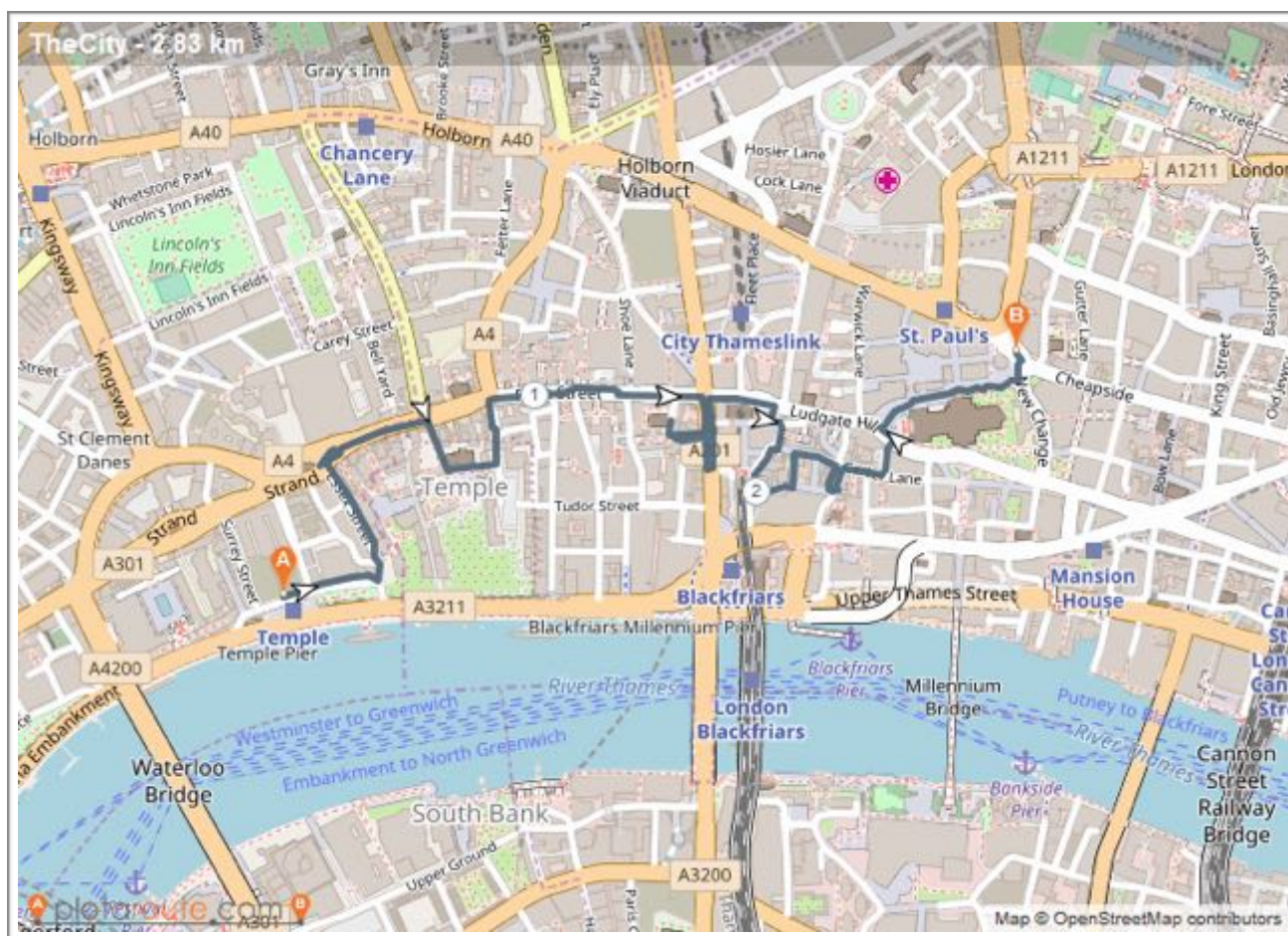


# The CITY of London Walk SCORESHEET



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## Become a PastWalker by 'bagging' these plaques

Bagging is an old sporting term given new life by walkers and climbers in the Scottish Highlands who indulge in 'Munro Bagging' to claim each mountain ascent. This unique London village walk includes a list of plaques which can be 'bagged' by the intrepid walker. However, in order to keep this 'sport' under some sort of control we have set up some rules and guidance.

### Scoring

Old RSA or early LCC plaques	3 points each.
LCC or English Heritage Blue plaques	2 points each.
Local Authority plaques	2 points each.
Society and Friends plaques	1 point each.
Other plaques	1 point each.

Only plaques approved by heritage.london will count towards your score.

Proposals for inclusion in the listing are welcome but our decision is final.

Monuments are not normally included but there are some exceptions,

such as Mozart's charming statue near Sloane Square

and Dick Whittington's cat on Highgate Hill.

### Planning Your Walk

If possible, walk with a friend  
Tell someone where you are going  
Take care when walking at night  
Wear sensible clothes and footwear  
Take a bottle of water to avoid de-hydration  
Don't try to do too much in one visit  
Check the opening times of all Museums and Galleries online  
Don't forget to take your camera with batteries fully charged

**PLAQUE**

**LOCATION & DESCRIPTION**

	<p>On this site the <b>Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor</b> was founded on 27th April 1908. 31 Essex Street WC2R 3AT</p>	<p>1</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p><b>Essex Hall</b> - destroyed 1944 - rebuilt 1958 Headquarters of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches 1-6 Essex Street WC2R 3HU</p>	<p>1</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p><b>Essex Street</b> was laid out in the grounds of Essex House by Nicholas Barbon in 1675. Among many famous lawyers who lived here were Sir Orlando Bridgeman c.1606 - 1674. Lord Keeper Henry Fielding 1707 - 1754, Novelist and Brass Crosby 1725 - 1793 Lord Mary of London James Savage 1779 - 1852 Architect had his office here Prince Charles Edward Stuart stayed at a house in the street in 1750. Rev. Theophilus Lindsey 1723 - 1808 Unitarian Minister founded Essex Street Chapel here in 1774. Dr. Samuel Johnson established an evening club at the Essex Head in 1783.</p>	<p>2</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Marshall of the Royal Air Force <b>Sir Arthur Harris</b> BT GCE OBE AFC in memory of a great commander and of the brave crews of Bomber Command St Clement Dane's, The Strand, WC2R 1DH</p>	<p>1</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>Marshall of the Royal Air Force <b>Sir Hugh Dowding</b> '...he thoroughly trained his minimal forces and conserved them against strong political pressures to disperse and misuse them.' St Clement Dane's, The Strand, WC2R 1DH</p>	<p>1</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p>The <b>Automobile Association</b> opened its first office in this building in the year 1905. 18 Fleet Street EC4Y 1AA</p>	<p>1</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p><b>Site of The Devil Tavern</b>, Demolished 1787 1 Fleet Street, EC4Y 1BD</p>	<p>2</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<p><b>Site of the Mitre Tavern</b>, 37 Fleet Street EC4Y 1BT</p>	<p>2</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Hind Court**  
The Daily Express...  
EC4A 3DL

1



**Dr. Samuel Johnson, Doctor**  
Lived here B -1709 D -1784  
17 Gough Square EC4A 3DE

3



On this site lived two famous clockmakers -  
**Thomas Tompion** FRS "The father of English Clockmaking" 1638 - 1713 and **George Graham** FRS 1673 -1751 Both buried in Westminster Abbey  
67 Fleet Street EC4Y 1EU

2



On this site in the years 1844 - 1846 were situated the London offices of the **Anti-Corn Law League** with which **John Bright** and **Richard Cobden** were so closely associated.  
69 Fleet Street EC4Y 1EU

2



**T. P. O'Connor**, journalist & parliamentarian, 1848 - 1929.  
'His pen could lay bare the bones of a book or the soul of a statesman in a few vivid lines.'  
78 Fleet Street EC4Y 1HY

1



**The first number of the Sunday Times** was edited at 4 Salisbury Court by Henry White  
October 20 1822  
4 Salisbury Court EC4Y 8AA

1



**Edgar Wallace** Reporter  
Born London 1875. Died Hollywood 1932  
Founder member of the Society of Newspaper Makers He knew wealth and poverty, yet had walked with kings and kept his bearing. Of his talents he gave lavishly to authorship - but to Fleet Street he gave his heart  
Ludgate House, Ludgate EC4M 7LD

1



Here stood the **Palace of Bridewell** built by Henry VIII in 1523...  
14 New Bridge Street EC4V 6AG

1





In a house near this site was published in 1702 **the Daily Courant** first London newspaper  
12 Ludgate Circus EC4M 7LQ

2



Site of the **Priory of the Black Friars**  
Founded 1278 7 Ludgate Broadway,  
Ludgate Hill EC4V 6DX

2



Site of the **Kings Wardrobe** Destroyed  
in the Great Fire 1666  
5 Wardrobe Place EC4V 5AH

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Near this site the **Grand Lodge of English Freemasons** first met in 1717  
St. Paul's Churchyard EC4M 8AY

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*Congratulations*

**You have bagged**

**31 pts**

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The plaques included in our 'bagging' scheme are rated by their age, distinctiveness and rarity.

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