

From 11am
Saturday 8 November
lordmayorsshow.london
Free

THE LADY MAYOR'S SHOW THE SOUL OF LONDON

There is nothing quite like the Lady Mayor's Show – the oldest civic procession in the world and the noisiest, largest and most colourful event in the City of London's calendar. Dating back more than 800 years, the Show celebrates the extraordinary 'ordinary' people of the Square Mile's broad and diverse community of residents, workers and visitors.

The three-mile long procession is a snapshot of the City combining tradition and pageantry with the modern, business City that is focussed on the future: from the military bands and ancient livery companies to the floats representing world-leading firms and vital community groups, charities and overseas organisations. It's the City in one day with something to entertain everyone. It's unique, unexpected and joyous, and is never the same twice.

Some 7,000 participants, 250 horses and over 50 decorated floats will travel from The Mansion House to the Royal Courts of Justice and back with the centrepiece being the gold State Coach carrying the Lady Mayor – showing herself to the people, which was the original purpose of the Show, along with swearing the Oath of Allegiance to the Sovereign at the Royal Courts of Justice.

So come along and be part of a spectacular procession that connects the traditions of London's past to the modern-day world: a Show that represents the best of London – its diversity, its community, its culture and its history. The Lady Mayor's Show is the soul of London.

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THE ROLE OF THE LADY MAYOR AND THE CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION

Dame Susan Langley DBE, the elected Lady Mayor for 2025-26, is head of the City of London Corporation, the governing body of the Square Mile. The City Corporation is dedicated to a vibrant and thriving City, supporting a diverse and sustainable London within a globally successful UK. The Lady Mayor plays a key role in ensuring the City remains a global hub for finance and professional services, commerce and culture. As an international ambassador for UK-based financial and business-related services, the Lady Mayor leads business delegations to key overseas markets and financial centres. This involves meeting those at the highest level of business and government and promoting the UK's unrivalled legal and regulatory framework and access to global markets.

cityoflondon.gov.uk/lordmayor



Getting here

Whether you use train, tube or bus, there are plenty of options to get to the City but please check for service changes in advance and there will be significant road closures and restrictions in place.

tfl.gov.uk
cityoflondon.gov.uk/
roadclosures

Access/toilets

There is a dedicated disabled persons' viewing area at Ludgate Hill, at **V** on the map inside. The map also shows accessible WCs but not all are to full wheelchair access standard.

**lordmayorsshow.london/
day/access**

To find your nearest toilet, visit cityoflondon.gov.uk/toilets or download the **Toilets 4 London App**

Official Programme

Whether this is your first Show or you're a regular supporter, there's still no better way to get the inside track on everything happening on the day than getting a copy of the official Lady Mayor's Show Programme.

From an introduction to the new Lady Mayor, her vision for the year ahead to a full running list of who is taking part and the history lying behind the event – this is your indispensable guide to the Show. Printed copies cost £5 and are available throughout the route on the day from the official sellers and can also be pre-ordered online from 1 November by emailing your request to david.gyseman@iln.co.uk

Girlguiding UK will be making sure none of the Show participants go hungry on the day by distributing lunch.

The Lord Mayor's Show is planned in partnership with the City of London Police. cityoflondon.police.uk





The Show...

The procession is about three miles long and will take around an hour to pass you.

OUTWARD

MANSION HOUSE TO ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE

- 10.45am**
Lady Mayor travels from Guildhall to The Mansion House
- 11.00am**
Procession leaves The Mansion House. Lady Mayor waves off procession from The Mansion House balcony
- 11.30am**
Head of procession reaches the Royal Courts of Justice
- 12.00pm**
Lady Mayor leaves The Mansion House to join the procession
- 12.15pm**
Lady Mayor and her Consort arrive at St Paul's Cathedral to be blessed by the Dean
- 12.35pm**
Lady Mayor arrives at the Royal Courts of Justice to swear Oath of Allegiance before the Lady Chief Justice of England and Wales and the Master of the Rolls

RETURN

THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE TO THE MANSION HOUSE

- 1.10pm**
Head of procession sets off from Victoria Embankment
- 1.35pm**
Head of procession arrives back at The Mansion House
- 2.10pm**
Lady Mayor rejoins procession at the Royal Courts of Justice
- 2.35pm**
Lady Mayor arrives back at The Mansion House, and is greeted by City Aldermen and livery company Masters

...and beyond

Why not make a full day of it when there's much more to enjoy – today or any day.

The City is the birthplace of London with an unrivalled history, world-class arts and culture and outstanding pubs, bars, restaurants, cafes, and hotels. It is a place of fascinating stories spanning more than 2,000 years. With Roman ruins beneath your feet and glass towers above your head, the City is a unique mix of old and new — full of historical treasures alongside marvels of modern architecture.

With multiple historic and cultural landmarks to experience – the Barbican Centre, Tower Bridge, Guildhall Art Gallery, the Roman Amphitheatre, and much more – there is always something new to enjoy.



1 Guildhall Art Gallery

thecityofldn.com/guildhallartgallery
Uncover the story of the City through art. 'Evelyn De Morgan: The Modern Painter in Victorian London' showcases the work of one of the most remarkable artists of her generation.
FREE (special exhibitions: pay what you can)
Open 10am – 5pm (11am – 5pm on the day of the Show)
Free guided tours Tuesday and Sunday lunchtimes.



2 London's Roman Amphitheatre

thecityofldn.com/amphitheatre
Step into the Roman ruins where crowds once gathered to watch wild animal fights, public executions and gladiatorial combat.
FREE
Open 10am – 5pm (11am – 5pm on the day of the Show)



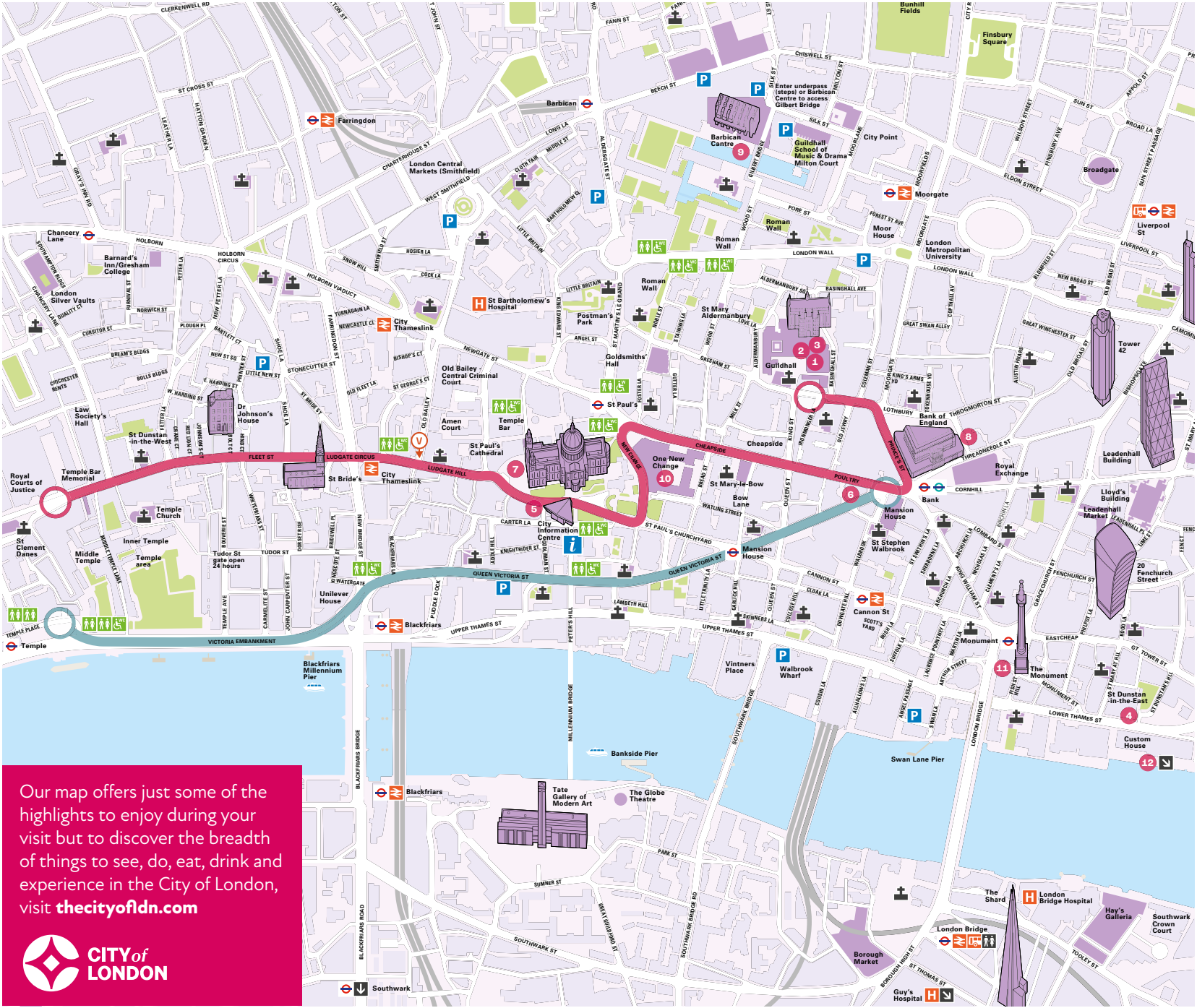
3 City of London Heritage Gallery

thecityofldn.com/heritagegallery
Feast your eyes on archival treasures held in trust for the nation. Curated by The London Archives, the current display includes a selection of items showcasing the rich history of Epping Forest.
FREE
Open 10am – 5pm (11am – 5pm on the day of the Show)



4 Billingsgate Roman House and Baths

thecityofldn.com/billingsgate
Gain a fascinating insight into ancient life in the City and discover the hidden remains of the Roman Bathhouse.
Public tours run on Saturdays April – November, booking essential. Private tours on request.



Our map offers just some of the highlights to enjoy during your visit but to discover the breadth of things to see, do, eat, drink and experience in the City of London, visit thecityofldn.com

 **CITY OF LONDON**

5 City Information Centre

thecityofldn.com/cic
Located between St Paul's Cathedral and the Millennium Bridge, this is the place for friendly, multilingual advice on all there is to see and do in the City and beyond.
Open 9.30am – 5.30pm (Sunday 10am – 4pm)



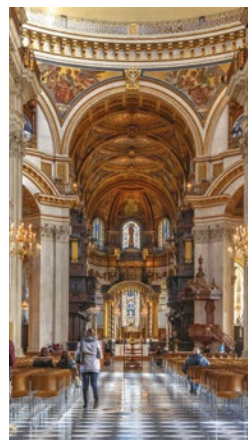
6 Free City Walking Tours

cityoflondonguides.com
On the day of the show, follow expert City Guides on fascinating 90-minute tours of the City's historic streets. Wheelchair friendly with some uneven surfaces.
FREE
But donations to the Lady Mayor's Charity Appeal are welcome. Leaving at regular intervals between 3pm and 4pm from No 1 Poultry.



7 St Paul's Cathedral

stpauls.co.uk
Take in the splendour of Sir Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece, the nation's church at the beating heart of the City.
Check the website for further details and opening times.



8 Bank of England Museum

bankofengland.co.uk/museum
Learn about the story of our banknotes and what makes them so difficult to copy. Test your strength by picking up a real gold bar and discover some fascinating facts about gold and why there are so many bars stored in our vaults.
FREE
Open 10am – 5pm Monday – Friday (last entry 4:30pm)



9 The Barbican Centre

barbican.org.uk
Enjoy theatre, cinema, classical and contemporary music, art exhibitions, a breathtaking multi-level tropical conservatory, lakeside terrace, restaurants, shop, martini bar and much more, all set in a modern masterpiece of brutalist architecture.
Check the website for full event listings.



10 Cheapside and One New Change

onenewchange.com
Discover a huge range of premium stores and restaurants in the heart of the City including a breathtaking roof top bar and restaurant overlooking St Paul's Cathedral.



11 The Monument

themonument.org.uk
Climb 311 steps to enjoy 360o skyline views from the monument to the Great Fire of London.
Open 9:30am – 1pm and 2pm – 6pm



12 Tower Bridge

towerbridge.org.uk
Marvel at panoramic views from the high-level walkways, and observe London life far below through the glass floors. Follow in the footsteps of the unsung heroes of Tower Bridge and soak in the atmosphere of the magnificent Victorian Engine Rooms.
Open 9:30am – 5pm

