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Kindertransport
Hope Square



Für das Kind — Displaced
Liverpool Street Station concourse

WIDEGATE STREET
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NEW STREET



All Hallows-on-the-Wall
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St Botolph's Churchyard
& the Victorian Turkish Bath



The Cnihtengild Knight
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WORMWOOD STREET

THE ROMAN WALL



The Dutch Church
Austin Friars



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The Leathersellers
St Helen's Place



St Helen's Bishopsgate
Great St Helen's



ROMAN

AD 43



MEDIEVAL

1066



TUDOR

1485



GEORGIAN

1714



VICTORIAN

1837



MODERN

1986



Für das Kind — Displaced

Liverpool Street Station concourse

Two bronze children wait with their luggage — the Kindertransport, who arrived on these platforms.

DID YOU KNOW?

The sculptor, Frank Meisler, was a Kindertransport child himself — he arrived right here.

MISSION

Note the years in which 10,000 children escaped to Britain.



CHRONO BONUS

Find the brown luggage label — what would you write on yours?



The Cnihtengild Knight

Devonshire Square

A bronze knight for the Cnihtengild — thirteen Saxon knights who guarded London a thousand years ago.

DID YOU KNOW?

'Cniht' was the Saxon word for a young servant — it slowly grew into our word 'knight'.

MISSION

Find the plaque showing the year of King Edgar's death.



CHRONO BONUS

Count the blue glass discs in the horse's coat.



Kindertransport

Hope Square

For the 10,000 children brought to safety before the war, each with a suitcase and a numbered label.

DID YOU KNOW?

Nicholas Winton saved 669 of these children, then kept it secret for almost 50 years.

MISSION

Every child carries a numbered tag. Find them all and add them up.



CHRONO BONUS

Stand where they stand. What would you have packed?



St Helen's Bishopsgate

Great St Helen's

Shakespeare worshipped here — a rare medieval church that survived the Great Fire and the Blitz.

DID YOU KNOW?

Once a nuns' convent, it held two churches side by side: one for nuns, one for the town.

MISSION

Find the angel's face above the door. Note the year.



CHRONO BONUS

Sketch the gargoyle high above the doorway.



The Leathersellers

St Helen's Place

A hidden gated street. The Leathersellers have traded and inspected leather here for 600 years.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Leathersellers took over St Helen's old convent buildings — and never left.

MISSION

In the archway, find the parish boundary marker. What date?



CHRONO BONUS

Spot another boundary marker elsewhere on the walk.



The Dutch Church

Austin Friars

Founded in 1550 for families from the Netherlands — the oldest Dutch-language church in the world.

DID YOU KNOW?

Its rarest old books were carried to safety one day before a 1940 bomb struck.

MISSION

Opposite the church: what year did the RNLI move out?



CHRONO BONUS

Find the name of the vanished monastery this lane is named for.



Drapers' Hall

Throgmorton Avenue

A palace hidden in the City. Once the house of Thomas Cromwell, Henry VIII's minister.

DID YOU KNOW?

Cromwell grew his garden by rolling a neighbour's whole house aside — with no warning!

MISSION

Find the plaque. What year did Cromwell plot against Anne Boleyn?



CHRONO BONUS

Find something stone, metal, glass, wood and cloth.



All Hallows-on-the-Wall

83 London Wall

A church built on top of the Roman city wall. Hermits once lived in cells inside it.

DID YOU KNOW?

Its architect, George Dance, was just 24 — this was the very first building he made.

MISSION

Find the boundary marker on a wall near the church. Note the year.



CHRONO BONUS

Trace the line of the Roman wall on this map.



St Botolph's Churchyard

& the Victorian Turkish Bath

A leafy churchyard over an old burial ground — and beside it, the dome of a Victorian Turkish bath.

DID YOU KNOW?

St Botolph is the saint of travellers; people once prayed here before a journey.

MISSION

Find the stone cross for the Great War. What date was it raised?



CHRONO BONUS

Find the stone children and copy their poses. Sketch the bath.

Keep your eyes peeled

Tick these off anywhere along the walk.



A golden dragon

the City's guardian — on posts and shields



A ghost sign

an old painted advert fading on the bricks



A blue plaque

'someone remarkable was here'



A boundary mark

a little plate where two old parishes meet



A date carved in stone

buildings are proud of their birthdays



A livery badge

each ancient guild has its own crest



A weather-vane

which way is the wind, up on the roofs?



A narrow alley

the best ways through the City hide down these