

DICKEN'S LONDON LIFE



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As you walk through the city, you will have to use your imagination and make several adjustments if you wish to picture in its early Victorian heydays.

Dickens London was above all a gloomier city. Fog heavy, with pollution from domestic coal fires and the factories chimney of the South Bank, could shroud the whole capital in darkness. Fog was not merely a visual phenomenon. It smutted the clothing and left the throat sore. Despite the typical Victorian streets, among were carefully planed Georgian squares and terraces in which you'll see in this tour.

WALK HIGHLITHS

This tour will take the street that Dickens himself walked and show you some of the building and sights that featured in his life and work.

1. Soho and Covent Gardens:
 - a. The Haymarket Theatre (built 1821)
 - b. Georgia home in Meard Street (built 1720)
 - c. The Resurrection Gate and inside the St Giles in the Field (built 1733)
2. Holborn and Clerkenwell:
 - a. The Tudor Gate House at St Bartholomew's church
 - b. The Old Mitre pub (built 1546)
 - c. The Rose Garden in Staple Inn

3. St Paul's and Borough
 - a. The Post Office at St Martin's le-grand (built 1825)
 - b. Temple Bar at Fleet st (built 1878)
 - c. The Alley around St Andrew



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