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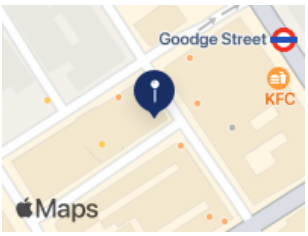
Pollock's Toy Museum

"Ragdolly Anna and Friends"

Model railways, teddy bears, puppets, dolls' house and dollies are all at home in the many rooms of the two four-story 18th century houses that make up Pollock's Toy Museum. The museum is most famous for its collection of Victorian model theaters as its namesake, Benjamin Pollock, was one of the last publishers of toy theater sheets. A trip here makes an educational and fun outing for children as well as adults with a soft spot for nostalgia. Not to mention, children will love seeing the weird and wonderful toys of the past that have now been replaced by Pokemon and Playstations. Take a look at the ventriloquists' dolls, lead miniatures and puppets, then go and buy some at the toyshop next door.



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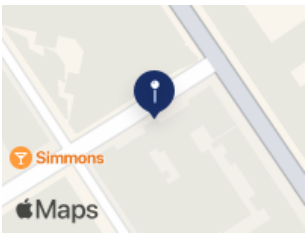
Grant Museum of Zoology

"All About Zoology"

A museum dedicated to preserving and sharing information about past and present members of the animal kingdom, the Grant Museum of Zoology is home to about 68,000 specimens. The collections here have priceless preserved skeletons and bones of now extinct species like the dodo, the Tasmanian tiger and the quagga. The museum is also home to other invaluable items like the glass models of animals by Leopold and Rudolf Blaschka and the bisected animal heads of Sir Victor Negus. With a rich history dating back to 1828, the Grant Museum of Zoology is worth a visit for any inquisitive visitor.



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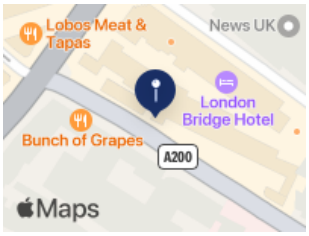
Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret

"No Anaesthesia!"

Above Saint Thomas Church in Southwark is London's oldest surviving operating theater. Built in 1821, it was the scene of many amputations carried out with a saw and no anaesthetic. Blood would drip - or probably pour - off the wooden table and get soaked up by three inches of sawdust. One wonders what the congregation below would have thought of the screams emanating from upstairs, with the odd drip of blood seeping through the ceiling. With anesthetics unavailable, patients would often awake from their drunken state (they had a choice of passing out from either alcohol or pain) in the midst of an operation. Fortunately, the National Health Service's operating theaters have taken a leap forward, and medical students don't have such a frighteningly free reign.



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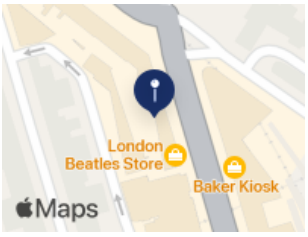
The Sherlock Holmes Museum

"Domicile de Détective"

L'Adresse officielle de cet immeuble a été renommé « 221b » pour commémoré l'adresse célèbre du détective adoré de Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Il héberge le musée de Sherlock Holmes, où vous pouvez vous asseoir dans son fauteuil, bricoler avec ses expériences scientifiques ou examiner les souvenirs de ses aventures. Les fans dévoués de Sherlock Holmes apprécieront bien cette merveille.



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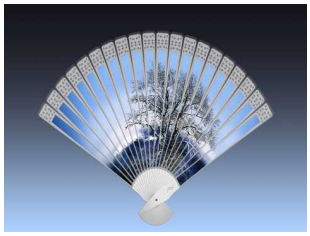

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The Fan Museum

"Eventail Sur Mesure"

Ouvert en 1991 et situé dans des bâtiments historiques (1721) dans le quartier de Greenwich, c'est le seul musée au monde dédicacé à l'éventail. Les visiteurs peuvent voir plus de 3.000 éventails d'autour du monde, présentées selon leur contexte historique, culturel et économique. Il y a une nouvelle exposition tous les quatre mois. De plus, vous pouvez vous reposer dans une orangerie paisible qui domine un jardin à la Japonaise. Le Fan Musée a reçu plusieurs prix pour ses contributions au tourisme et aux arts. Si vous désirez votre propre éventail, vous en pouvez commander de la part des artisans du musée.

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