



EGYPT
EXPLORATION
SOCIETY
FOUNDED IN 1882

ANCIENT EGYPT ADVENTURE TRAIL

Landmarks:

1. Victoria and Albert Museum
2. Harrods Department Store
3. Greater London House
4. Petrie Museum of Egyptian and Sudanese Archaeology
5. British Museum
6. Cleopatra's Needle
7. Sir John Soane's Museum
8. The Egypt Exploration Society

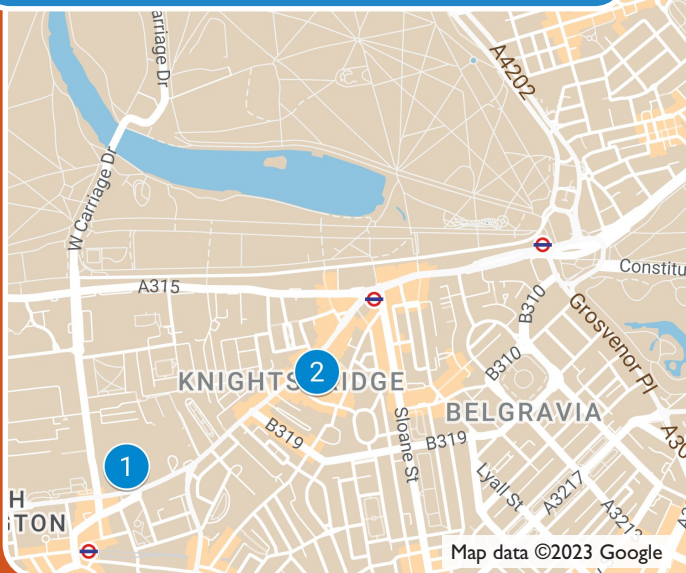
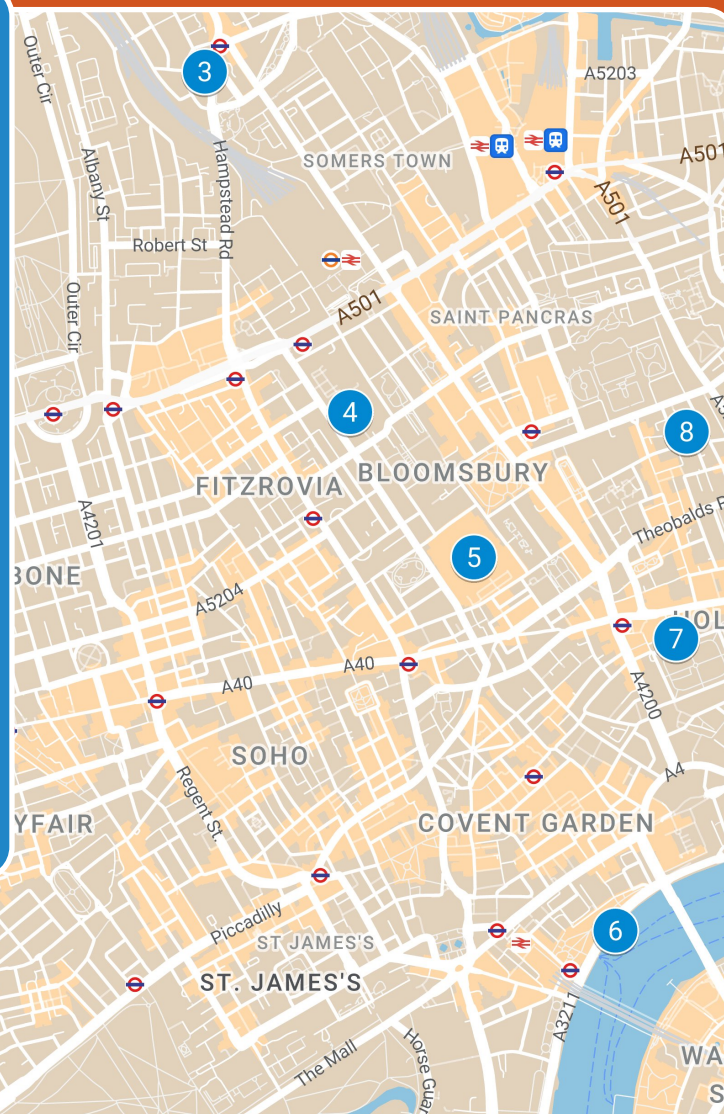
Once you've visited all these places and completed all of the activities on the other side, visit the **Egypt Exploration Society** (open Mon-Wed 10:30-16:30) to collect an activity pack!

Got any questions about the trail or want to learn more about Egyptian cultural heritage? Visit our website www.ees.ac.uk or email contact@ees.ac.uk.

I hear you're a fan of Egypt... well have I got an exciting **Adventure Trail** for you!

My name is Miu, the Egyptian cat, and I'm going to show you the best spots in London to see ancient Egypt around the city!

Let's get started!



Explore the sites in any order. Visit them all in one day or over several weekends, but make sure to check their opening times first!

Scan the QR code for walking directions via Google Maps:
Estimated walking time: 2.5 hours
Estimated walking length: 7.3 miles



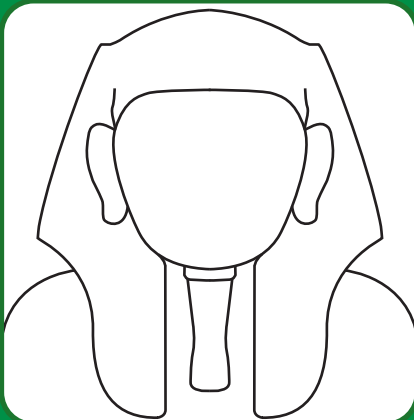
Young Explorers

1. Egyptian history isn't just ancient. In the Islamic Middle East room of the **Victoria and Albert Museum**, you can find a 600 year old minbar, or

pulpit, from a mosque in Cairo, Egypt. It's decorated with geometric designs made of repetitive patterns. Can you complete the pattern started here?



2. Next, find the Egyptian-themed escalators in the **Harrods Department Store** and look for the sphinx looking down at the top. These mythological creatures have the body of a lion and the head of a human. Can you create your own sphinx look-a-like here?



3. Can you see the Egypt-inspired architecture of **Greater London House**?



Psst! This is a great spot to get a photo with one of my Egyptian cat buddies. Use #EESAdventure on social media when you post it!

4. The **Petrie Museum of Egyptian and Sudanese Archaeology** holds around 80,000 artefacts and many were found on EES excavations. Find the statue of the lady who founded the Egypt Exploration Society and write her name below!

5. The **British Museum** is London's most famous home for ancient Egyptian artefacts. Can you find the Rosetta Stone in the Egyptian Galleries? This helped scholars to decipher Egyptian hieroglyphs so that we can now read what they say. This stone celebrates the coronation of King Ptolemy V Epiphanes who became king aged just 5 years old. Write something you'd want to celebrate on the stone here!



6. Read about **Cleopatra's Needle** on the panels around the obelisk. Write the name of the person responsible for funding the transportation of the obelisk to London, due to his "patriotic zeal". This person also supported the Egypt Exploration Fund, which was our Society's original name!

Did you know that this obelisk is one of a pair from Alexandria in Egypt? The other is in New York!

7. Entering the basement of the **Sir John Soane's Museum**, you will see a very large and impressive sarcophagus carved and engraved with spells from the Book of the Dead. Can you find the name of the pharaoh who was buried in it?

Learn more about this pharaoh at the EES!

CONGRATULATIONS!

You've completed the Adventure Trail! Now **visit the Egypt Exploration Society** to collect an activity pack and continue learning about ancient Egypt!

We can't wait to see you!

