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Literary & scientific connections

1. Charles II 's Special Road, King's Road

A special route home for the King, and his subjects.

Notes:

2. All Hallows Church, Byward Street, London

The oldest church in London.

Notes:

3. Devils Tavern and Apollo Club, 2 Fleet Street, London

The site of the original literary Apollo Club and Devil's Tavern

Notes:

4. Pepys's Ghost, 12 Buckingham Street, Westminster, London

Samuel Pepys lived here and his ghost is said to haunt here.

Notes:

5. Sir Isaac Newton lived here, 87 Jermyn Street, St James, London

This is where Isaac Newton lived when he was Warden of the Mint.

Notes:

6. Captain Kidd Public House, Off Wapping Rose Garden

Home to a drink and a famous Pirate

Notes:

7. The Ancient House, Walthamstow Village, London

Walthamstow's ancient house, dating back over 600 years.

Notes:

8. Comedy of Errors 1st Performance, Gray's Inn Hall, South Square, Holborn

This is where The Comedy of Errors was first performed.

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9. Necromancer John Dee lived here, Mortlake High Street, Mortlake, London

This is where medieval occultist John Dee lived

Notes:

10. The Royal Observatory, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

One of the most important scientific sites in the world.

Notes:

11. The Great Fire of London, Pudding Lane

This is where the Great Fire of London started.

Notes:

12. Voltaire lived and wrote here, 10 Maiden Lane, Westminster, London

One of France's greatest writers and poets Voltaire lived here.

Notes:

13. Old Parr aged 152 lived here, 405 Strand, London

Old Parr lived here in the final months of his 152nd year.

Notes:

14. Created by an Almost-Bard, 99 Buckingham Palace Road

A Bard by name, dog-fighting and a ghostly lady under one roof

Notes:

15. Shakespeare's Ireland Yard, Ireland Yard, Blackfriars, London

This was the house that Shakespeare's bought in 1613.

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16. Shakespeare, The Lodger, Monkswell Street, London Wall, London

This is where William Shakespeare lodged in 1612.

Notes:

17. The Cuming Museum, 151 Walworth Road, Southwark, London

Unique museum of the history of Southwark.

Notes:

18. The Globe Theatre, 21 New Globe Walk, Bankside

300 pounds is all it took to become part of theatre history

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19. The Great Bard's Theatre, New Inn Broadway, off Gt Eastern Street

Archaeologists unearth Shakespeare's first theatre

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20. The Ye Olde Mitre, 1 Ely Court

One of the most historical pubs anywhere, 13th century.

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21. The George Inn, Borough High Street, Southwark

This is London's only surviving galleried coaching inn, 1676

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22. St Nicholas' Church, Deptford Green, London

Playright Christopher Marlowe is buried here.

Notes:

23. The Old Thameside Inn, Pickfords Wharf, Clink Street, London Bridge

On the Thames, sits next to a replica of C16th 'Golden Hinde'

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24. Ben Jonson is Still Standing, Westminster Abbey, Westminster, London

The only person to be buried at Westminster Abbey upright!

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25. Bleeding Heart Yard, Bleeding Heart Yard, Hatton Garden, London

The location of the urban legend of the Bleeding Heart murder.

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26. Fishmonger's Hall, *London Bridge, London*

One of the oldest businesses still in the same line 700 years on

Notes:

27. Fortune Street Park, *Fortune Street, Barbican, London*

This is where one of London's oldest theatre's used to located.

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28. The Eagle, *2 Shepherdess Walk, Islington, London*

The pub featured in the Pop Goes the Weasel Nursery Rhyme.

Notes:

29. Winfield House, *North West Regents Park, London*

Woolworth Empress's Palatial Estate, Winfield House.

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30. The Golden Boy Statue, *Corner of Giltspur Street & Cock Lane, London*

The golden boy statue at the place where the Great Fire finished

Notes:

31. The Monument.... is leaning!, *Near King William Street*

The Monument - view the Thames for 2 quid at 202 feet.

Notes:

32. Punch and Judy Birthplace, *St Pauls Portico, Westminster*

The birthplace in England of the Punch and Judy puppet show.

Notes:

33. Canonbury Towers, *Canonbury Place, Islington*

The oldest building in Islington where Goldsmith once wrote.

Notes:

34. The Dove, 19 Upper Mall, Hammersmith

King Charles II used to meet his mistress Nell Gwynne here

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35. The Wig and Pen Club, 230 The Strand, Westminster, London

Gossip, Tabloids and haunted by Oliver Cromwell

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36. Will's Coffee House, 39 Bow Street, Covent Garden

One of the hottest literary coffee shops in 17th century London.

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