

*50 upmarket steps  
in the West End*

<i>The Tarmac Walkers go upmarket</i>			
	<i>Start: Sloan Square 10:45</i>	<i>Tuesday October 8th</i>	
1	The Royal Hospital Chelsea	Designed by Sir Christopher Wren	Founded by Charles 2nd persuaded by Nell Gwynn
2	Ranelagh Gardens	Most fashionable pleasure gardens in 18thC	The most convenient place for courtships of every kind
3	National Army Museum	Covers period From Civil war to date	Opened March 2017 after major refit
4	Oscar Wilde	The importance of Being Earnest written here	Forced to sell house to pay legal fees of court case
5	Chelsea Old Church	Sir Thomas Moore	
6	Crosby Hall	Part of mansion Built 1466 in Bishopsgate	To Chelsea early 20thC when mansion demolished for road widening
7	Brompton Cemetery	Henry Augustus Mears Founder of Chelsea FC	Beatrix Potter Often walked here and used names for Characters
8	Moravian Burial Ground	Moravian settled here mid C18th	Moravian believe in equality in death so all gravestones are the same
9	Bluebird Restaurant	Owned by Conrans. Originally Bluebird Garage	With room for 300 cars and separate lounges for Owners, Ladies and Chauffeurs
10	Old Rectory	Former rectory for St Luke's	2.5 acre garden one of the largest private gardens in London
11	St Luke's Church	Built in 1820's to seat 2500	Chelsea Cathedral Tallest nave of any London church
12	Royal Avenue	A project abandoned when Charles 2nd died	The first part of an intended route to Kensington Palace
13	Saatchi Gallery	Formerly Duke of York's regiment HQ	The whole site sold by MOD for £66mill in 2000
14	Belgravia	Sir Thomas Grosvenor married Mary Davies 1677	Dowry inc part of Ebury Manor later to become Belgravia, Mayfair & Pimlico
15	Eaton Terrace	Named after Grosvenor family country seat	Eaton Hall Cheshire where Belgrave is a small village on the estate
16	Cundy Street Flats	Built 1952	Cundy was principal surveyor during development of Belgravia mid 18th C
17	Mozart	Completed his first symphony here aged 8	Family lived at 190 Ebury St during summer of 1764
18	Chester Square	Margaret Thatcher lived at 73	Made bomb proof and was for sale for £30mill
19	Plumber's Arms	7/11/74 Countess of Lucan ran for help	Nanny murdered
20	46 Lower Belgrave St	Where murder took place	
21	Eaton Square	1890 required an annual income of at least £10000	and a minimum of 10 servants and a cook
22	Eaton Mews North	Once servants quarters and stables	Wheatsheaf emblem of the Grosvenor family
23	Eaton Place	1970's Upstairs Downstairs at No165	Actually used No 65 for outside shoots
24	Norwegian Embassy	Coade stone carved figures date from 1796	Originally on embassy in Welcome Sq Stepney

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25	Christopher Columbus	Gift from Spain	On the 500th anniversary of his discovery of America
26	24 Chapel Street	Home of Brian Epstein	Press launch of Sergeant Pepper
27	Motcomb St	High St of Belgravia	Pantechicon building originally a warehouse
28	The Grenadier	One of the most hidden pubs in London	Haunted by the ghost of an army officer caught cheating and flogged to death
29	Achilles	In honour of the Iron Duke	First public statue to depict a naked man
30	Down Street underground station	1907-1932	Emergency shelter for Churchill and cabinet
31	Shepherd Market	Held May fair 1686-1708	in 1986 Jeffrey Archer Picked up a prostitute here
32	South Audley St near 2 Audley Square	Lamp post used by Russian agents during cold war	Trap door at back used for messages
33	Mount Street Gardens	Former burial ground of St Georges	
34	Church of the Immaculate Conception	Commissioned by the Jesuits completed 1849	
35	Grosvenor Square	Franklin D Roosevelt	Memorial Garden for those affected by September 11th terrorist attacks
36	Brown Hart Gardens	situated above an electricity sub station	Re opened in 2007 after being closed for 20 years
37	Lancashire Court	Handle Museum	Handle lived here for 36 years where he composed Messiah
38	St George's Church	Choice for many society weddings	The subject of 'Get Me to the Church on Time' (My Fair Lady)
39	3 Saville Row	Former site of Beatles Apple Corps headquarters	Roof top, site of Beatle's last concert 30/1/1969
40	Royal Academy	Telephone kiosks in entrance	Britain's smallest listed buildings
41	St James's Piccadilly	Wren's only surviving West End church	Wren regarded it as his best parish church
42	Beau Brummell	Dandy and gambler friend of Prince Regent	
43	Mason's Yard	13 was Scotch of St James	30 Indica bookshop where John Lennon met Yoko Ono
44	Napoleon	Oldest blue plaque in London	Napoleon lived in exile here
45	Victory at Waterloo	No 16 St James's square	Where news of victory at Waterloo was brought to the Prince Regent
46	London Library	World's largest independant lending library	
47	PC Yvonne Fletcher	Shot from Libyan embassy during Gaddafi demo	London's longest siege
48	William 111	Molehill under horses foot	died from pneumonia while recovering from injuries
49	Duke of York	died owing £2mill	Funded from one days pay deducted from every soldier
50	Giro	Alsatian dog belonging to German ambassador	No. 9 German embassy until World War 11