



Thanks to its architect Sir Christopher Wren, the first Anglican Cathedral has a feature from Catholic Rome – a dome. But St Paul's has towered over the city for much longer than Wren's church, being founded when Christianity arrived over 1400 years ago. The mediaeval St Paul's was even bigger and was once the world's tallest building.

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## Before you Way2Go

St Paul's Cathedral  
St Paul's Churchyard  
London, EC4M 8AD

### General enquiry line

+44 (0)20 7236 4128 / (0)20 7246 8350  
[stpauls.co.uk](http://stpauls.co.uk)

### Getting there

Nearest Tube stations:  
St Paul's, Mansion House,  
Cannon Street and Blackfriars  
Nearest railway stations:  
Blackfriars, Cannon Street

### To plan your journey

Why not use the Transport for London website: [tfl.gov.uk](http://tfl.gov.uk) or call the 24 hour TFL Travel Information Line on +44 (0)20 7222 1234

Oyster Cards are available at most Tube and railway stations as well as some newsagents – just look for the blue Oyster sign. They can also be purchased before you arrive, through the Visit London website: [visitlondon.com/travel/oyster](http://visitlondon.com/travel/oyster)

### Entrance prices & opening times

For latest information please refer to the St Paul's Cathedral website or call their general enquiry line.

### The Whispering Gallery, Stone Gallery and Golden Gallery

Please note that lift facilities are not available. There are 434 steps to the Golden Gallery (top of the Dome).

### Combine your visit with Choral Evensong?

This takes place at 5pm (last admission to the Cathedral is 4pm) and is an excellent way to conclude your visit. [stpauls.co.uk](http://stpauls.co.uk)

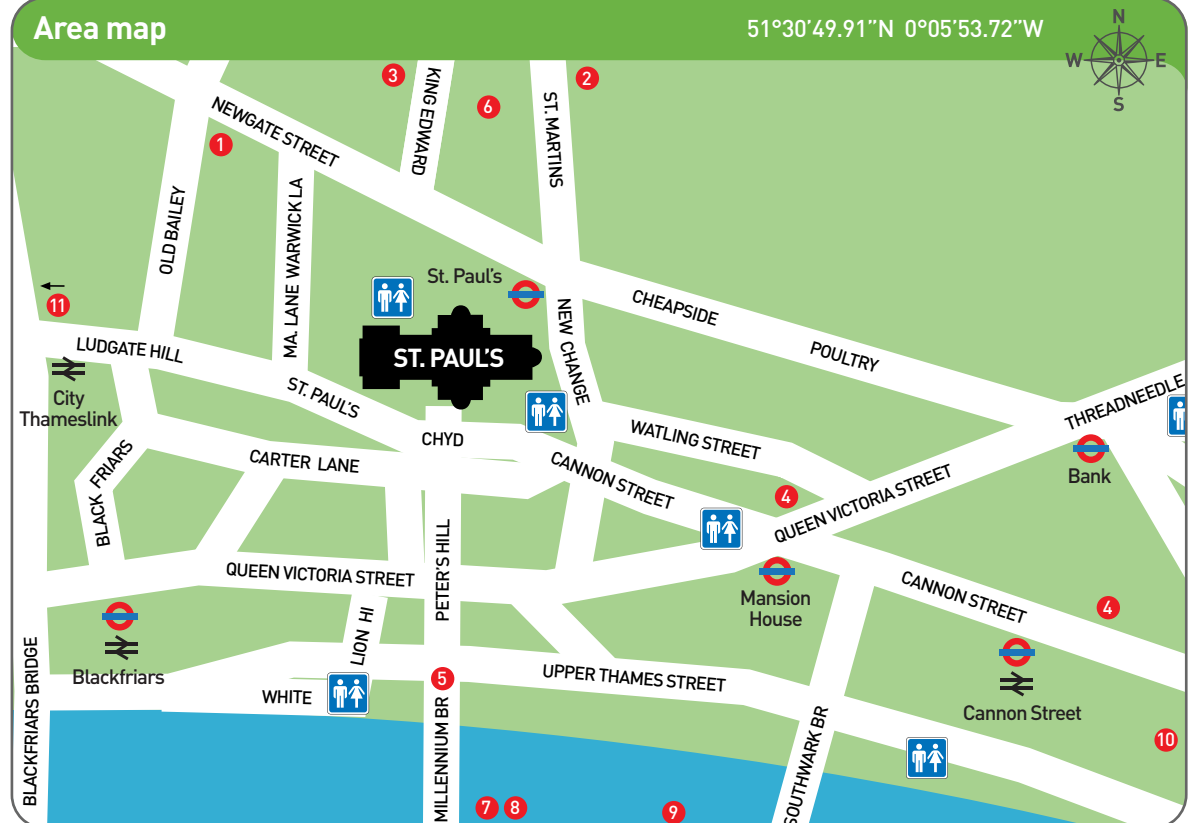
Refreshments are available in the unique atmosphere of St Paul's Crypt Refectory and Café.

### Need2Go?

Toilets are situated within the Crypt opposite the Cathedral shop.

## Area map

51°30'49.91"N 0°05'53.72"W



## After you Way2Go

### 1 Old Bailey

Visit the world's most famous courthouse – if you have the time, you can even observe a court in session. Please note – there is no admission for children under 14 and proof of age may be requested.

Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7EH  
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7248 3277  
[cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/lgnl\\_services/advice\\_and\\_benefits/legal\\_advice/central\\_criminal\\_court.htm](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/lgnl_services/advice_and_benefits/legal_advice/central_criminal_court.htm)

### 2 Museum of London

Learn more about the Great Fire and the Blitz, along with London's 2000 year history. Admission is free.

London Wall, London, EC2Y 5HN  
General enquiries: +44 (0)20 7001 9844  
[museumoflondon.org.uk](http://museumoflondon.org.uk)

### 3 Smithfield Market

If you get up early enough, why not visit this historic meat market in action. Granted market status by Edward III in 1327 Smithfield is one of the oldest surviving markets in London.

Charterhouse Street, London, EC1A 9PQ  
[cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/our\\_services/markets/smithfield\\_meat\\_market.htm](http://cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/our_services/markets/smithfield_meat_market.htm)

### 4 Two more, very different Wren Churches

St Mary Abchurch (on Abchurch Lane, off Cannon Street). The Dutch style brick exterior gives no hint of its magnificent interior. Opening times vary.  
[london-city-churches.org.uk/churches/st\\_mary\\_abchurch.htm](http://london-city-churches.org.uk/churches/st_mary_abchurch.htm)

St Stephen Walbrook (on Walbrook, off Cannon Street). Wren's rehearsal for St Paul's also has an interior to delight the visitor.  
[ststephenwalbrook.net/](http://ststephenwalbrook.net/)

### 5 Millennium Bridge

Walk across the only bridge to be built in London for over 100 years. The bridge runs between St Paul's on the Thames' north bank and the Tate Modern gallery on Bankside to the south.

### 6 A hidden oasis of green

Postman's Park, (entrance on King Edward Street, EC1) contains a fascinating set of 19th century tiles commemorating heroic acts.  
[urban75.org/london/postman.html](http://urban75.org/london/postman.html)

### 7 Tate Modern

Created in the year 2000 from a disused power station, Tate Modern displays the nation's collection of international modern art. Entry is free.

Bankside, London, SE1 9TG  
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7887 8888  
[tate.org.uk/modern/](http://tate.org.uk/modern/)

### 8 Tate Boat

The Tate Boat runs between Tate Modern and Tate Britain on Millbank (near Vauxhall Bridge) during gallery opening hours.

Advanced bookings and enquiries line: +44 (0)20 7887 8888  
[tate.org.uk/tatetotate/](http://tate.org.uk/tatetotate/)

### 9 Globe Theatre

As well as productions, the reconstructed Shakespearean theatre offers guided tours and exhibitions.

21 New Globe Walk, Bankside, London, SE1 9DT  
General enquiries: +44 (0)20 7902 1400  
[shakespeares-globe.org/theatre](http://shakespeares-globe.org/theatre)

### 10 Climb the Monument

Wren and Hooke's memorial to the Great Fire (the tallest free standing stone column in the world) has re-opened after a major restoration project. It has no lift and 311 steps.

Monument Street, London, EC2  
[themonument.info](http://themonument.info)

### 11 Have a drink in a historic pub

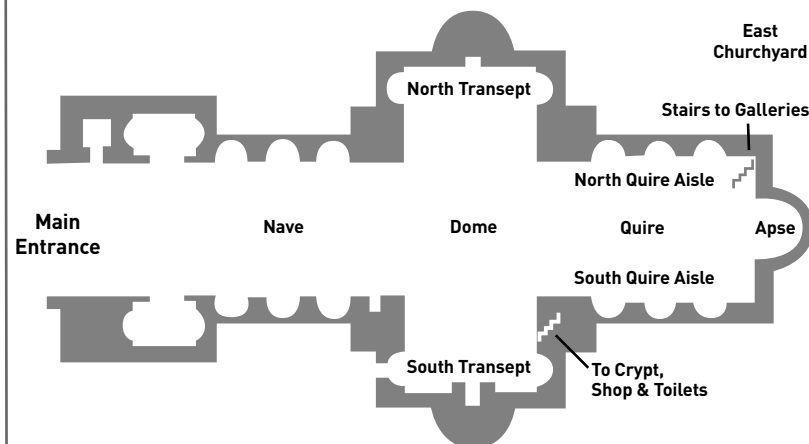
The Crown and Sugarloaf is beautifully restored with gleaming mirrors, glass and tiles. It's closed at weekends, in which case the Olde Cheshire Cheese is a complete contrast with Dickensian wood panelled rooms. Both are just off Fleet Street.

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