

HARRY POTTER PLACES
BOOK 1

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Learn more about London's history and its numerous Non-Potter attractions

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_London

<http://www.visitlondon.com/>

<http://www.london.gov.uk/>

Preview the Specialis Revelio Oxford section of
Harry Potter Places Book Two—OWLS: Oxford Wizarding Locations
by taking a look at its Portkeys

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/b1/SpecialisRevelioOxfordPortkeys.pdf>

Popular Ready-Made Harry Potter Tour Companies

British Tours Ltd

<http://www.britishtours.com/>

Brit Movie Tours

<http://britmovietours.com/>

HP Fan Trips

<http://www.hpfantrips.com/>

London Taxi Tours

<http://www.londontaxitour.com/>

Broomsticks to Portkeys: London Transportation Tips

Flying to London

http://www.reidsguides.com/t_pl/t_pl_s_airfare.html

<http://www.ricksteves.com/plan/tips/498fly.htm>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/england/london/transport/getting-there-around#75876>

<http://www.priceline.com/>

Heathrow Airport [LHR]

<http://www.heathrowairport.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heathrow_Airport

Gatwick Airport [LGW]

<http://www.gatwickairport.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gatwick_Airport

Stansted Airport [STN]

<http://www.stanstedairport.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Standed_Airport

Luton Airport [LTN]

<http://www.london-luton.co.uk/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Luton_Airport

Southend Airport [SEN]

<http://www.southendairport.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Southend_Airport

London City Airport [LCY]

<http://www.londoncityairport.com/>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_City_Airport

Renting a car to Travel *Outside* of London

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/tips/UKcarRental.pdf>

<http://HarryPotterPlaces.com/b1/08aHPSTitineraryPlan.pdf>

Do *NOT* Rent a CAR to Drive *IN* London!

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Dio1/DoltOnline/DG_4017688

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/assets/downloads/congestion-charging.pdf>

http://www.reidsguides.com/t_au/t_au_rentals.html

The Oyster Card vs the London Travelcard vs The London Pass

The best explanation of the Oyster Card and London Travelcard differences is found *not* on the website that sells them, but on the **Trip Advisor** website.

<http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g186338-c75899/London:United-Kingdom:Oyster.Cards.Travelcards.And.Tickets.html>

However, it's a good idea to also read the **Using Oyster** webpage that explains how to use an Oyster Card, especially the tips about Yellow and Pink card readers.

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tickets/14839.aspx>

Potterites who will be spending up to 7 days in London, *and* **visiting multiple Non-Potter Places**, are still faced with the chore of investigating the benefits of buying a **London Pass**. Good luck with that!

<http://www.londonpass.com/>

Harry Potter Places' London Discount Travel Card Recommendations:

Pre-purchase a £50 (\$80) Oyster Card

<http://visitorshop.tfl.gov.uk/home.html>

Set up the Oyster Card Auto-Top-Up feature

<https://oyster.tfl.gov.uk/oyster/link/0002.do>

Potterites following a *Harry Potter Places* Suggested London Potter Itinerary should also purchase a 1-Day Anytime Travelcard for Zones 1-6

<http://visitorshop.tfl.gov.uk/travelcards/1-day/product/day-anytime-travelcard.html>

London Hop-On-Hop-Off Tour Busses

The London Original Tour Bus Company

<http://www.theoriginaltour.com/>

The London Big Bus Company

<http://www.bigbustours.com/eng/london/>

Harry Potter Places endorses the London Original Tour Bus Company



Both the London Original Tour Bus and Big Bus tickets include a *FREE* Thames River City Cruise ticket

<http://www.citycruises.com/>

London Maps

The Visit London website offers loads of *FREE* London maps and info

http://www.visitlondon.com/maps/travel_maps/index

Pre-Purchased Printed Map Resources

The *Harry Potter Places* Travel Store offers links for purchasing many of the printed and eBook maps mentioned below.

Collins Company Maps

The **Collins London Mini Street Finder** and the **Collins Pocket Atlas London** are offered in the *Harry Potter Places* Travel Store for US Potterites. UK Potterites can purchase these maps from the following **Amazon.com.co.uk** links:

London Mini Streetfinder Atlas (Collins Streetfinder)

http://www.amazon.co.uk/London-Mini-Streetfinder-Atlas-Collins/dp/0007303564/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1322679194&sr=1-1

London Pocket Atlas (Collins Pocket Atlas)

http://www.amazon.co.uk/London-Pocket-Atlas-Collins-UK/dp/0007452454/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1322679087&sr=8-1

Harry Potter Places Endorses Bensons MapGuides

<http://www.bensonsmapguides.co.uk/>

London eBook Maps

The **Kindle London Map Guides eBook**—the Potter Preferred London Map eBook—is available in the *Harry Potter Places* Travel Store.

The **Travel London MobileReference Nook eBook** is available at BarnesAndNoble.com.

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/travel-london-england-uk-mobilereference/1021236507?ean=9781605010373>

Look for the most recently updated edition before purchasing an eBook map.

London Lodging Options

Check in Cheap: London Hostels

UK Youth Hostel Association

<http://www.yha.org.uk/find-accommodation/london/>

Hostelling International

<http://www.hihostels.com/dba/Hostels-London-list.php?lang=E&city=GB|0040>

Board at the Burrow: London Bed & Breakfast Establishments

Reliable Sussex Gardens lodgings options

http://www.london-discount-hotel.com/grouped_hotels_85_Sussex+Gardens+Hotels+London

CD Miller heartily recommends the Admiral Hotel on Sussex Gardens

<http://www.admiral-hotel.com/>

Search for cheap B&Bs or Discount Hotels in other areas of London

<http://www.london-discount-hotel.com/>

The Leaky Cauldron to Malfoy Manor: Livable to Luxurious London Hotels

The Caesar Hotel

<http://www.derbyhotels.com/en/hotel-the-caesar/the-hotel/?gclid=CO2zjsKRYawCFUKo4AodMVk-rw>

Best Western Corona

<http://www.bestwestern.co.uk/Hotels/Corona-London-83799/Hotel-Info/Default.aspx>

Other Best Western Hotels in London

<http://www.bestwestern.co.uk/>

Hilton London Paddington Hotel

<http://www.hilton.co.uk/paddington?WT.srch=1>

Hilton London Euston Hotel

<http://www.hilton.co.uk/euston>

Other Hilton Hotels in London

<http://www.hilton.co.uk>

Jolly St. Ermin Hotel

<http://www.sterminshotel.co.uk/>

Travelodge

<http://www2.travelodge.co.uk>

Sheraton Hotels in London

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com>

Holiday Inn (and Holiday Inn Express) Hotels in London

<http://www.holidayinn.com>

Marriott Hotel

<http://www.marriott.com/hotel-search/london.hotels.united-kingdom.travel/>

Premier Inn

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/>