

Walking Tour of Elizabethan and Jacobean London

1. Reconstructed Globe

What were the people called who stood in the Yard and paid a penny for admission?



2. Rose Theatre

What makes the Rose Theatre so important in theatre history?



What year did it close?

3. The original Globe

Who built the original Globe Theatre and why was it situated in Bankside?

4. The Clink, Bankside

The term “clink” is a colloquial term for what?

5. Winchester Palace

Who were the so-called “Winchester Geese”?



6. Southwark Cathedral/St Saviour's

Shakespeare's brother was buried here. There is a memorial to him in the choir. Find out his name and the date of his death.

Which other famous English dramatist was buried in the churchyard and has a memorial to him in the choir?

7. Hodge

Who or what is Hodge? What was the name of his predecessor?

8. Millennium Bridge

The bridge acquired an unfortunate nickname when it first opened. What was it?

8. St Paul's Cathedral

Which great military leader has a monument to him in St Paul?



Which great naval figure has a memorial to him in the Crypt?

9. Pauls Yard

What was it famous for in Jacobean times?

10. What happened to the original steeple?



11. What was Paul's Cross?



12. St Mary's Aldermanbury

What is John Heminges and Henry Condell claim to fame?

13. Barbican/St Giles Cripplegate

Which famous English poet is interned in this church? What is his most famous poem?



14. St Giles Cripplegate, Fortune Theatre and Edward Alleyn

Can you find the memorial stain-glass window to Alleyn and the Fortune Theatre?



Which theatre was it meant to rival and surpass?

12. St John's Gate, St John's Lane, Clerkenwell



The entrance to the Priory of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem

Who were the original Knights of St John of Jerusalem? Why were they so revered throughout Europe and given land to build a priory in London in medieval times?

13. Blackfriars Theatre/Playhouse Yard



What was the name children's theatre company which performed at the Blackfriars?

Which of Marlowe's early plays was performed by the children's company at the Blackfriars?

When did the King's Men take over the Blackfriars Theatre and open a public theatre?

What kind of audience came to this indoor theatre?

14. The Cockpit pub

Whose house is this friendly neighbourhood pub supposed to be on the site of?