

## Day 6 Treasure Hunt

Today we are going to start our treasure hunt by ‘dropping into’ St Paul’s Churchyard. So first of all open Google maps and search for St Paul’s Cathedral, London, UK. Zoom in a little. To the North (above) the Cathedral you will see a street called St Paul’s Churchyard. Drop your little man on the ‘d’ of Churchyard. You should now be facing PAUL (if not just head towards the front of St Paul’s and PAUL is on the right hand side), a very nice looking café. Too soon after breakfast to stop now, but we may call back later.

Paul café <https://www.paul-uk.com/>

Turn to your left and keep going round to the front of the Cathedral.

- 1). Can you guess who is depicted in the statue right in front of the building?  
[Queen Anne]
- 2). On what date did ‘Queen Victoria returned thanks to almighty God for the sixtieth anniversary of her accession’?  
[June 22 AD 1897]
- 3). There is a very strange ‘ghost’ statue that appears between the columns at the front of the Cathedral. Most of the time it isn’t there. Can you find it and describe it?  
[A man, painted all white, with a loin cloth and crown of thorns - @richard thorpe]

It’s time to go inside and take a look around:-

<https://youtu.be/pj-3HjjvgrA>

- 4). How many candles? NO I’M ONLY JOKING!
- 4). When was St Paul’s Cathedral constructed?  
[in 1675]
- 5). What Roman temple once stood on this site?  
[A Roman temple to Diana]
- 6). How many figures in red vestments are listening to the Bishop of London?  
(The answer should be ‘All of them’, but I am looking for a number!)  
[There are 17 in the line]

For more information on Worship, Music and more Cathedral Videos:-

<https://www.stpauls.co.uk/worship-music/worship/worship-in-action>

For a full history, architectural details, etc :-

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St\\_Paul%27s\\_Cathedral](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Paul%27s_Cathedral)

Secrets of St Paul’s Cathedral

<https://londonist.com/london/features/secrets-of-st-pauls-cathedral>

<https://youtu.be/m71G-PjdIpQ>

Diamond Jubilee - National Service of Thanksgiving, St Paul’s Cathedral - July 15, 2012

[https://youtu.be/KrlaW\\_IpRg0](https://youtu.be/KrlaW_IpRg0) Part 1

<https://youtu.be/42T'Z11arVis> Part 2

It’s time to move on. I think I am ready for some refreshment. Just to whet your appetite you might like to look at this:-

[https://youtu.be/fhf8x\]-4uR0](https://youtu.be/fhf8x]-4uR0)

For the rest of the day we have organised a series of specialist tours, so please feel free to choose which ones you would like to go on. Me, I think I will stay with the Cake Shops!

Whatever you decide to do, we'll meet you near here at the Sky Gardens Darwin Brasserie where we have tables booked for 6.00pm. [See below **Evening Meal**]

### **Harry Potter**

First up, this one is for Harry Potter fans. JK Rowling worked for a while in London and also some of the scenes from the Harry Potter films were shot in London. This tour takes you to some of the relevant places.

<https://youtu.be/hBZAv-a7crQ>

Having seen the entrance to Diagon Alley during this tour, you may be interested in some further bedtime watching :-

Warner Bros Studio Tour

<https://youtu.be/HvT-av0LMMw>

'The Making of Diagon Alley at the Universal Studios Orlando Resort':-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAwtCCdr4FM>

Wizarding World of Harry Potter - Hogsmeade and Diagon Alley

<https://youtu.be/uhThkxrfOCK>

### **The Beatles**

This is for anyone interested in the Beatles. It is a tour around London pointing out places and events of interest associated with this group.

<https://youtu.be/JZqy7qXGxuA>

Or you may prefer to go on a tour with Richard Porter

<https://youtu.be/rhZVtTIyxDo>

### **Walking Tour of the City of London**

This is a small area in the centre of London, also known as the Square Mile.

[https://youtu.be/68\\_K6CmvhPQ](https://youtu.be/68_K6CmvhPQ)

London Bridge - why it is possibly the best bridge in London

<https://youtu.be/-vJHMX1vPyI>

### **Walking tour of Greenwich**

We stopped briefly at Greenwich on our cruise on Day 4, but if you would like to see more

<https://youtu.be/x3gRQylPvnA>

### **Or you could go back to your hotel room and watch some of these videos**

How to Holiday in London. Very well presented

<https://youtu.be/E-nJHaHlyG8>

Christmas tour of Harrods

<https://youtu.be/rSnpVgxpAUE> [Probably best to start at 0.44 seconds]

Cheap things you'll actually want to do in London

[https://youtu.be/oUvCtHc\\_U9I](https://youtu.be/oUvCtHc_U9I)

### **Evening Meal**

We have chosen this restaurant because of the views from the dining area.

<https://youtu.be/ga7-pQC9LBs>

Sky Gardens Darwin Brasserie

<https://skygarden.london/restaurants/darwin-brasserie/>

Scroll down their website to find the menus and choose what you would like to eat today.

After another full day and a fantastic meal to finish it, it is time to go to our hotel. Don't forget we have now moved to the Hilton

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/lonpdhi-hilton-london-paddington/dining/>

By the time you have checked in it will be time for bed. You'll have an early start tomorrow as we have a train to catch at 9.00am.

Bon Nuit