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Great Trips With Dusemond.

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Go!



NOTES ON THIS EXCURSION

London is...

One of the most exciting full-day excursions which is highly anticipated during the camp. It will be an early start and a late finish but it's all worth it! With either a visit up the London Eye or the river cruise, both you and the students will get to see the sights of London with the best views! But first it's your turn... the walking tour will take around an hour, you will take the students around all the key points of London, whilst entertaining them with facts and games relating to each site. The day will then have some free time before ending with the river cruise! Have fun!

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ESSENTIAL INFO

What to do if..?

If there is a problem, call your AM

Dealing with Tube trips...?

Ensure the students remain close to you at all times, remind them to stand on the right of the escalators and behind the yellow line on the platform. Allow time to get onto the tube.

Driver management...?

Make sure you take your driver's name and number, arrange a pick up time and meeting point.

Emergency number...?

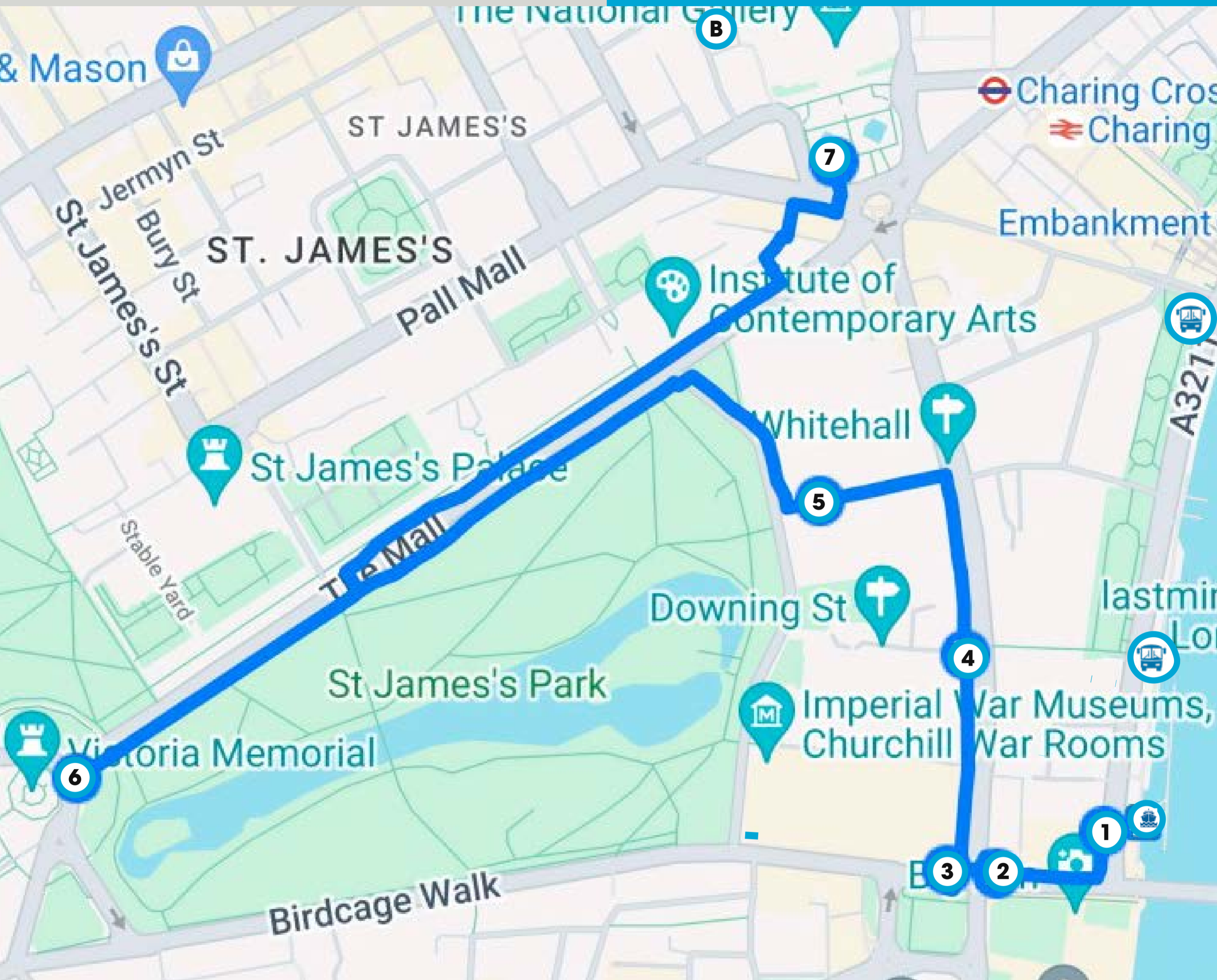
Make sure that each student has the emergency number for your centre.

Keeping your centre informed...?

Inform your AM when you have got to London Eye or River Cruise and when you have left to return to the centre

Managing timings...?

Be mindful of meeting point timings



1 LONDON EYE

2 HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

3 WESTMINSTER ABBEY

4 10 DOWNING STREET

5 HORSE GUARDS PARADE

6 BUCKINGHAM PALACE

7 TRAFALGAR SQUARE

B LEICESTER SQUARE

 RIVERCRUISE POINT

 SHOPPING POINT

 COACH DROP OFF OPTIONS

 TOILET POINT

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LONDON EYE



DIRECTIONS

This is where you will be taking the river cruise from in the afternoon.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

If your group are going to the London Eye - Your tickets are included in the pack/ your tickets need to be collected at the main ticketing office using the vouchers provided in your pack.

TAKE NOTE:

Set a meeting with your driver and group to outline the day plan and pick up point and time.

Your pick up point for the coach will be confirmed by your AM, but check with the driver to see what is most suitable.

Toilet point for those that need - there is also a toilet on the boat!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



The wheel has 32 cap-sules, how much does each one weigh?

- a. 500kg;
- b. 1000 kg;
- c. 10 000 kg

Some London attractions have banned a popular tourist item but not the London Eye, what is it?
(clue: you can take a photo with it)

selfie sticks

Banned in the National Gallery & Wembley Arena



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

The first passengers rode the wheel in February 2000

WHAT?

The 4th largest observation wheel in the world on the banks of the River Thames (the biggest is the Ain Dubai which is nearly twice as tall!)

POINTS OF INTEREST

When the sky is clear you can see around 40km away, as far as Windsor Castle.

The 32 capsules are numbered 1 to 33: no.13 is missing as this is an unlucky no.

It travels at 26cm per second, and doesn't stop to let passengers on and off.



DIRECTIONS

After looking at the London Eye go across Westminster Bridge and continue straight until you reach Parliament Square.

Cross into the centre of the square and stop to discuss the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets
N/A

TAKE NOTE:

As you cross Westminster Bridge your group can get great shots of the houses of parliament.

Make sure you dont block the pavement if you stop to take pics!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



Which famous British person is completely banned from the House of Commons?

(clue: Her face is on our money)

The Queen

no reigning monarch is allowed inside after Charles I burst in to arrest 5 MPs in 1642

MPs often touch the statues in the lobby before going inside the House of Commons, why?

- a. to clean them!
- b. the door is opened by a secret switch on one of the statues
- c. It is good luck to touch them (they are all past Prime Ministers)



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

The current building was complete in 1876, but it has been the heart of England's government since the middle ages

WHAT?

The meeting place of the House of Commons and the House of Lords, the two houses of the UK parliament.

POINTS OF INTEREST

There are 650 Members of Parliament (MPs), but the House of Commons chamber only has 427 seats! MPs need to reserve a seat by placing a card before 8 am.

The Clock Tower is actually called Elizabeth Tower, it's just the the bell inside that is called Big Ben.



DIRECTIONS

You'll see Westminster Abbey from Parliament Square.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

Parliament Square is often the scene of protests and demonstrations. Be mindful of what's going on around you and keep your group together.



QUIZ QUESTIONS



Who was married here in 2011?

Prince William & Kate Middleton, now the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge



King Edward's Chair can be found inside, why is it special?

- a. It belonged to King Edward the Confessor in the 11th century;**
- b. it is the chair that British monarchs sit in during coronation.;**
- c. It has a lot of historic graffiti from schoolboys in the 1700s**

FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Founded in 960 AD, construction on the current abbey was started in 1245

WHAT?

The Royal Church: traditionally used for coronations and burials of the British Royal family

POINTS OF INTEREST

Over 3000 people are buried in the abbey, notably Charles Dickens, Isaac Newton, Edward the Confessor, and Charles Darwin.

39 coronations have taken place in the Church since 1066, the last one was in 1953.



DIRECTIONS

Next exit Parliament Sq. onto Whitehall, use the pedestrian crossing on the corner of the centre of the square and stay on the left side of Whitehall.

Keep going up Whitehall until you reach Downing Street on your left.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

You won't be allowed past the security gates at the entrance to Downing Street, but you can look through.

TAKE NOTE:

Find a safe place to stop with your group and discuss No.10 Downing Street.



QUIZ QUESTIONS



It may look like just a house from outside, but how many rooms does the property contain?

- a. 50
- b. 100
- c. 150

Larry, Chief Mouser to the Cabinet, is a non-human who works and lives at No. 10 – what species is he?

A Cat

his job is to make sure no mice come to live in the house



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FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Built between 1682-84

WHAT?

The offices of the British Prime Minister

POINTS OF INTEREST

The building is famously black in colour but, it was discovered in the 1950s that the bricks of the building were actually supposed to be yellow, and pollution had stained them black, now they are painted black.

Despite no.10 being the traditional residence of British Prime Ministers, since 1997 they have all lived at no. 11 as it is a bit bigger and nicer.

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HORSE GUARDS PARADE



DIRECTIONS

Continue along Whitehall until you reach Horse Guards Parade.

Turn left through the large black gates and continue through the arch to the Parade Ground behind.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

This is a great spot for a group photo, especially with the Dusemond flag!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



Every year since 1748 the Trooping of the Colour has been performed here to celebrate a special occasion, what is this occasion?

- a. The King or Queen's birthday
- b. Christmas Day
- c. The Prime Minister's house party

The large open space at the back was built as a place to practice jousting during Henry VIII's reign, what is jousting?

a sport where two knights on horses charge at each other and try to knock their opponent off with a long pole called a lance.



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

The Royal Guard have been based here since 1660

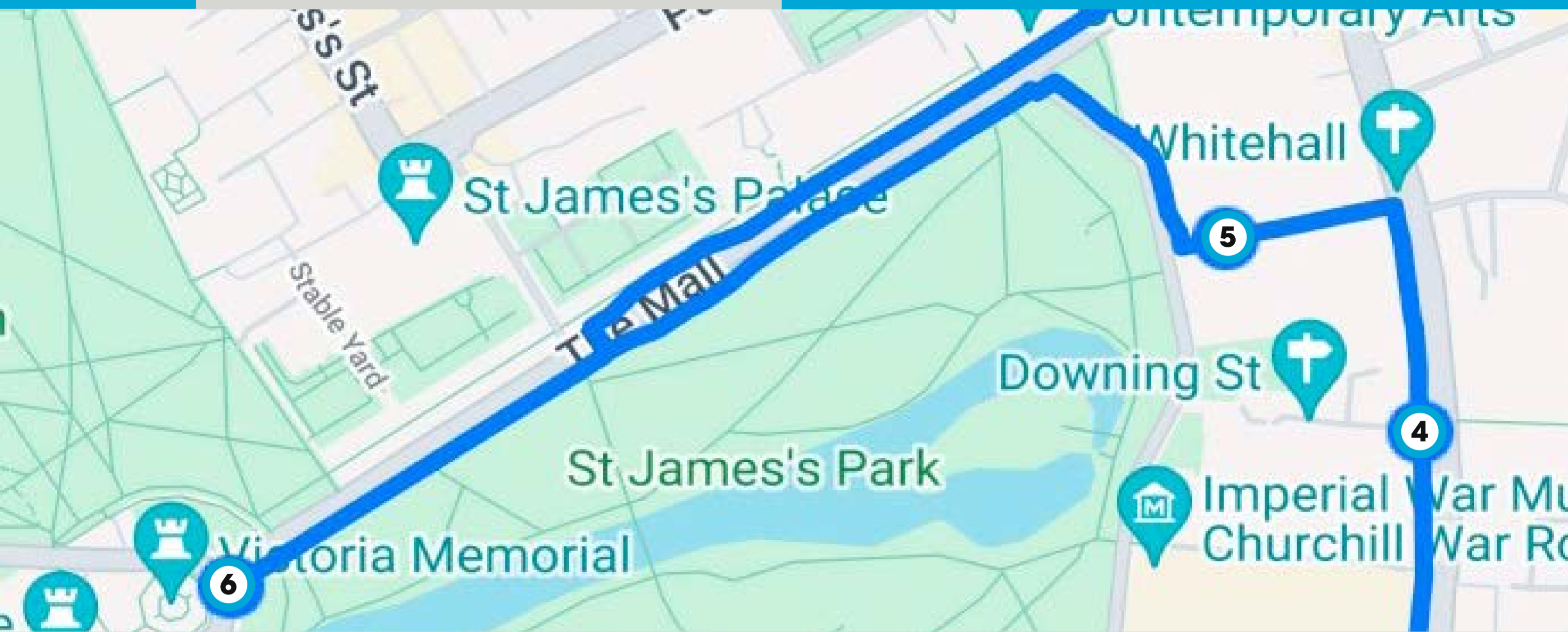
WHAT?

The home of the Royal Guard and a place for ceremonial processions

POINTS OF INTEREST

Until 1872 it was the offices of the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army.

The Horse Guards will completely ignore all distractions from tourists and visitors.



DIRECTIONS

Continue through St James's Park until you reach Buckingham Palace.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

This is a great spot to stop for lunch!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



Which of these facilities is **not** inside the palace?

post office,
cinema,
swimming pool,
golf course,
doctor's surgery,
jeweller's workshop

Who was the first Queen to live at Buckingham Palace?

- a. Queen Anne;
- b. Queen Victoria;
- c. Queen Elizabeth II



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Used as a royal residence since 1837

WHAT?

The official London home of the British Monarchy

POINTS OF INTEREST

When the King is there, the palace will fly the Royal Standard Flag.

Is he here today?

The palace has around 600 rooms and 400 people work there.

The royal balcony is one of the most famous balcony's in the world. The Royal family appear on this balcony on special occasions, eg. The Jubilee.



DIRECTIONS

Next go along The Mall towards Trafalgar Square.

When you reach Trafalgar Sq. use the pedestrian crossings to get into the middle.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

Students can go into the National Gallery for free if they are interested!

TAKE NOTE:

Set a meeting point and time as the square is always crowded and there are lots of distractions!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



Vice Admiral Nelson commanded the British Navy at the Battle of Trafalgar, but what was his first name?

- a. Harry
- b. Henry
- c. Horatio

(His statue can be seen at the top of Nelson's column in the square)

Which country donates a Christmas tree to the square every year?

(clue: It's in Scandinavia)

Norway



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Opened in 1844

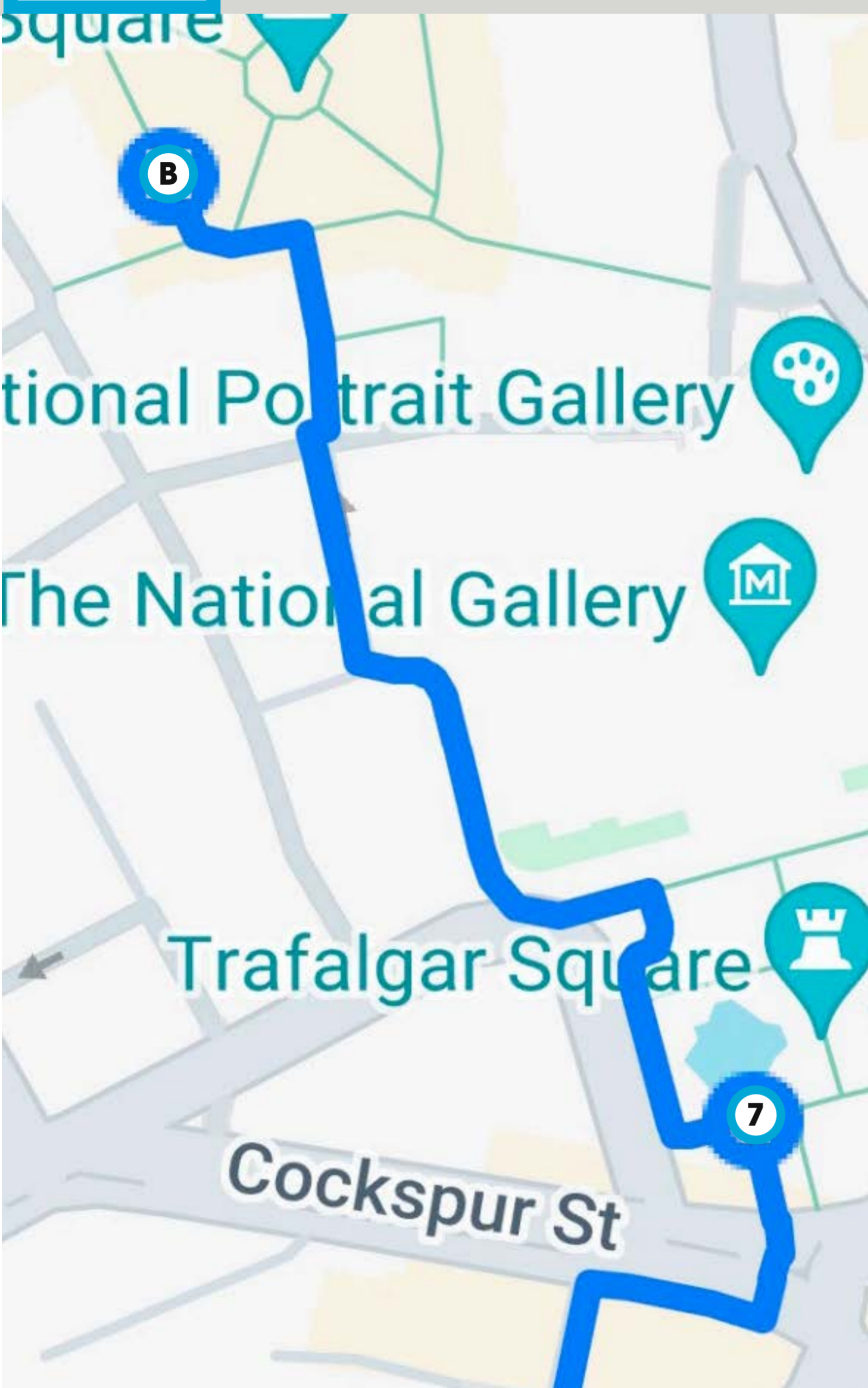
WHAT?

A Square in central London, built to commemorate a British Naval Victory near Cape Trafalgar in Spain

POINTS OF INTEREST

The four lions were only added in 1867, and each one weighs over 7000kg

One plinth in the square has hosted temporary art works since 1999

B**LEICESTER SQUARE**

DIRECTIONS

This is an extra if you fancy it!
Walk up the right side of the National Gallery (when you're facing it).

Take the first left off this road onto Irving Street and enter Leicester Square.

Free time may be more appropriate in Covent Garden, this will be confirmed by your AM/ Discussed with your GL.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

This is a great spot for a group photo, especially with the Dusemond flag!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



The Odeon Leicester Square is the biggest single screen cinema in the UK, how many seats does it have?

a. 683;

b. 1683;

c. 2683

(It used to have around 2000 but they reduced the no. of seats to make more leg room)

Which famous writer has a statue in the middle of the Square?

Shakespeare



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Built in 1670

WHAT?

The home of some of Britain's most important cinemas: many film premieres are shown here

POINTS OF INTEREST

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