

## LOCAL AREA QUIZ

Start outside the centre so that you are facing St Paul's Cathedral.

- ➡ Turn right and walk towards the Millenium Bridge using Peter's Hill. Who is based in the modern glass building on the left just before the bridge?  
[The Salvation Army](#)

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- ➡ Turn back to cross the road again, you should see this building on the other side of the road. What is it and what do the people who work there do?!  
[The College of Arms, officially records Coats of Arms. They research coats of arms and can even create new ones!](#)

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- ➡ Continue by walking west down Queen Victoria Street and then take the very first street on your right. What is the name of this religious sounding street?  
[Godliman Street](#)

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- ➡ Walk up this street until it meets Carter Lane at which point turn left. What building is based at number 36 Carter Lane? What do you think it used to be?  
[Youth Hostel Association- old choir school for St Paul's Cathedral](#)

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- ➡ Across the street on the right of Degustibus sandwich shop, a small square opens up, what is it called and why?  
(Clue - the blue plaque might help!)  
[Wardrobe Place- it is the place where the King Edward III kept his ceremonial robes](#)

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- ➡ Go back out onto Carter Lane and carry on walking down, take the next street on your left and you'll find a church hidden in a corner. What's the strange sounding name of the church?  
[St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe](#)

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- ➔ Walk back up the hill and turn left on to Carter Lane, go down to the end of the street and follow it round as it curves to the left. You should now be in Blackfriars Lane, as you walk down look out for this doorway:



Go in and have a look!

- ➔ This small but pretty square is home to which 2 livery halls?

[The Apothecaries and The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers](#)

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- ➔ Come back out onto Blackfriars Lane again, this time turning right and walk to the end across Pilgrim Street until you come out onto busy Ludgate Hill. On your right you should be able to see St Paul's Cathedral. Walk down the street directly across the road from you but find a safe spot to cross the road first!

- ➔ What is this street called and what famous building is at the very end?

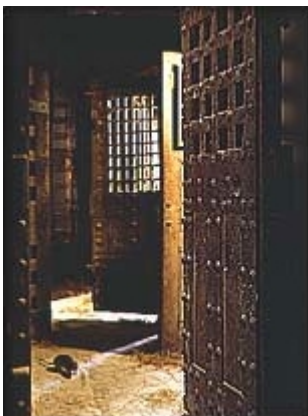
[The Old Bailey, Central Criminal Court](#)

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- ➔ This building was built on the spot of another institution with a gloomy history, what is it?

[Newgate Prison](#)

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**Here's a clue!**

**Hint:** You'll find the name of this place on another blue plaque round the corner!

➡ Cross the road so that you are standing outside a pub called The Viaduct Tavern, it's rumoured to be haunted so keep walking quickly up Giltspur Street!

➡ What is the name of the huge old building on your right?

...[St Bartholemew's Hospital](#).....

Now look on your left, can you find this boy?



➡ What street is he on and why is he there?

[The Golden Boy of Pye Corner- to mark the spot where the Great Fire ended](#)

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➡ You should now be in a big square with lots of bars, restaurants and pubs and a small park in the middle. What is this area called?

[Smithfields](#)

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➡ Opposite you should be a brightly painted building, have a walk through it. Can you tell what it is?

[Smithfield meat market](#)

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➡ Come back out into the square the way you came in and walk on the left hand side past a pub that hints at the history of this area (you'll see what I mean!)

- ➔ Continue further until you see this arched entrance that survived the fire of London



- ➔ Go through the gatehouse (arch), what does it lead to and what is it called?

[St Bartholomew the Great Church](#).....

Go in if it's open and have a look around, it's very atmospheric!

☞ **Moviefact:** One of the weddings in *Four Weddings and a Funeral* was filmed here!

- ➔ When you come out turn left and go down a street called Little Britain (!) Follow the road round, keeping to the curve towards St Paul's. After a little while, on your left, you should be able to see the entrance to a small but pretty park. Go in and have a look around.

- ➔ Can you find more of these?



- ➔ What is this park called?

[Postman's Park](#)

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☞ **Moviefact:** this park and memorial is the backdrop to a scene with Jude Law and Natalie Portman in the film *Closer*!

➡ Walk through the park so that you exit using the gate on the other side and you should come out on a road called St Martins Le Grand. On the Barbican highwalk above you on your left is the Museum of London and on your right is St Paul's Cathedral. Head towards the Cathedral.

➡ Cross the road to get to the main entrance to St Paul's Underground and beyond it find Paternoster Square behind all the shops and cafes.

➡ Once in the square see if you can find this:



➡ Many people think that the column in Paternoster Square is actually another very famous column not too far from here. Can you guess what people mistake it for?

[The Monument or Nelson's Column](#)

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☞ In fact, the column was built very recently when the Square was completed in 2003 and is actually a cleverly disguised ventilation shaft for the huge underground car park beneath the square!

➡ Now walk under the stone arch that you can see in the Square. What is it called?

[Temple Bar](#)

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➡ What was it's old purpose?

[One of 8 original City Gates, entrance to the City](#)

➡ Where did it used to be and when did it come back?

[Hertfordshire-  
2004](#).....

Congratulations you've returned to St Paul's Churchyard once more so the tour ends here..... for now!

