

Time Hunters



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ROMAN

AD 43



MEDIEVAL

1066



TUDOR

1485



GEORGIAN

1714



VICTORIAN

1837



MODERN

1986



Christchurch Greyfriars

Newgate Street

A Wren church left roofless by the Blitz, now a rose garden beside old Christ's Hospital.

DID YOU KNOW?

Christ's Hospital, the 'Bluecoat School', still dresses its pupils in Tudor-blue coats.

MISSION

Find the bronze schoolchildren and the year the school was founded.



CHRONO BONUS

Strike a pose like the children in the statue.



Sir Rowland Hill Statue

King Edward Street

The man who invented the Penny Post and the first stamp, so anyone could send a letter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Before his Penny Black, the person receiving a letter had to pay – and often refused it.

MISSION

Find Sir Rowland's statue and note the year on it.



CHRONO BONUS

Post a card home from a nearby postbox.



Guildhall

Guildhall Yard

The City's medieval town hall, where London has been governed for over 800 years.

DID YOU KNOW?

The giants Gog and Magog guard the great hall, which survived Fire and Blitz.

MISSION

Find the carved date George Dance built the Guildhall's East Wing.



CHRONO BONUS

Strike a pose like the statue of Dick Whittington.



Postman's Park

King Edward Street

A hidden park with a wall of tiles, each remembering someone who died to save another.

DID YOU KNOW?

It's named for the postal workers next door who once ate their lunch here.

MISSION

At the memorial, find the dates for Sarah Smith and Leigh Pitt.



CHRONO BONUS

Choose the plaque that moves you most and say why.



Goldsmiths' Garden

Gresham Street

A sunken garden on the site of a church burned in the Great Fire and never rebuilt.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Goldsmiths still test the nation's coins each year in the ancient Trial of the Pyx.

MISSION

Opposite, find the livery-hall marker on the wall and its year.



CHRONO BONUS

Sketch the carved cat's head nearby.



The Roman Wall

Noble Street

The ragged stone stumps of London's Roman wall and fort, laid nearly 2,000 years ago.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can still trace the rounded south-west corner of the old Roman fort here.

MISSION

Find the information board at the south end. What year was the wall completed?



CHRONO BONUS

Find two blue plaques for lost livery Halls nearby.



Cripplegate

Wood Street

One of the gates in London's old wall – beggars once asked for alms beside it.

DID YOU KNOW?

A legend says lame beggars were cured here as a Saxon king's body passed by in 1010.

MISSION

Find the plaque with the year Cripplegate was demolished.



CHRONO BONUS

Trace the line of the old city wall north from here.



St Alphage & Salters' Garden

London Wall

A garden woven through medieval church ruins and a surviving stretch of the City wall.

DID YOU KNOW?

St Alphage recalls an archbishop killed by Viking raiders with ox bones in 1012.

MISSION

Find the statue of the Minotaur. What date does it show?



CHRONO BONUS

See if you can pose like the Minotaur.



St Mary Aldermanbury Garden

Love Lane

A garden where a church once stood – the church was shipped stone-by-stone to America.

DID YOU KNOW?

It honours Heminge and Condell, who printed Shakespeare's plays as the First Folio.

MISSION

Find the Shakespeare memorial and the date beside the word 'London'.



CHRONO BONUS

The First Folio saved 18 plays never printed before – name one.

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