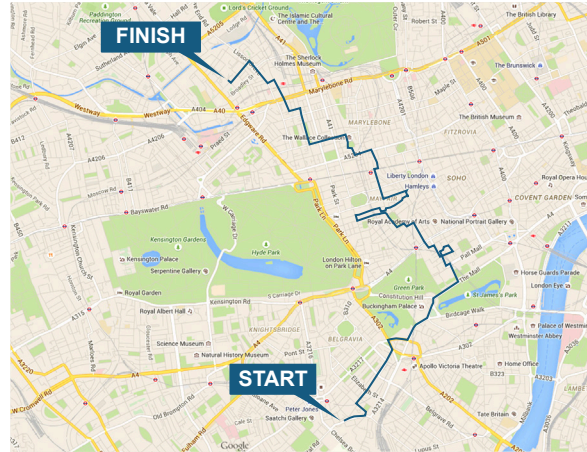


WESTMINSTER ANTIQUE SHOPS AND AUCTION HOUSES



A five-mile ride that introduces many of Westminster's centres for antique shopping, and a few of the many dealers in works of art, vintage cars, first editions and all kinds of other collectibles. It is best ridden mid-to-late week to have every place open, though many also open on Saturday but few on Sunday.

A DALE ROGERS AMMONITE 77 Pimlico Road, SW1W 8PH
www.dalergersammonite.com

Pimlico Road is where interior designers go to pick up the perfect discussion piece for their clients. Shops along the road sell c20th design, period antiques and contemporary art. The most unusual stock is at this shop, selling antiques that are not only exquisite but also the most ancient - palm frond fossils that are 55 million years old and meteorites that are billions of years old.



DALE ROGERS AMMONITE

B PETER FINER ANTIQUE ARMS AND ARMOUR 38-39 Duke Street St James's, SW1Y 6DF
www.peterfiner.com

There are many upmarket art and antique dealers clustered around Christie's auction house in St James's. As befits a historically aristocratic area, this shop is where to purchase armour that would have been worn by a c16th knight or a cased pair of flintlock duelling pistols.



PETER FINER

C CHRISTIE'S 8 King Street, SW1Y 6QT
www.christies.com

The world's oldest fine art auctioneer, has sold fine art, furniture, jewellery and wine since the first sale in London in 1766, and has been at this location since 1823. Pre-sale viewings are always free and open to the public. Details of forthcoming auctions and viewing times are on the website. Whether you're after a George III mahogany commode or a Nanban Gunjin-Gura [Campaign Saddle] from the Momoyama period, there's a chance one will come up for sale here.



CHRISTIE'S

D PETER HARRINGTON RARE BOOKS 43 Dover Street, W1S 4NU
www.peterharrington.co.uk

Despite the rise of book selling on the internet there are still many London booksellers, such as Peter Harrington who specialise in the finest quality original first editions, signed, rare and antiquarian books, fine bindings and library sets. A first edition, first printing copy of Ian Fleming's Casino Royale in its dust-jacket will set you back £45,000.



PETER HARRINGTON

E PHILLIPS 30 Berkeley Square, W1J 6EX
www.phillips.com

Founded in London in 1796, Phillips now aims to be the place where international collectors buy and sell the world's most important contemporary works of art. Pick up your Picasso table lamp, Francis Bacon self-portrait studies or Andy Warhol tin of condensed soup here.



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WESTMINSTER ANTIQUE SHOPS AND AUCTION HOUSES

F A & J SPEELMAN 129 Mount Street, W1K 3NX
www.ajspeelman.com

With three generations of experience, this gallery specialises in Asian antiques, with a particular emphasis on sculpture and works of art from the past 2000 years. A speciality of the firm is figurative sculpture, from the terracotta tomb figurines of the Han and Tang dynasties of the first millennia AD, to bronzes depicting figures from the Buddhist and Taoist pantheon.

G KENNETH NEAME 27 Mount Street, W1K 2RT
www.neameantiques.com

Antiques and Interior Decorations is the name of the game here, making it the place to find a pair of 1850 Cantonese Vases adapted as lamps, or that 18th century Vizagapatan Dressing Mirror you yearn for.

H JD CLASSIC CARS 26-28 Mount Row, W1K 3SQ
www.jdclassics.co.uk

Established over 25 years ago by a former dentist who meticulously restored classic cars as a hobby, their new central London showroom is where the rich can drop into to buy a 'good as new' fully restored vintage car on a whim - for six or seven figure sums.

I SOTHEBY'S 34-35 New Bond Street, W1A 2AA
www.sothebys.com

Founded in London in 1744, Sotheby's has occupied only two primary locations: the Strand, until 1917, and 34-35 New Bond Street, ever since. Sotheby's auctions offer an extraordinary diversity of objects and works of art from Impressionist & Modern Art and Contemporary Art to Old Master Paintings, 19th Century European Art and Islamic Art, as well as Decorative Art from porcelain and silver to French & English furniture amongst many others. Details of forthcoming auctions and viewing times are on the website.

J PENDULUM OF MAYFAIR 51 Maddox Street, W1S 2PH
www.pendulumofmayfair.co.uk

If you have time, swing by this clock shop with its superb section of white dial grandfather clocks from C1770 to C1810 and a fine selection of brass dial clocks from C1680 to C1800. Alternatively you may wish to pick up a 56 hour mahogany and brass bound box marine chronometer. Can be noisy on the hour.

K GRAYS ANTIQUE MARKET 58 Davies Street & 1-7 Davies Mews, W1K 5AB
www.graysantiques.com

The splendid Grade 2 listed building of John Bolding and Son, water closet manufacturers, and its neighbouring building now house two hundred dealers selling everything from ancient artefacts from 40BC up to 20th century collectables in a labyrinth of corridors across two buildings on two floors. In the basement you can see fish swimming in the underground River Tyburn.

L THE WALLACE COLLECTION Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1U 3BN
www.wallacecollection.org

No antiques for sale here, but this free-to-enter historic London town house museum is worth visiting, with 25 galleries showing unsurpassed displays of French 18th-century painting, furniture and porcelain with superb Old Master paintings and a world class armoury.

M CHURCH STREET MARKET

In addition to Alfies, Church Street has a number of other antique shops and a community market with 150+ stalls from Monday to Saturday.

N ALFIES ANTIQUE MARKET 13-25 Church Street, NW8 8DT
www.alfiesantiques.com

Opened in 1976, Alfies (formerly Jordan's department store) has a strikingly executed Egyptian-style art deco façade, a rooftop café and around 75 independent specialist dealers trading in a diverse range of antiques, vintage fashion, 20th century furniture and collectables.

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CHURCH STREET MARKET



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ROUTE DIRECTIONS

As London is constantly changing, check road signs and adapt route as necessary.

MAP 1



L Left SO Straight on X Cross Roads LHS Left Hand Side RAB Roundabout
R Right T T Junction TL Traffic Lights RHS Right Hand Side

START:

A DALE ROGERS AMMONITE 77 Pimlico Road, SW1W 8PH, with ● cycle hire docking station just off nearby Orange Square.

Cycle east along Pimlico Rd
L shortly before TL into Avery Farm Row (cycle contraflow)
1st L into Ebury Sq and SO into Cundy St
R @ Xrds into Ebury St
L @ TL onto A302 Grosvenor Gdns (one way) and move across to go
R @ TL onto A302 Lower Grosvenor Pl
L @ TL onto A3214 Buckingham Palace Rd
Bear L into Spur Rd outside Buckingham Palace
R before the Victoria Memorial into The Mall and onto the cycle track on the LHS
L @ TL into Marlborough Rd
L @ T into Pall Mall
Follow R into St James's St
2nd R into Ryder St

L @ T then immed R continuing Ryder St
Stop at T and walk up Duke St St James's to

B PETER FINER ANTIQUE ARMS AND ARMOUR 38-39 Duke Street St James's, SW1Y 6DF

Cycle down Duke St St James's
R @ T and stop outside

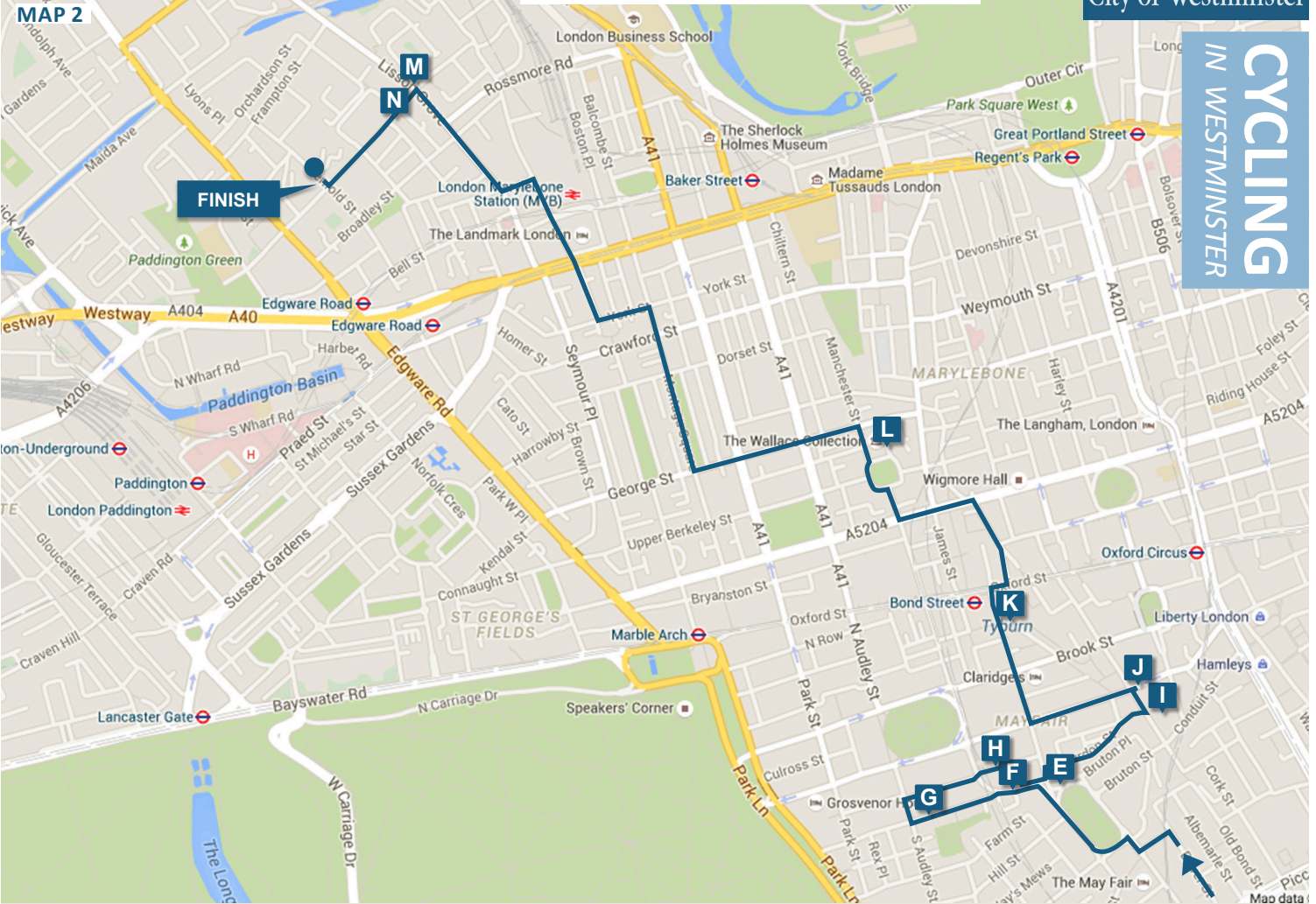
C CHRISTIE'S 8 King Street, SW1Y 6QT

R @ T into St James's
L into Bennet St
R into Arlington St
R @ TL across Piccadilly into Dover St
Stop on LHS outside

D PETER HARRINGTON RARE BOOKS 43 Dover Street, W1S 4NU

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1st L into Hay Hill
R @ T into Berkeley Sq
2nd exit by

E PHILLIPS 30 Berkeley Square, W1J 6EX

L @ T into Mount St
Stop on LHS by

F A & J SPEELMAN 129 Mount Street, W1K 3NX

Continue L into Mount Street and **stop** by

G KENNETH NEAME 27 Mount Street, W1K 2RTL

R @ Xrds into S Audley St
1st R into Adam's Row
L and **immed R** into Mount Row
stop on LHS outside

H JD CLASSIC CARS 26-28 Mount Row, W1K 3SQ
1st R into Carpenter St
L @ T into Mount St
L @ T into Davies St
1st R into Bourdon St
Stop at end and **walk** to

I SOTHEBY'S 34-35 New Bond Street, W1A 2AA

Walk back up New Bond St and **1st R** to

J PENDULUM OF MAYFAIR 51 Maddox Street, W1S 2PH

Cycle back along Maddox St, **SO** New Bond St, into Grosvenor St
R into Davies St
Stop by

K GRAYS ANTIQUE MARKET 58 Davies Street & 1-7 Davies Mews, W1K 5AB

Walk R onto and across Oxford St, **1st L** into Marylebone Ln and remount
L @ T into Wigmore St
2nd R into Duke St and Manchester Sq

L THE WALLACE COLLECTION Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1U 3BN

Exit Manchester Sq into Manchester St
L @ T into George St
6th on LHS (beyond TL) into Montagu Sq
SO into Upper Montagu St
L @ Xrds into York Rd
3rd R into Enford St
SO @ TL, across Marylebone Rd, into Harewood Ave
2nd L into Hayes Pl
R @ Xrds into Lisson Gr
L @ TL into Church St for

M CHURCH STREET MARKET and **N ALFIES ANTIQUE MARKET** 13-25 Church Street, NW8 8DT

There's a ● **cycle hire docking station** in Penfold St, to the right off Church St.

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