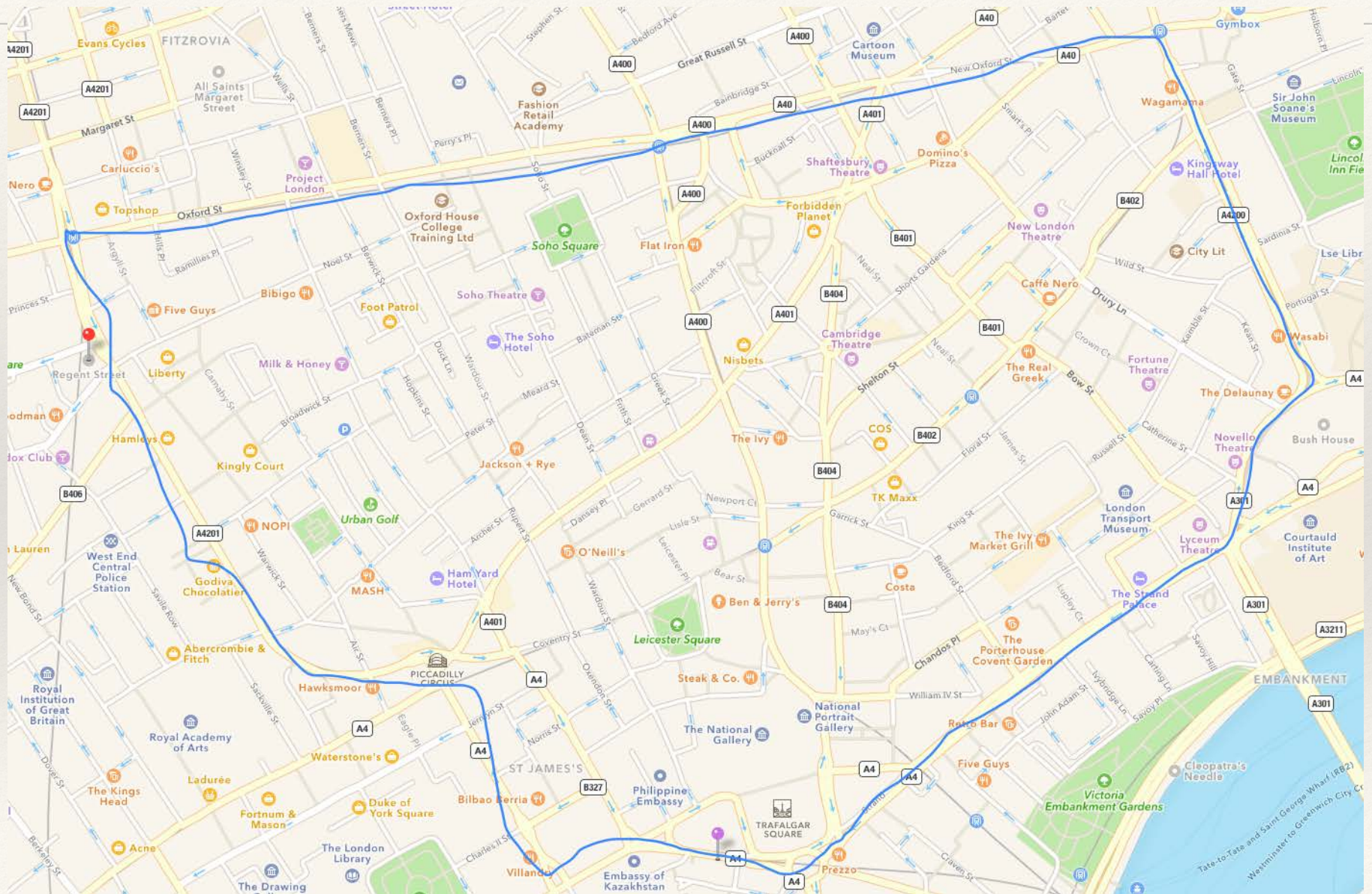
Video clip of Skyfall

Stations and path correct...



Wrong trains!

“West End” (Theatre District)



“West End” Theatre

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Bring a lot of \$\$

Summary



Show Name
Wicked

Theatre Name
Apollo Victoria Theatre, London

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Seating Area -

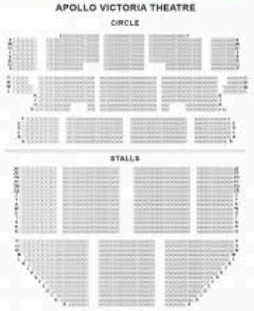
Stalls (Restricted View)
 Circle
 Stalls

Ticket Price -

£40 £135

Seat Plan

[Click to enlarge seat plan](#)



I would like for **Wicked** on **12th Jul 2017** at the **Apollo Victoria Theatre**

Select Your Seats **£3 higher than last year**
[View Venue Seating Plan](#)

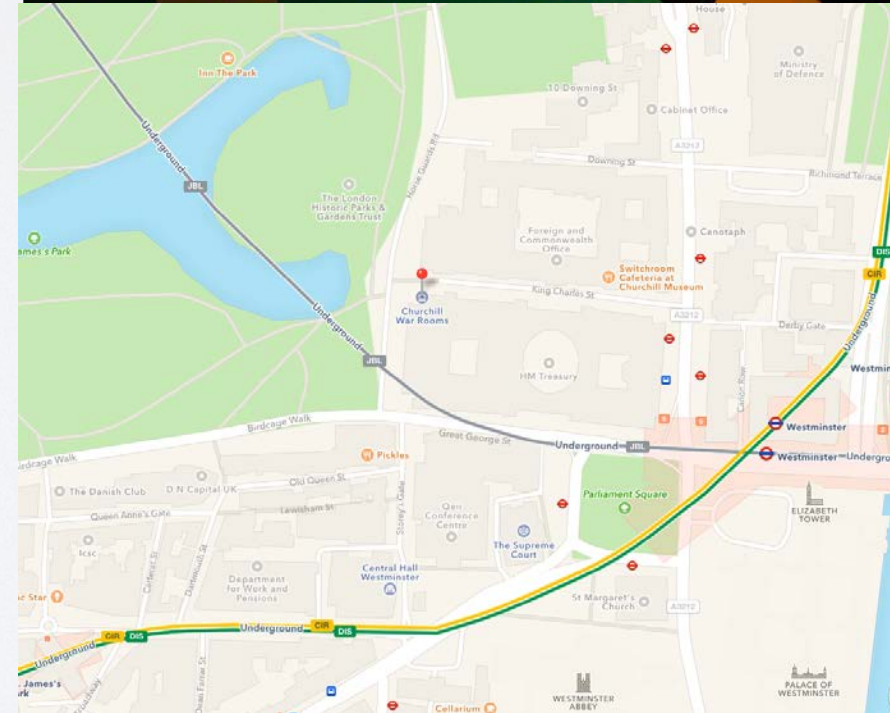
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- <http://www.visitlondon.com/discover-london/tower-bridge-webcam>

PROFESSOR MCCREADY'S DON'T MISS LIST!

- Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum

CABINET WAR ROOMS



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- Tower Bridge tour

TOWER BRIDGE



ASSUMING YOU SEE THESE OTHER PLACES ON OUR TOURS

- Windsor Castle
- Tower of London
- Thames Cruise
- Bus Tour

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- Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum
- Tower Bridge tour
- Westminster Abby (tour and go to Mass there)
- St Paul's Cathedral (tour, climb to the top!)

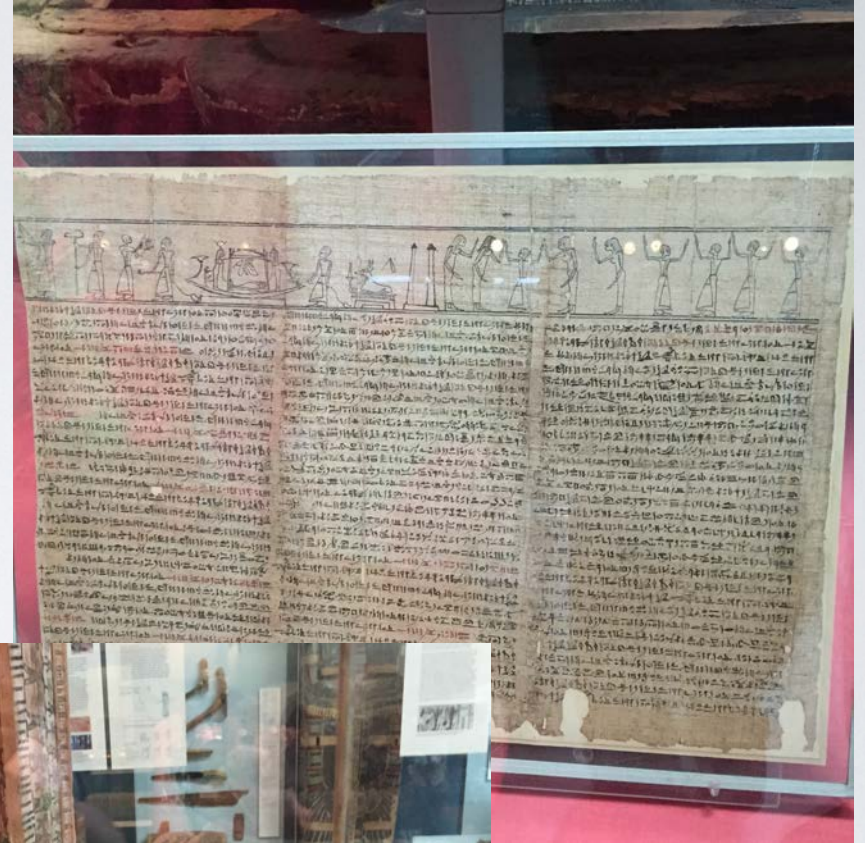
WESTMINSTER ABBY/ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRAL



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- Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum
- Tower Bridge tour
- Westminster Abby (tour and go to Mass there)
- St Paul's Cathedral (tour, climb to the top!)
- British Museum

BRITISH MUSEUM



MUSICALS: SUMMER 2017

- August I:
 - Mama Mia: “.. As with all West End Productions: staged, acted and produced to the highest standards...”
 - A Jukebox musical, based on songs by ABBA..
- August II:
 - Les Miserables: One of the greatest musicals of all time with a compelling, but at times tragic story, larger than life characters, a strong musical score and several large show-stopping ensemble numbers.

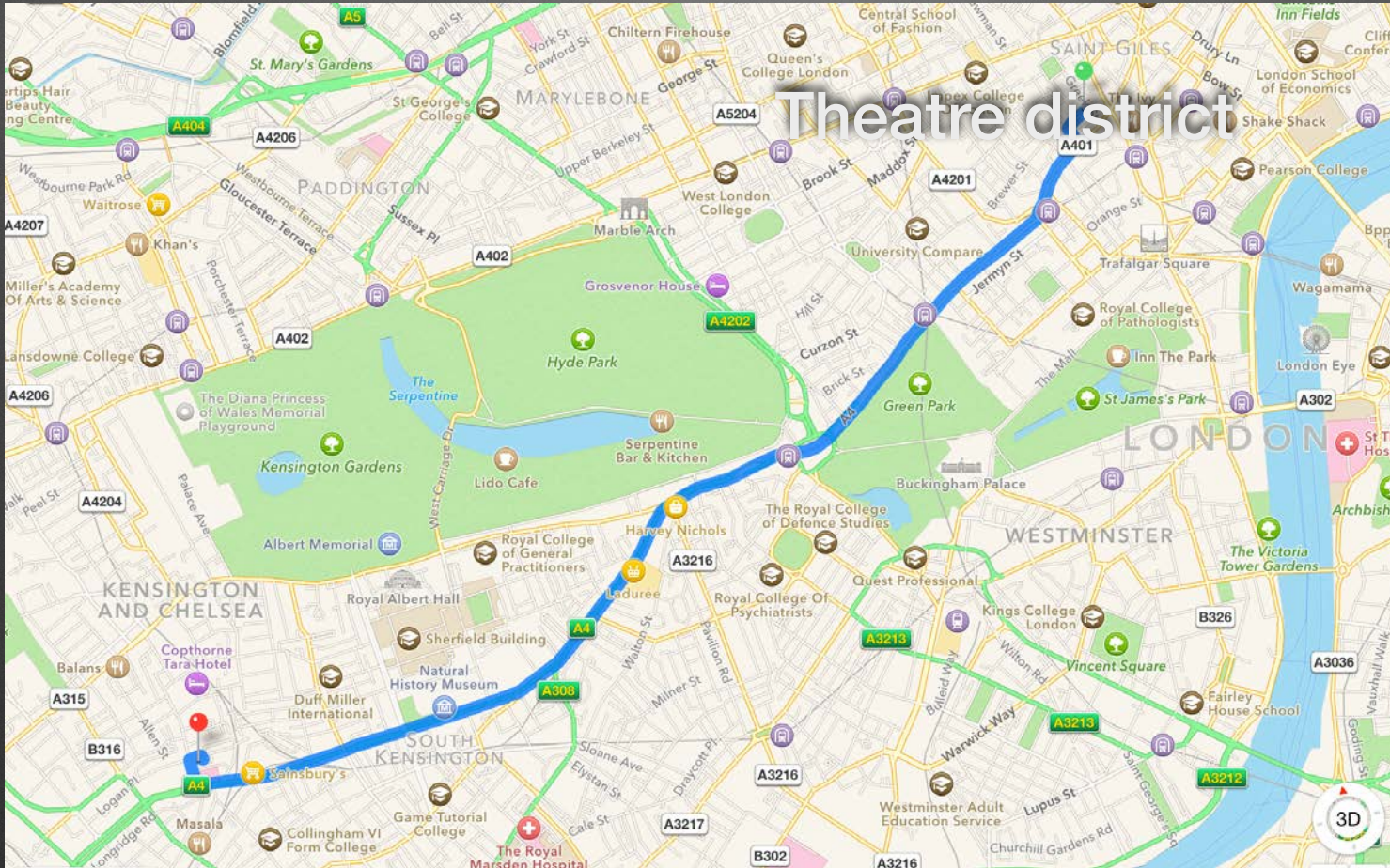
London: Live performances

- ❖ Two years ago, when I offered to take the students to “The Mousetrap”, interest was not (immediately) overwhelming
 - ❖ Last year I just told them they should go!
- ❖ I was making these plans ahead of the trip so perhaps many of them had never seen a “Broadway” production
 - ❖ (perhaps they had bitter memories of a high school production of *Peter Pan*....)
- ❖ As with the other topics of this class... let’s follow our continuous improvement strategy and dispel any misconceptions that you have..

“Personal Aside”

- ❖ The first “Broadway” play I saw was “Equus” on August 16, 1977 (-1 day?)
 - ❖ My college roommate and I got tickets that morning
 - ❖ Leonard Nimoy was the “star” playing a psychiatrist
- ❖ I really was much better than anything I had seen before.

West End



West End

- ❖ When you are in London, there will be perhaps 50 “West End” productions ongoing
 - ❖ Musicals
 - ❖ Plays
 - ❖ Dance

West End Musicals

- ❖ In London you get...
 - ❖ West End Singing
 - ❖ And West End orchestration and composing
 - ❖ And West End Lead Trumpets
- ❖ West End production and choreography
 - ❖ Sorry I can't show "The American Dream" from Miss Saigon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96c4B2C7e6Q>
 - ❖ We can settle for scenes from Les Miserables
 - ❖ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tgnf_zC8lag
 - ❖ and Phantom of the Opera
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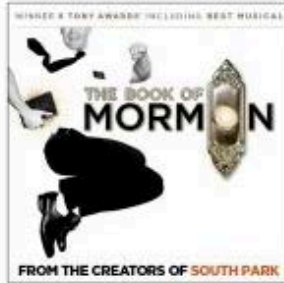
Now Playing

- ❖ Les Miserables
- ❖ Phantom of the Opera
- ❖ 42nd Street
- ❖ Jesus Christ Superstar
- ❖ Book of Mormon
- ❖ Wicked

Now Playing

2016

2017



The Book of Mormon

From **£23.95**

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The Lion King

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Wicked

From **£19.50**

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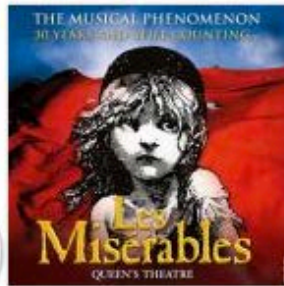
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The Phantom of the Opera

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Les Miserables

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Beautiful - The Carole King Musical

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Thriller Live

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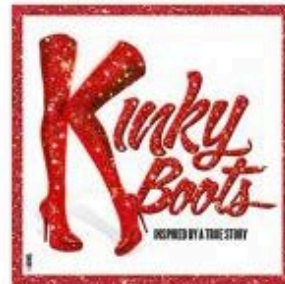
Matilda the Musical



Mamma Mia



Aladdin - Disney's New Musical



Kinky Boots

Dreams come true! (I think)

❖ “42nd Street”






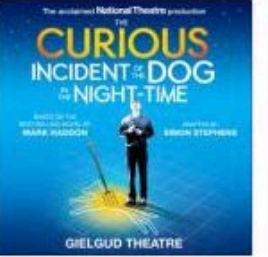
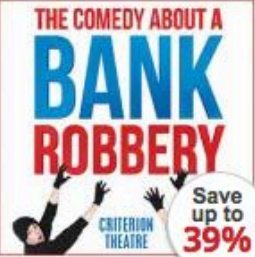

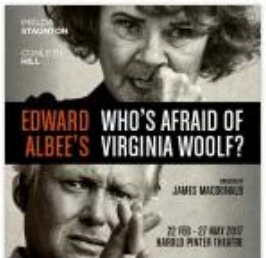

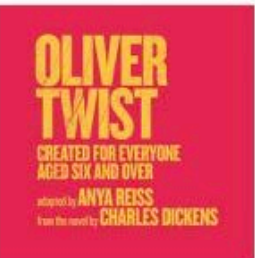

West End - 1984

The [West End](#) production opened at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane on August 8, 1984.^[15] The career of teenaged [Catherine Zeta-Jones](#), a chorus member in the 1984 West End production, was launched when a vacation and an illness felled both the actress portraying Peggy Sawyer and her understudy when one of the producers happened to be in the audience. Zeta-Jones filled in and was impressive enough to be cast permanently in the role shortly afterward.^[16]

West End Drama

2016

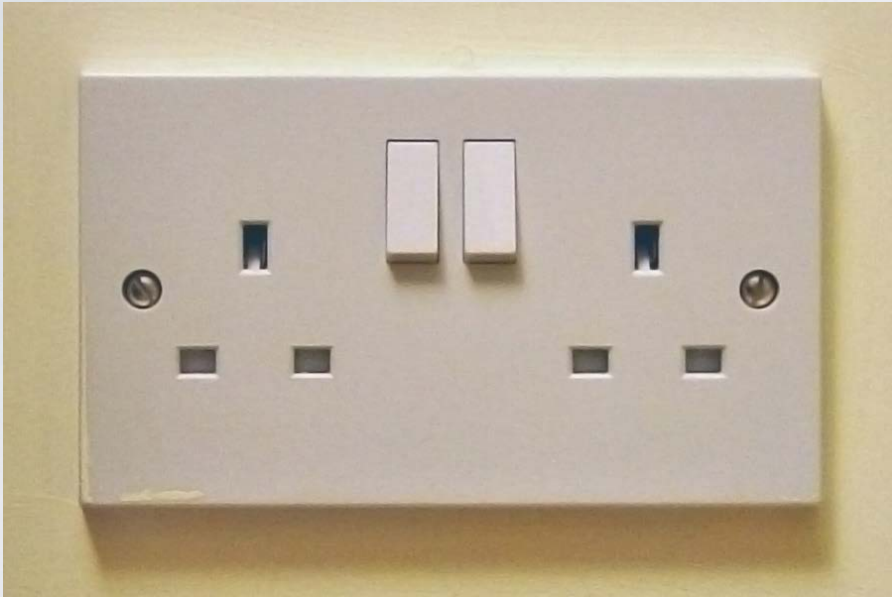
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 <p>MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING OR LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST</p> <p>THEATRE ROYAL HAYMARKET</p> <p>Save up to 66%</p>	 <p>LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST</p> <p>THEATRE ROYAL HAYMARKET</p> <p>Save up to 66%</p>	 <p>IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER BEST NEW COMEDY OLIVER AWARDS 2016</p> <p>THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG</p> <p>DUCHESS THEATRE</p>	 <p>AGATHA CHRISTIE'S THE MOUSETRAP</p>
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 <p>EDWARD ALBEE'S WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?</p> <p>22 FEB - 27 MAY 2017 BARBICAN THEATRE</p>	 <p>LOST WITHOUT WORDS</p>	 <p>OLIVER TWIST CREATED FOR EVERYONE AGED SIX AND OVER adapted by ANYA BEISS from the novel by CHARLES DICKENS</p>	 <p>MY BRILLIANT FRIEND Part 1 & 2</p>
<p>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</p>	<p>Lost Without Words</p>	<p>Oliver Twist</p>	<p>My Brilliant Friend Part 1 & 2</p>

LONDON TIDBITS

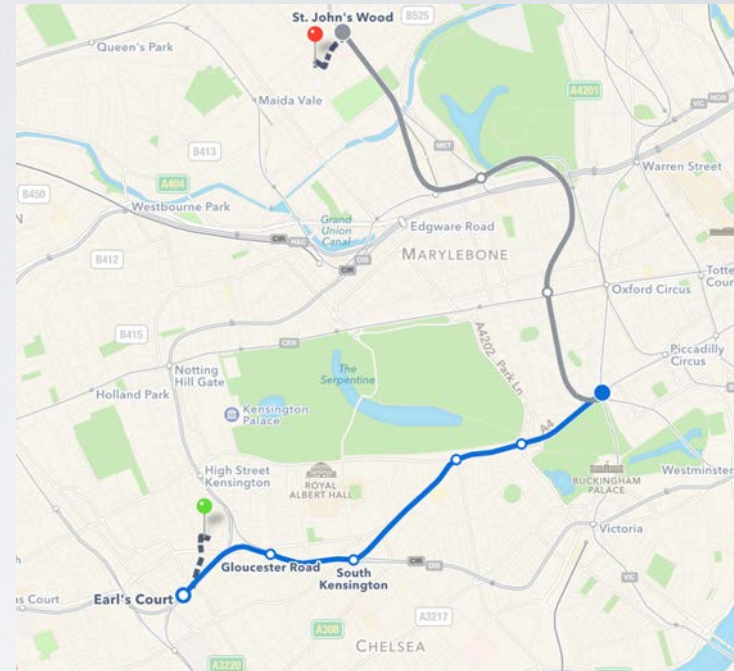
- Electrical power
- An item from Clive Rodgers
- A website:<http://www.anglotopia.net/first-time-here/>

UK ELECTRICAL POWER



- <http://www.anglotopia.net/columns/dispatches-from-england/dispatches-england-thoughts-british-electrical-outlets/>
- 50Hz, 220V

BEATLES: "ZEBRA" CROSSING



- Jubilee Line to St. John's Wood
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOyQxaGg8Gc>

Here's something for you to discuss: The iconic Beatles Abbey Road album cover...

<http://www.abbeyroadcrossing.com/>

<http://www.freetoursbyfoot.com/how-to-get-to-abbey-road-crossing-in-london/>

<http://www.toptiplondon.com/abbey-road-beatles-zebra-crossing>

LONDONIST VIDEOS

- Secrets of the Jubilee Line: [https://
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- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?
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WHY GO TO LONDON?



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OBITUARY

Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Neilson

Royal Artillery officer who embarked on a hair-raising mission on D-Day to monitor where the Royal Navy's shells were landing

March 8 2017, 12:01am,
The Times



Neilson had the task of setting up the first British air observation post, from which he could direct the fire from the battleships off the coast

“CLIVE #2

- <http://highgatecemetery.org>

Start: Lee Abbey International
End: Swain's Lane, London

Drive Walk **Transit**

Leaving Soon

271 PIC
1 hour 5 minutes
Every 2-14 min · 0.8 mi walk

214 PIC
1 hour 9 minutes
Every 3 min · 0.7 mi walk

210 PIC
1 hour 8 minutes
Every 3 min · 0.8 mi walk

More Routes


The map shows a route starting at Lee Abbey International (green dot) in Notting Hill Gate, passing through Hammersmith, South Kensington, Chelsea, Westminster, and Islington, ending at Swain's Lane (blue dot). A red line indicates a specific transit route with stops: Bisham Gardens (Stop K), Whittington Hosp / Magdala Ave (Stop A), Manor Gardens (Stop V), Wedmore Street (Stop U), and Holloway / Nags Head (Stop L). The map also shows the Brent Reservoir, National Rail lines, and various roads like A41, A407, A404, A4020, A219, A105, B138, and R350.

“TFL”

- Perhaps I have mentioned my fascination with the London Subway (Underground) system
- The overseeing authority is called: *Transport for London*
 - I called them this morning...
- The listed number is 0343 222 1234
- So I tried 8 011 44 0343 222 1234 (and it rang forever)
- What was the error?
- London Phone numbers with area codes have only 10 digits
- So I needed: 8 011 44 343 222 1234
- After 2 menus and a short wait I talked to “Craig”.

Did we answer your question?

TfL Customer Services

 Phone: 0343 222 1234

PAYING ON TFL

- *Oyster*: You can pre-pay a fixed amount
 - This has a daily cap: (6.50)
 - *Oyster*: You can buy a card for a week or month
 - There are student discounts
- “Contactless” payment card (a.k.a “credit card” with a chip)
 - This works directly (with the cap for day or week) if you have a card that is accepted by TFL.
 - *American Express* cards should work, *MasterCard* is likely, *Visa* probably not
- *Apple Pay* requires that the card you use works for TFL.
 - The cap is the same

PICCADILLY LINE



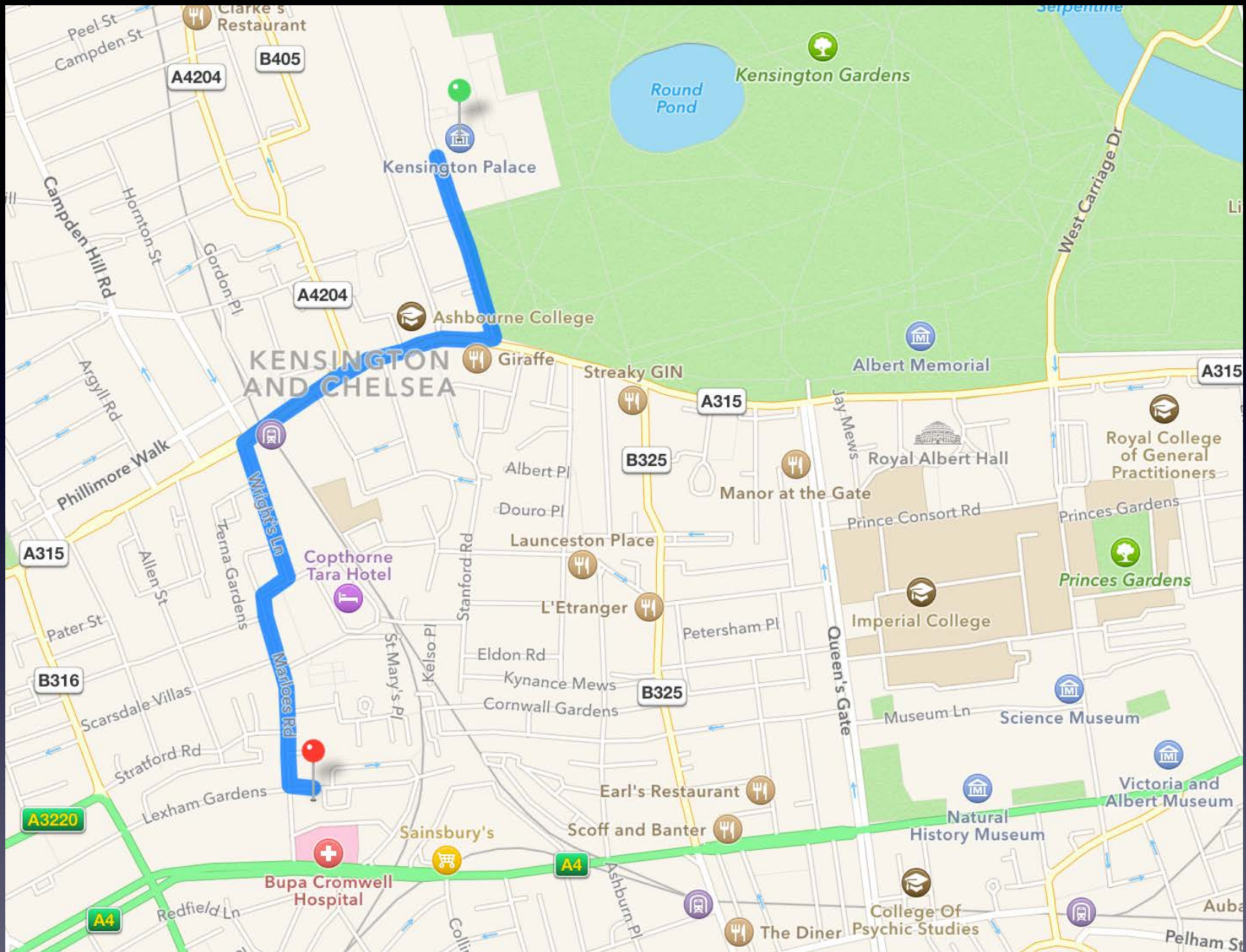
Could read some history before you go... and then explore

- The Monarchy is a special institution to the people of Great Britain
 - or at least England....
- Kensington Palace is in your neighborhood
 - Childhood home of Queen Victoria
 - Plenty of “videos” and “movies” to get info about her

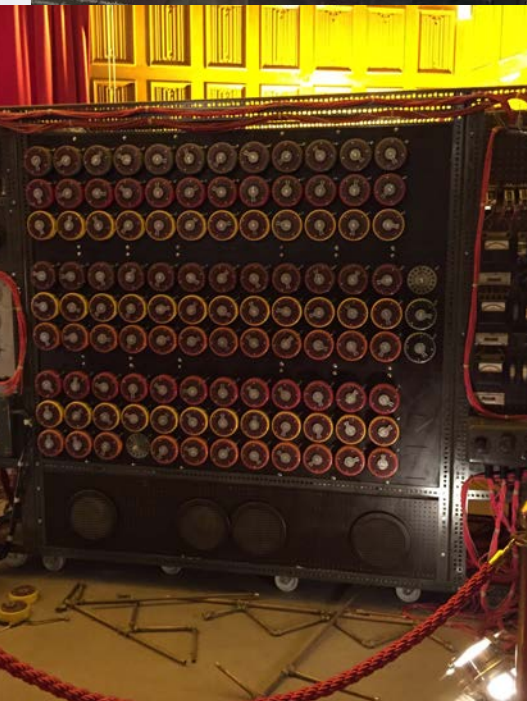
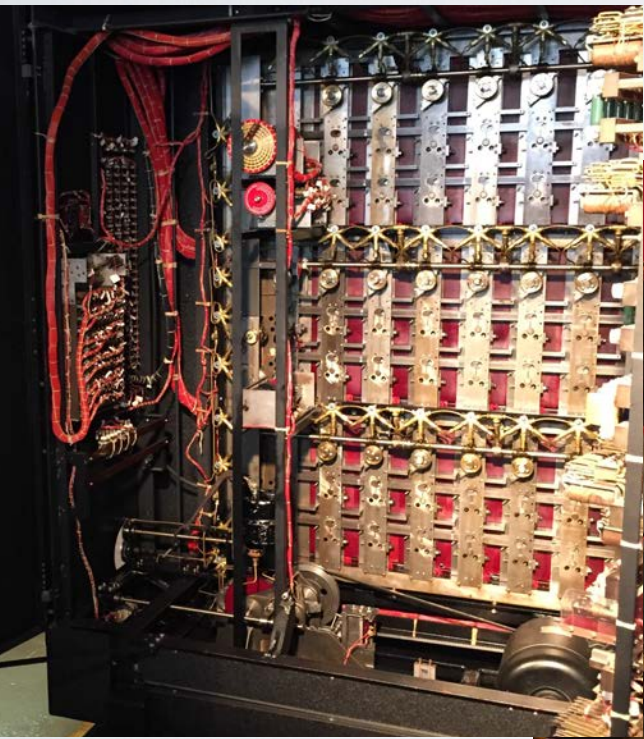
Kensington Palace



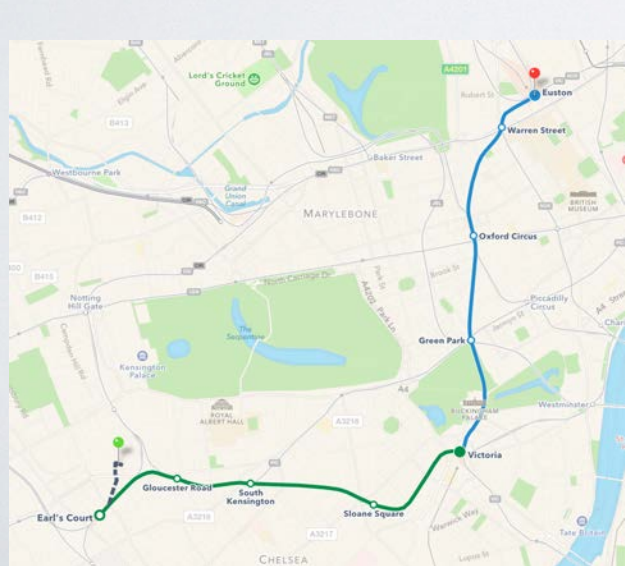
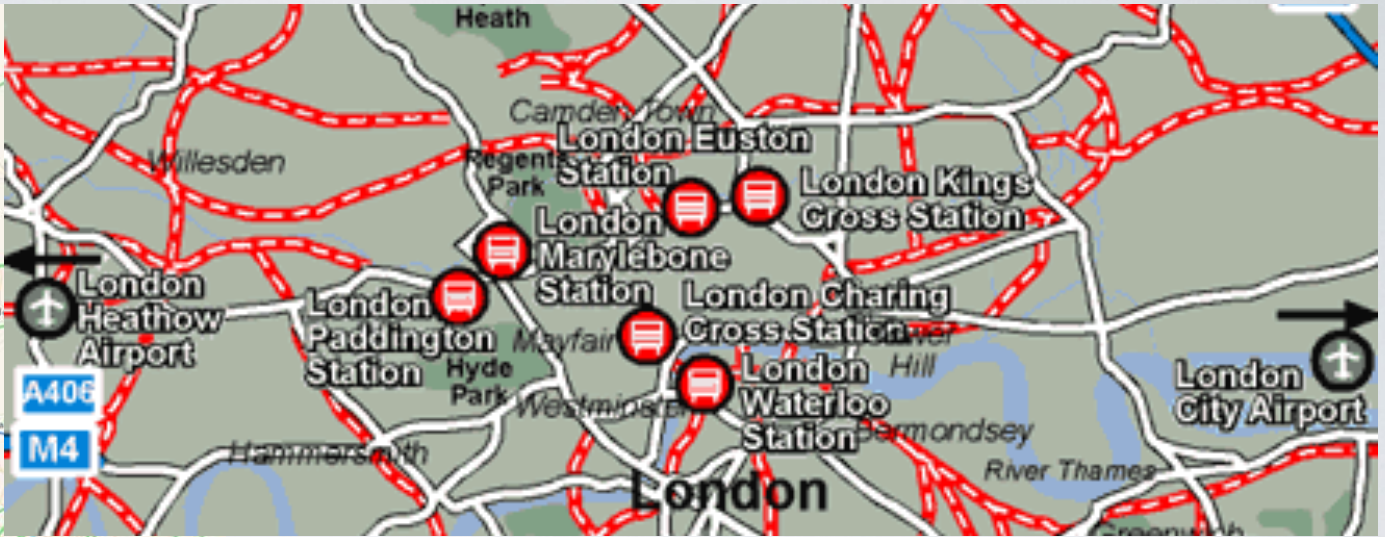
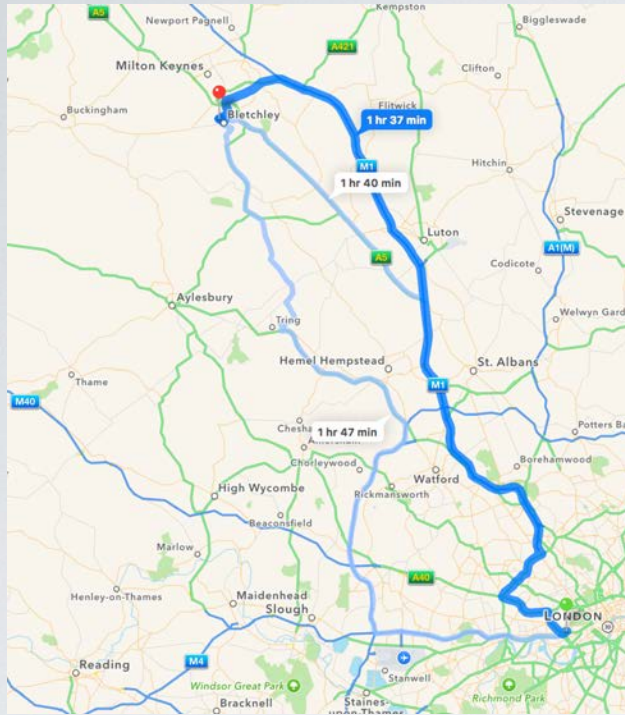
- Queen Victoria's childhood home
- Diana lived there



BLETCHLEY PARK (CODE BREAKING)



TRAINS (TO BLETCHLEY)



London Euston

Milton Keynes Central

Today Tomorrow

05-Feb-2016

09 00

Get train times

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- Buy off peak
- Buy before midnight the day before
- Buy before the day of travel

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London Euston to Milton Keynes Central, Tomorrow at 09:10

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Earlier Later

09:10	London Euston	30m	PEAK
09:40	Milton Keynes Central (Plat 6)	Direct	Find Tickets
09:13	London Euston	41m	PEAK
09:54	Milton Keynes Central (Plat 3)	Direct	Find Tickets
09:20	London Euston	30m	OFF PEAK
09:50	Milton Keynes Central (Plat 6)	Direct	Find Tickets
09:24	London Euston	57m	OFF PEAK
10:21	Milton Keynes Central (Plat 2)	Direct	Find Tickets

Q. FOLLOW UP FROM MONDAY

- Weather: The forecasts seem to be pretty accurate.
 - So if you are going somewhere for the day you will probably know what temperature will be and if there will be significant rain.
- The airplane will most likely be in the low 60's for the overnight flight over. So even if it is 95 when you are boarding, you will have wanted to prepare for this!
- If you can lift your suitcase above your waist and otherwise deal with your other luggage at the same time... if you are in Heathrow, just follow the signs for the *Underground*. Your "favorite" line, the Piccadilly line starts at Heathrow: £5.10 peak, £3.10 off-peak. (actually it could be £2.80 or £1.50 if you get off at Earl's Court) This will take about 45 minutes.
 - The trains have places for luggage. As more people get on, you will want to make sure your suitcase is in this area, and maybe you should stand next to it.
 - The vaunted *Heathrow Express* will take you to Paddington, in ~15 minutes for the cost of...
 - £25.00 peak, £22.00 off-peak! — the most expensive train ride/mile in the world!
 - It would still require a long walk or some time on the underground to get to Lee Abby.