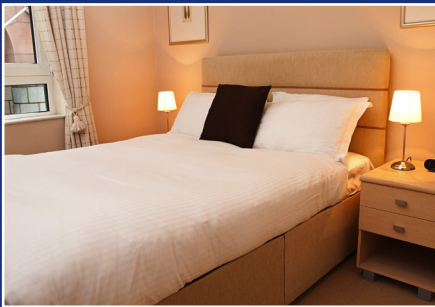


# Clarendon Pepys Street

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Tower Hill,  
London, EC3N 2NU

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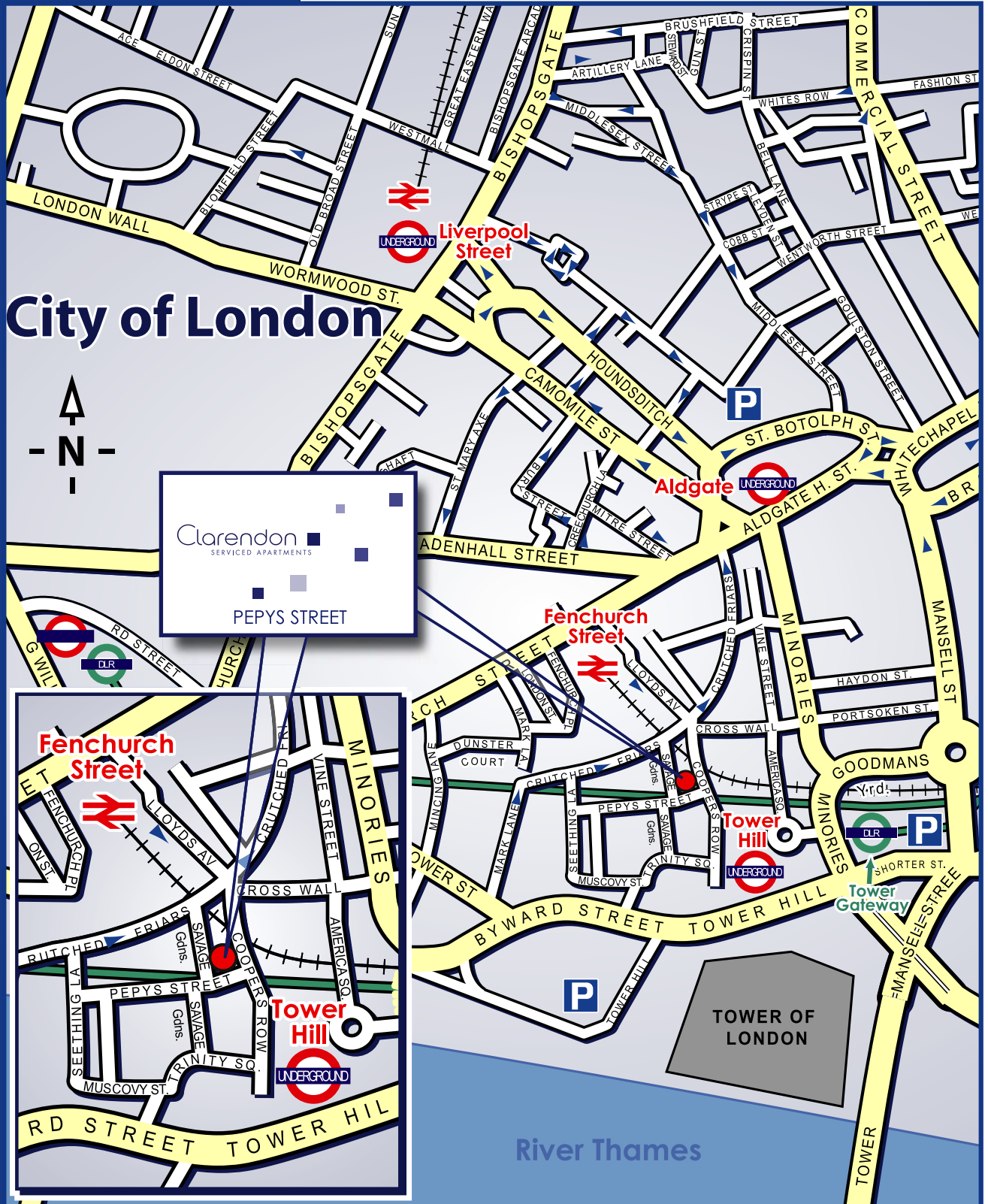
Clarendon Pepys Street benefits from a central location serving as an excellent base for those working in the Square Mile, seeking short lets in London or extended stays in the City.

From the glass fronted entrance lobby to the stylish décor and themed communal areas, Pepys Street offers guests superb comfort levels and a real feeling of a home in the city. Accommodation is spread across several floors and comprise one bedroom apartments each featuring light and spacious living areas and modern open plan fully equipped kitchens featuring all the necessary essentials to help guests make the most of their stay. Comfortable bedrooms featuring fitted wardrobes provide that all important storage space while separate bathrooms featuring shower over bath complete the facilities.



Clarendon Pepys Street's central position is a major draw. Tower Hill, Tower Gateway, Fenchurch Street and Aldgate stations can all be reached

within a short walk and provide quick and convenient access to all parts of the financial district and beyond. Local amenities are also good in the area with a number of cafés, eateries and top restaurants close-by not to mention major London attractions to explore such as The Tower of London and Tower Bridge. Clarendon Pepys Street benefits from a concierge service (7am -6.30pm)



Tower Hill Tube Station serves the Circle and District Lines while also local Aldgate Tube Station serves the Circle and Metropolitan Lines.

Fenchurch Street Station has no tube links but overland services to East London and Essex.

Tower Gateway Station provides Docklands Light Railway (DLR) services to the East, popular destinations being Canary Wharf, Cutty Sark, The ExCeL exhibition centre and London City Airport.





Tower Hill is a small incline northwest of the Tower of London on the outskirts of The City. This is one of the oldest parts of London with archaeological findings showing evidence of a Bronze Age settlement. Today the history of the area is ever present with the Tower of London dominating the landscape and lending its name to many of the local landmarks. Founded as part of the Norman Conquest in 1066 by William the Conqueror it served as a grand palace in its early history. The Tower has also served as an armoury, a treasury, a menagerie, home of the Royal Mint, a public records office and home to the Crown Jewels, which remain today.

Another giant on the skyline is Tower Bridge to which the Tower of London also generously lent its name; it is a combined bascule and suspension bridge crossing the Thames, taking vehicles and pedestrians north and south of the river and has become one of the iconic symbols of London.

In 1923 Colchester Street was extended and renamed Pepys Street in recognition of the diarist Samuel Pepys who lived there during the Great Fire of London. The street is now made up largely of offices and hotels, Clarendon Pepys Street being one of these.

The local borough is Tower Hamlets, well known for its large Bangladeshi community, the main contributor in making the area one of the largest ethnic minorities in the Capital, while the Minorities traditionally housed a sizable Jewish community from the 17th Century.

With a number of things to do locally the most obvious is The Royal Palace and Fortress – Tower of London. Famed for its role as prison this lead to its morbid reputation of torture and death, despite this only 7 executions took place there, being much more commonly held at Tower Hill. It also served as a menagerie with many exotic animals, today the only evidence of this are the Tower's seven ravens, their presence is believed to protect the Crown and the Tower, superstition states that 'if the Tower of London ravens are lost or fly away, the Crown will fall and Britain with it.' Today the Tower is one of London's most popular tourist attractions – so come early and get ahead of the crowds.

Another local attraction is the Tower Bridge Exhibition which explains how the bridge works and describes its interesting history. The tour culminates in the Victorian Engine Rooms, which display the steam engines which once powered the bridge. The Bridge itself was built in the late 19th Century as the result of commercial development in the East End requiring a new river crossing downstream of the historic London Bridge.

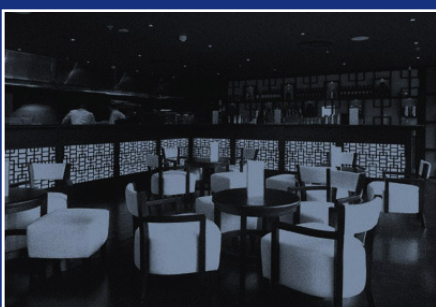
Across Tower Bridge, South of the river and housed in an old warehouse is The Design Museum. Founded in the late 80's by Sir Terence Conran it is the ultimate museum and celebration of product, industry, graphic, fashion and architectural design.

For one hundred years the Whitechapel Gallery has been responsible for introducing the world's best artist to the East End which have included Picasso, Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, Frida Khalo. Recent development has almost doubled the size of the gallery.

Aldgate Station is the meeting point for the London Mystery Walks led by Paul Mansfield who has 13 years experience and has been featured on a number of documentaries about Jack the Ripper. The tours meet at 7pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening. Other tour topics include; Ghosts and Executions, Shakespeare and Dickens, Harry Potter's London, Ethnic Cultural Tour, Treasure Hunt, the VIP Chocolate Tour and Amsterdam (Sex, Drugs & Rock and Roll).



## Dining



### Blueprint Café

1st Floor, Design Museum, 28 Shad Thames, SE1 2YD

[www.blueprintcafe.co.uk](http://www.blueprintcafe.co.uk)

Enjoy magnificent views from the first floor of the Design Museum's cafe Blue Print. They are even kind enough to provide binoculars to enhance your viewing experience and all this is topped-off by their unique and innovative menu devised by head chef Mark Jarvis.

### Dining Room at Whitechapel Gallery

77-82 Whitechapel High Street, E1 7QX

[www.whitechapelgallery.org](http://www.whitechapelgallery.org)

The simple yet warm surroundings do not detract from the daily-changing, seasonal menu. There is a range of price points so it is an ideal eating spot whether for a business lunch, a quick bite or lengthy dinner with friends.

### Gacho

2 More London Riverside, SE1 2AP

[www.gachorestaurants.co.uk](http://www.gachorestaurants.co.uk)

Situated directly on the Southbank this is arguably the best location in London with views of Tower Bridge, Tower of London and contrasting modern architecture. Gacho serves up Argentinian steaks that boast unbeatable leanness and richness.

### The Bavarian Beerhouse

9 Crutched Friars, EC3N 2AU

[www.bavarian-beerhouse.co.uk](http://www.bavarian-beerhouse.co.uk)

Bringing Oktoberfest to London, this is an authentic German restaurant. They serve hearty Bavarian food and cold German beers and best of all, the waitresses are dressed in traditional dirndls!

### Ping Pong

St Katharine's Way, E1W 1BA

[www.pingpongdimsum.com](http://www.pingpongdimsum.com)

This Chinese dim sum chain has slick dark interiors and serves fantastic cocktails, fragrant teas and delicious Chinese 'tapas-style' dishes. Reasonably priced this is an ideal stop-off for lunch or dinner.

## Pod

5 Lloyd's Avenue, EC3N 3AN

[www.podfood.co.uk](http://www.podfood.co.uk)

Open from 7am until 4pm this healthy restaurant is an ideal spot for breakfast or lunch. The menu is based around seasonal, organic foods delivered fresh every morning from Covent Garden Market, the menu also indicates the calories, protein, carbs and other nutritional information for each dish.

## Haz

6 Fenchurch Street, EC3M 3BD

[www.hazrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.hazrestaurant.co.uk)

Traditional Turkish food served in contemporary surroundings, Haz has received only positive reviews, with particular attention being paid to the humus and lamb shish. The ambience is warm and relaxed, the prices reasonable and the portions generous.

## Café Spice Namaste

16 Prescott Street, E1 8AZ

[www.cafespice.co.uk](http://www.cafespice.co.uk)

For over 15 years Café Spice has been delivering 'exceptional' regional Indian specialities with a 'twist'. The décor is quirky, the menu extensive and the 'chutneys' must be tried!

## Riverlounge Italian

50 St Katharine's Way, E1W 1LA

[www.riverloungeitalian.com](http://www.riverloungeitalian.com)

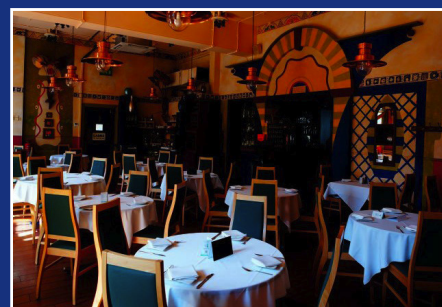
This intimate Italian restaurant in the heart of the docks is a great find. Their chefs hail from Milan, Sardinia, Leguria and Rome which ensures an authentic taste of Italy as does their seasonal, Italian sourced produce.

## Poppies Fish & Chips

8 Cable Street, E1 8JG

[www.poppiesfishandchips.co.uk](http://www.poppiesfishandchips.co.uk)

Serving fish and chips since 1945 today's restaurant is still reminiscent of that era with waitresses wearing head scarves and records decorating the walls. Poppies' authentic and ethically sourced fish is served in crunchy batter, with golden chips and classic mushy peas.



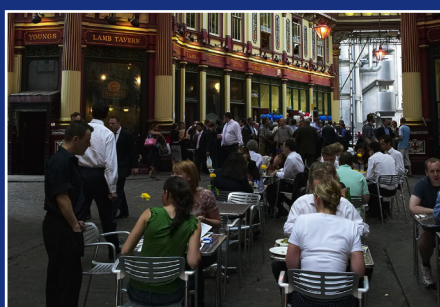
## Shopping



Tower Hill does not really cater for fashion, or high street shopping but it's a short ride on the Docklands Light Railway to Stratford where Westfield will satisfy all your retail needs.



What Tower Hill does very well is traditional markets. Leadenhall Market is a restored Victorian covered market selling traditional game, fish, meat and cheese. It is very near the Lloyd's building and The Bank of England and, as such, is a popular lunch spot for city workers. It is best to visit for an early lunch as by 1pm it gets very busy! The market is open from 11am to 4pm Monday to Friday and is an ideal place for a stroll and to absorb the atmosphere of an old London market, but more importantly, it also sells some of the finest food in London.



# Useful Numbers

Clarendon  
SERVICED APARTMENTS

## Medical

NHS Direct 24 Hour nurse-led helpline

**T** 111 or [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) (to find nearest dental/doctors services)

Private medical services

**T** 0844 257 0345 or [doctorcall.co.uk](https://www.doctorcall.co.uk)/visitingdoctor

## Travel

For general London travel information:

**T** 0843 222 1234 or [tfl.gov.uk](https://www.tfl.gov.uk)

For National Rail Enquiries

**T** 08457 48 49 50 or [nationalrail.co.uk](https://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

## Taxis

Addison Lee Cabs **T** 0844 800 6677

ComCab **T** 020 7908 0286

Dial-A-Cab **T** 020 7426 3420

## Leisure

LondonTickets Line

**T** 0207 492 1606 or [londonticketsline.entstix.com](https://www.londonticketsline.entstix.com)

Gyms [fitnessfirst.co.uk](https://www.fitnessfirst.co.uk)  
[virginactive.co.uk](https://www.virginactive.co.uk)

Cinemas [timeout.com/films/listings](https://www.timeout.com/films/listings)

## Clarendon Serviced Apartments

**T** 01784 489 200

(Mon-Fri 09:00 – 18:00) or

[clarendonuk.com](https://www.clarendonuk.com)

If you wish to extend your stay  
please email

[reservations@clarendonuk.com](mailto:reservations@clarendonuk.com)

To contact guest services during your  
stay email

[guestservices@clarendonuk.com](mailto:guestservices@clarendonuk.com)

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### **OUT OF HOURS EMERGENCY**

please call the **Duty Manager**

**T** 0870 0427 478

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DIAL 999**

If you require fast NHS medical attention  
but it is not a 999 emergency please  
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