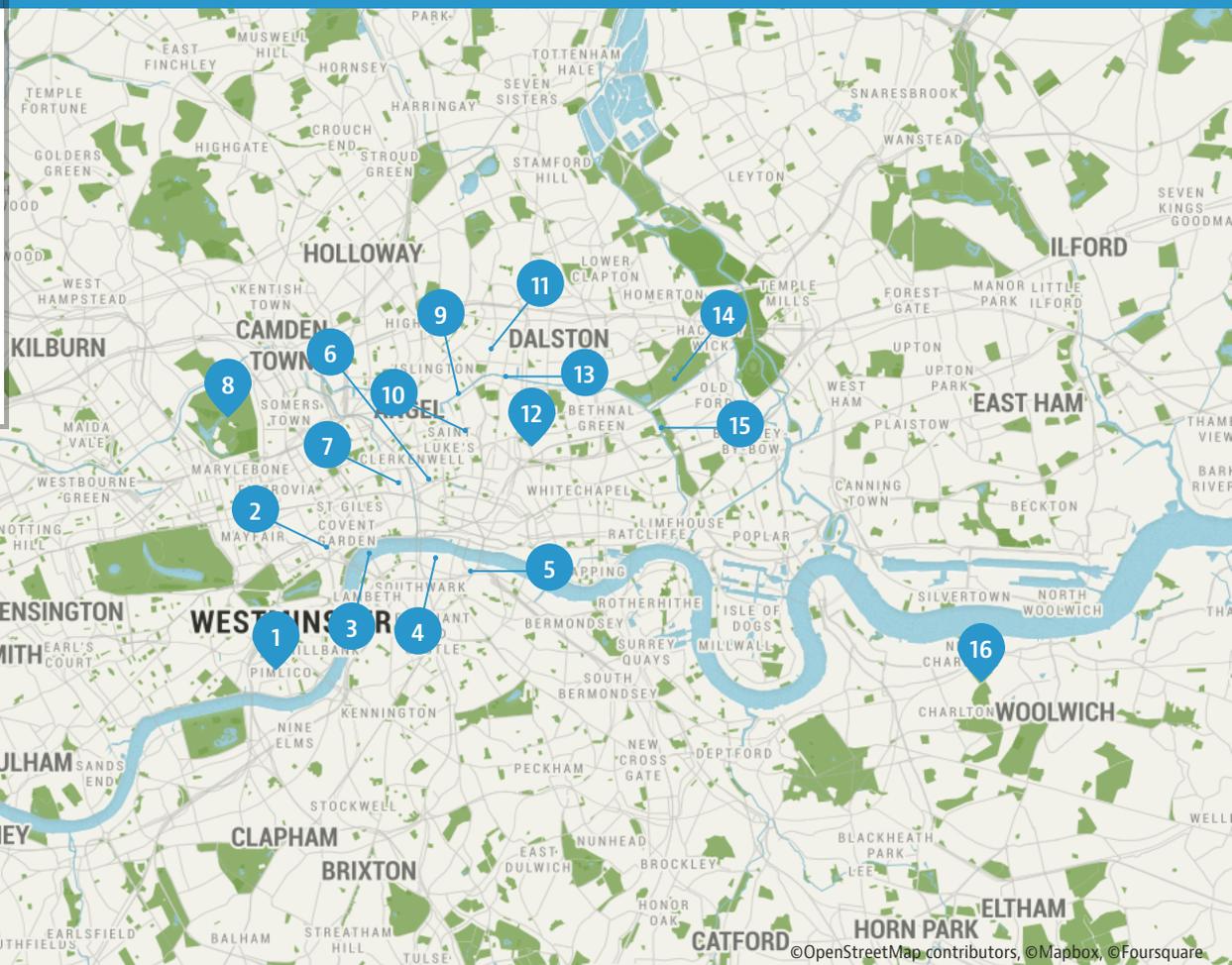


With Beauty Like A Tightened Bow: A Day in London.

a day of wandering, sampling and admiring a beloved londonium. entries not quite complete and many of them first came to me from friends and then i tried them!

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Pimlico
Neighborhood
designers & antiques dealers frequent pimlico road for the shops, including gallery 25 (at no. 26), rose uniacke's shop at 76-84, and daylesford (for snacks).



National Portrait Gallery
Art Gallery
when it rains - and it will rain - then one could do worse than to immerse one self for several hours here. or several days. highly recommended. a ewan tip.



Waterloo Bridge
Bridge
as part of one's morning perambulations.



Turbine Hall
Art Gallery
"explore the space!" too many friends say that one must go here. and so one must. and so i did. evocative, eerie, inspiring, humbling, melancholy, triumphant.



Borough Market
Market
when walking to the turbine hall, stop here. so says londoner johnny. busy and fun with lots of scrumptious options. expect lines, weekend crowds, but worth it.



St. John Bar and Restaurant
English
the first stop whenever charlie returns to london. "have the bone marrow and parsley salad, all the other side dishes and a glass of manzanilla sherry or two."



Prufrock Coffee
Coffee Shop
many swoon over this. did i swoon? did i swoon. after your coffee, might i suggest a wander to the barbian art centre for architectural ogling and culture?



Regent's Park
Park
to the wolf enclosure that exists no more one must go to hear withnail recite "what a piece of work is a man, how noble in reason, how infinite in faculties..."



Regent's Canal Towpath (St Pan...)
Trail
of historical interest... to me. a worthy wander for a flâneur with miles to go before one sleeps.



The Shepherdess
Breakfast
here where many a creative social media start-up had their most important brainstorm, over runny eggs and greasy fare did they find ideas to inspire & delight.



De Beauvoir Arms
Gastropub
georgina says "sneak in early or sunday lunch before 2 pm." it can get pricey. often they have nettle soup! and sometimes live music.



Rochelle Canteen
Restaurant
absolutely one of my favourite spots for afternoon lunch in the sun (as everyone dons a straw sun hat in the garden). exquisite fare served with a light touch.



Towpath Cafe
Coffee Shop
unpretentious breakfast and coffee in the sun watching joggers by the regent's canal. should that not suffice, then nearby is the hackney bureau, a good plan B.



Victoria Park
Park
i love this park. so many grand places. bisecting the park's western half is grove/lauriston road. follow it north for nourishment. fish house is a good choice.



The Palm Tree
Pub
in the late hours, the alchemy of conversations, glassware, music and madame george - it all floats into the ether, that or the mystic, depending on the spirit.



Marion Wilson Park
Park
a pivotal component to antonioni's blow-up - here where the crime was witnessed and perhaps the obsession began. little has changed over the years.



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