



Cornhill

Top 3 must see 'lunch break' visits within 5 minutes' walk of Cornhill

Peter Dunphy, Councillor for Cornhill takes us on a guided tour of some of the lesser known but remarkable sites on our doorstep.

Londoners are well known for not visiting the City's biggest tourist attractions like the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Maybe it's the queues and crowds that are to be avoided and on a busy workday a visit would take much longer than a lunch break. But here are 3 of my favourite very local attractions well worth a visit and can be appreciated within one hour.



London Mithraeum Bloomberg Space

The Bank of England Museum, Bartholomew Lane

The museum tells the story of the Bank from its foundation in 1694 to its role today as the regulator of interest rates and issuer of banknotes. Historical displays include the Bank's own collections of books, documents, silver, prints, paintings, banknotes, coins and photographs. There is a glistening display of gold, including Roman and modern gold bars, alongside pikes and muskets once used to defend the Bank. Despite its seemingly 'grown-up' subject matter, the museum is a great place for kids – interactive money presentations for varying age groups are very entertaining. There is also a selection of talks for adults.

Free entry. www.bankofengland.co.uk/museum

The London Mithraeum Bloomberg Space, 12 Walbrook

Bloomberg has returned the Roman Temple of Mithras to the location of its discovery in the heart of the City. Situated on the site of its European headquarters, the reconstructed temple showcases a selection of the remarkable Roman artefacts found during recent excavations, and a series of contemporary art commissions responding to one of the UK's most significant archaeological sites. The Temple of Mithras,

originally constructed around AD 240, was first discovered in 1954 during the excavation of a World War II bomb site. It captured the imagination of the public, with an estimated 400,000 people visiting the uncovered remains. Today, seven metres below modern street level, the London Mithraeum will change the way we encounter archaeology, offering visitors an immersive experience and bringing the bustling world of Roman Londinium to life by unlocking the stories behind the city's first Londoners.

Free entry but advance booking is essential
www.londonmithraeum.com

The Guildhall Galleries

Not one attraction but multiple connected attractions that would be best visited on a series of 1-hour visits each, Guildhall Galleries form a fascinating part of the City's history. From walking through Roman ruins to seeing art, treasures and curiosities gathered over the centuries, and more incredible experiences on offer – all free, many open 7 days a week. Includes; The Guildhall Art Gallery – see Victorian and Pre-Raphaelite masterpieces, and enjoy a diverse programme of temporary exhibitions, London's Roman

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Meet your representatives



Annual ward meetings known as Wardmotes will be taking place in each of the City's 25 Wards early next year. Electors are invited to attend the meeting in their ward, which provides an opportunity for them to meet their elected representatives (Alderman and Common Councilmen) and raise any issues they have with them. Details of the meetings are shown below and are also on the City of London website.

The wardmotes below were confirmed at the time of writing but

as arrangements for others are confirmed these will be added to the web link below. If the arrangements for any of the meetings change, updated information will appear on the website.

Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors.

If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk or cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting.

Billingsgate

Noon, 18 March 2020
Watermens' Hall,
18 St-Mary-at-Hill,
London, EC3R 8EF

Bridge

Noon, 18 March 2020
Fishmongers' Hall,
London Bridge,
London, EC4R 9EL

Coleman Street

5.30pm for 5.45pm,
18 March 2020 start
Armourers' Hall, 81
Coleman Street, London,
EC2R 5BJ

Lime Street

Noon, 6 March 2020
Old Library,
Lloyd's of London,
1 Lime Street, London,
EC3M 7HA

Vintry

Noon, 18 March 2020
Church of St James
Garlickhythe,
Garlick Hill, London,
EC4V 2AL

Bishopsgate

Noon, 23 March 2020
Parish and Ward Church
of St Botolph without
Bishopsgate, Bishopsgate,
London, EC2M 3TL

Castle Baynard

6pm, 18 March 2020
Shoe Lane Library,
Hill House,
1 New Little Street,
London, EC4A 3JR

Dowgate

Noon, 19 March 2020
Skinners' Hall, 8½
Dowgate Hill,
London EC4R 2SP

Tower

Noon, 18 March 2020
St Olave's Church, 8 Hart
Street, London,
EC3R 7NB

Walbrook

12.30pm, 18 March 2020
Long Parlour, Mansion
House, London,
EC4M 8PH

Get on the register – final call!

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY!**

Whether you're a resident or a worker, there's still time to get on our ward list to vote in City of London elections.

If you're receiving this ward newsletter you're already on the register but you have to re-register each year to stay on. 16 December is the

absolute deadline and if you have received registration forms but have not yet registered, they need completing and returning to vote in any elections that might take place in your ward.

More information is available from our website page cityoflondon.gov.uk/voting or from the Electoral Registration Office on 0800 587 5537 or electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk

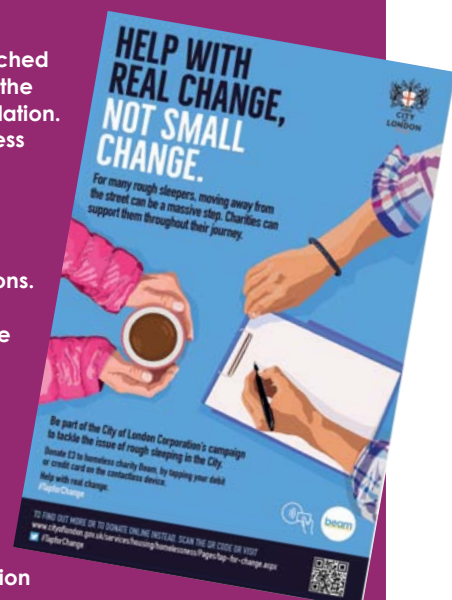
Rough sleeping

The City of London Corporation has launched an Alternative Giving Campaign to help the City's homeless and rough sleeper population. You can donate £3 a time to homelessness charity Beam, on contactless devices at

- City of London Information Centre
 - Barbican Library
 - Tower Bridge Engine Room
 - Guildhall North and West Wing receptions.
- or by donating at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/tapoforchange

If you are concerned about a rough sleeper this winter you can help by reporting via streetlink.org.uk, downloading the app or calling 0300 500 0914.

The City Corporation's outreach team, led by St Mungo's, can then help rough sleepers access specialist accommodation and support services.



Supporting your workforce



Business Healthy is an award-winning, free member network for City employers of all sizes and sectors, providing support and signposting to improve the health and wellbeing of their workforce.

Funded and delivered by the City of London Corporation, the initiative covers all aspects of workplace health and wellbeing – mental, physical and social. The network also provides a safe space for employers to engage with subjects such as menopause, tackling HIV-related stigma and drinking at risky levels and the effect on mental health.

Information about free services commissioned by the City Corporation and

available to City workers to support their health and wellbeing is also provided. This includes an Employee Assistance Programme-style service, support to stop smoking and much more.

To join free or find out more, visit www.businesshealthy.org or email businesshealthy@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Cultural impact



One of Alderman William Russell's first major tasks in the new year will be to give the 2020 Annual Lord Mayor's Gresham Lecture which will be on the theme of The City of London – Culture, Creativity and the Culture Mile.

The City of London is not only a great place to do business but also has a rich and vibrant cultural offer making it a great place to live, learn, work and visit. It is home to the Culture Mile, including the Barbican, Guildhall School of Music & Drama, London

Symphony Orchestra and Museum of London, who are leading the animation of the whole neighbourhood with imaginative collaborations and events.

This Gresham Lecture will highlight the significant social and economic impact of culture on the City, London and the UK, highlighting the connectivity between trade, innovation and culture.

The lecture takes place on Thursday 9 January, 6-7pm at the Old Library, Guildhall.

Tickets are now available www.gresham.ac.uk/



London: Portrait of a City



The scores of images of the capital in the collections at London Metropolitan Archives speak of the allure of London as a subject for artists. Drawing on work as far back as the 16th century, this exhibition explores the formats chosen by artists and surveyors to create their images of the city. From the earliest Victorian daguerreotype photographs to intricate engravings and elegant watercolours to vibrant aquatints, explore the visual history of the capital.

**More information from
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www.cityoflondon.police.uk	020 7601 2222	www.gresham.ac.uk	020 7831 0575
www.st-michaels.org.uk	020 7626 8841	www.stpauls.co.uk	020 7236 4128

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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

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The Guildhall Great Hall

Amphitheatre – hear the roar of 7,000 spectators eager to watch wild animal fights and criminal executions, Guildhall Library – enjoy an exciting programme of exhibitions, events, guided walks, talks, book launches and evening entertainment., Guildhall Great Hall – take a peek at the City's only secular medieval building which dates back to 1411, St Lawrence Jewry – the official church of the City Corporation, built after the Great Fire of London, one of the most impressive churches designed by Sir Christopher Wren, City of London Police Museum – journey through the history of the City of London Police and see some precious and unusual objects along the way.

More information at: [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/attractions/
guildhall-galleries](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/visit-the-city/attractions/guildhall-galleries)

Twitter Feed for Cornhill Ward

Joining our website at www.cornhillward.org.uk on social media is a growing Twitter account @cornhillward which aims to keep workers, residents and visitors updated with news from the City of London including relating to our support for financial and professional services as well as updates on planning and transportation issues and news from local businesses including our great restaurants, bars and shops.



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