

London Museums and Galleries

There are more than a hundred and seventy museums in London. The ones on the main list are FREE. A brief indication of contents is given, if not clear from the name. The nearest Underground station is indicated in brackets, and most have a shop and a cafe.

20 minutes or less walking distance from Tufts' office in Faraday House, and all free:

- *British Museum (Holborn)
- *National Gallery (Leicester Square)
- *Wellcome Collection (history of medicine) (Euston Square)
- *Sir John Soane's Museum (house and collections of famous architect) (Holborn)
- *Museum of Freemasonry (Holborn)
- *National Portrait Gallery (Leicester Square)
- *Grant Museum of Zoology (Euston Square)
- *Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology (Euston Square)

Tate Modern (20th century and contemporary art) (Blackfriars or St. Paul's and walk across the Millennium Bridge)

Victoria and Albert Museum (Art and Design including fashion, jewelry, theatre and china (South Kensington))

Museum of London (history of London) (Barbican, St.Paul's)

Museum of London Docklands (history of London as a port) (West India Quay DLR)

Museum of Childhood (Bethnal Green)

Guildhall Art Gallery (Bank)

Royal Air Force Museum (Colindale)

Science Museum (includes engineering, transport and medicine as well) (South Kensington)

National Army Museum (Sloane Square)

National Maritime Museum (Cutty Sark DLR)

Natural History Museum (from dinosaurs to bugs) (South Kensington)

Design Museum (High Street Kensington)

Imperial War Museum (World War One and Two) (Lambeth North)

Tate Britain (British art 1500 to the present) (Pimlico)

The Wallace Collection (fine art, furniture, ceramics, armour)(Bond Street)

Bank of England Museum (London as a financial centre) Bank

City of London Police Museum (St Paul's)

The Ragged School Museum (reconstructed Victorian school) (Mile End)

London Mithraeum (reconstructed Roman temple & associated archaeology) (Bank)

William Morris Gallery (former home and works of artist-designer and his followers (Walthamstow))

The following charge £5 or less

Benjamin Franklin's House (Charing Cross, Embankment)

The Cartoon Museum (includes comics) (Oxford Circus)

Handel and Hendrix in London (the two lived at the same address, 200 years apart) (Bond Street)

The Florence Nightingale Museum (nursing) (Waterloo)

There are also the former houses of Freud, Hogarth, Dickens, Keats & Dr. Johnson.