

Literary London:
Imagining the City

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Roman and Medieval London



LONDON



**Modern
London:
Millenium
Bridge,
St. Paul's, The
City**

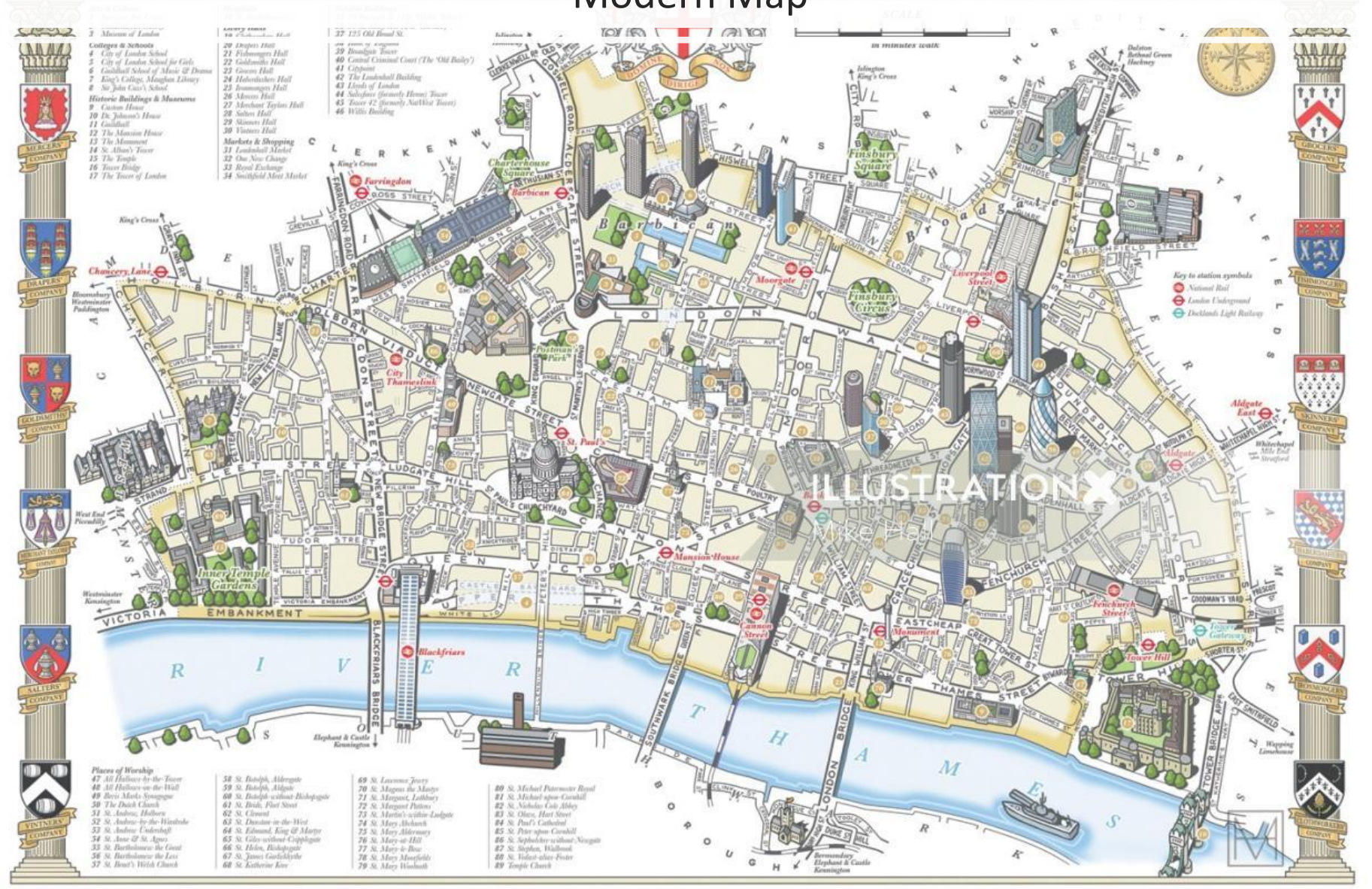


The City



The City: Modern Map

CITY OF LONDON





Roman Londinium—about 200 AD



Julius Caesar's British Invasions—54 BC

Julius Caesar at Londinium Wall



Claudius Caesar Invades Britain 43 AD



... with War Elephants!



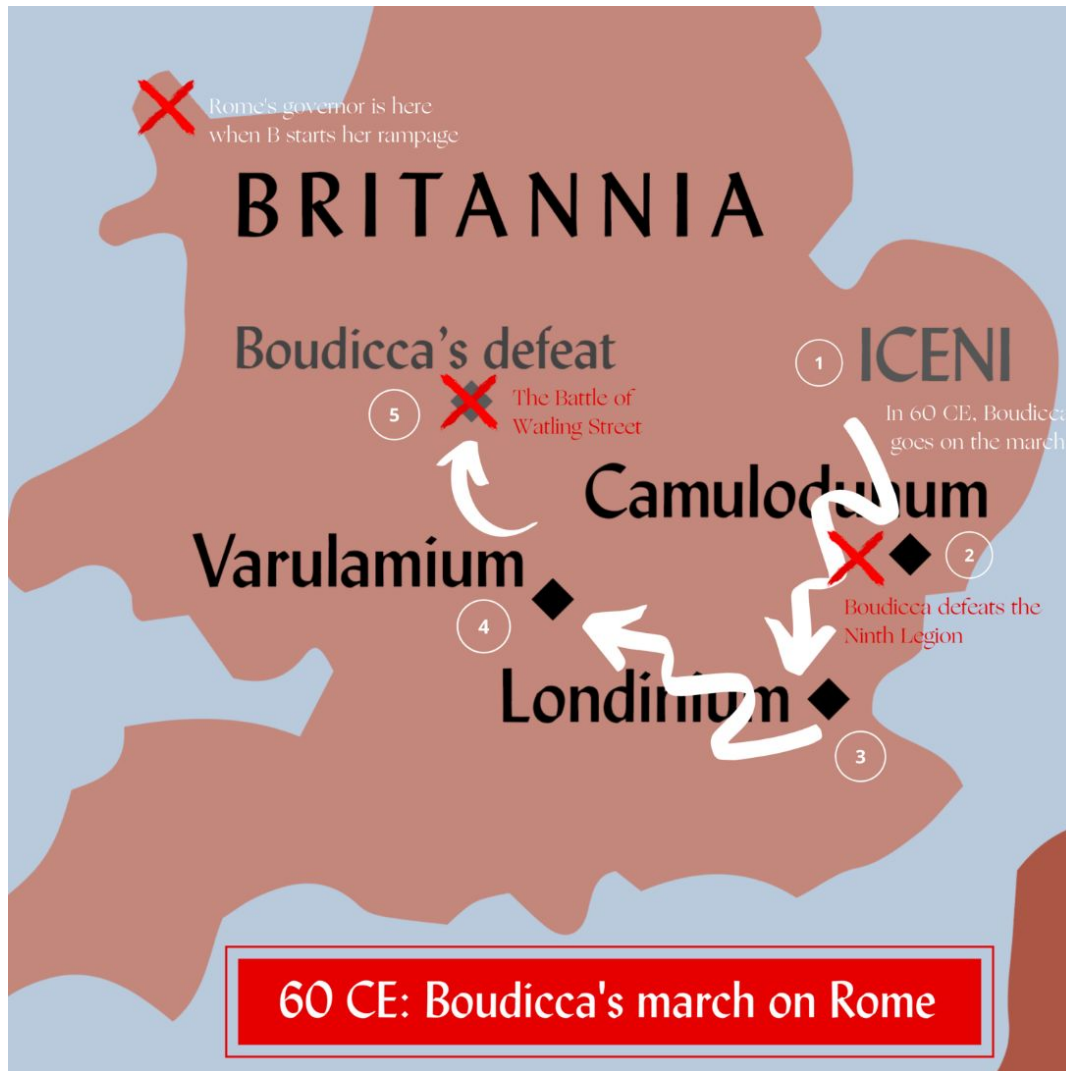
Roman Conquest of Britain 43-83 AD

Londinium
founded
47 AD



Boadicea's/Boudicca's
War
60 AD

London Burnt





Boadicea Statue, Westminster



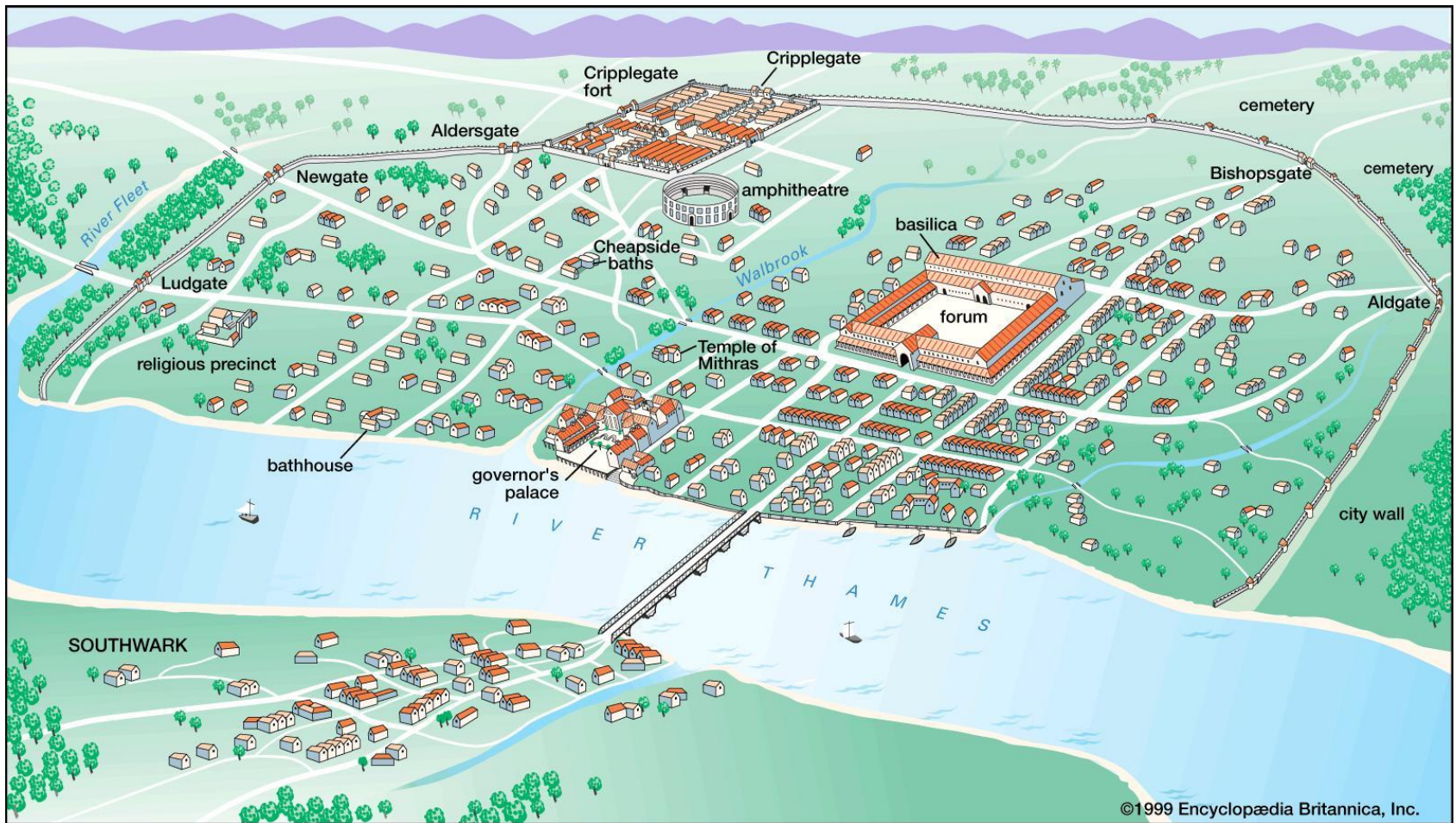
Buried under
Kings Cross
Station?



... near
Platform 9
 $\frac{3}{4}$'s
??????



Roman Londinium—200 AD



London Wall Fragment



London Wall
Near the Tower
layers from
2nd to 18th
Centuries





Roman
Wall,
Barbican

MITHRAS, God of the Morning, our trumpets waken the Wall!
' Rome is above the Nations, but Thou art over all!
Now as the names are answered, and the guards are marched away,
Mithras, also a soldier, give us strength for the day!

Mithras, God of the Noontide, the heather swims in the heat,
Our helmets scorch our foreheads ; our sandals burn our feet.
Now in the ungirt hour; now ere we blink and drowse,
Mithras, also a soldier, keep us true to our vows !

Mithras, God of the Sunset, low on the Western main,
Thou descending immortal, immortal to rise again !
Now when the watch is ended, now when the wine is drawn,
Mithras, also a soldier, keep us pure till the dawn!

Mithras, God of the Midnight, here where the great bull dies,
Look on Thy children in darkness. Oh take our sacrifice !
Many roads Thou hast fashioned: all of them lead to the Light,
Mithras, also a soldier, teach us to die aright!

Rudyard Kipling, “Hymn to Mithras”

“In London, to Mogontius” (AD 70)





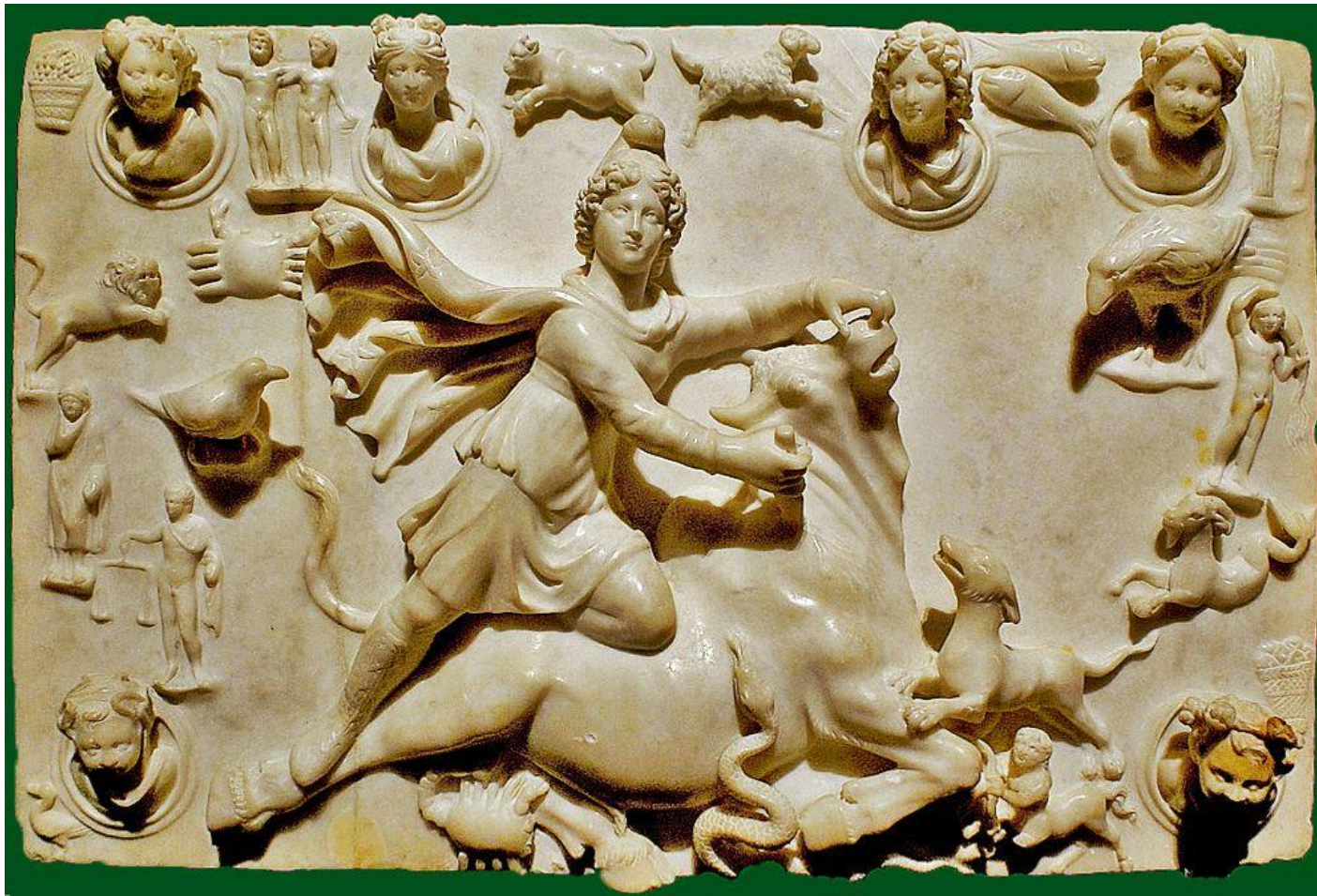
Mithraeum...

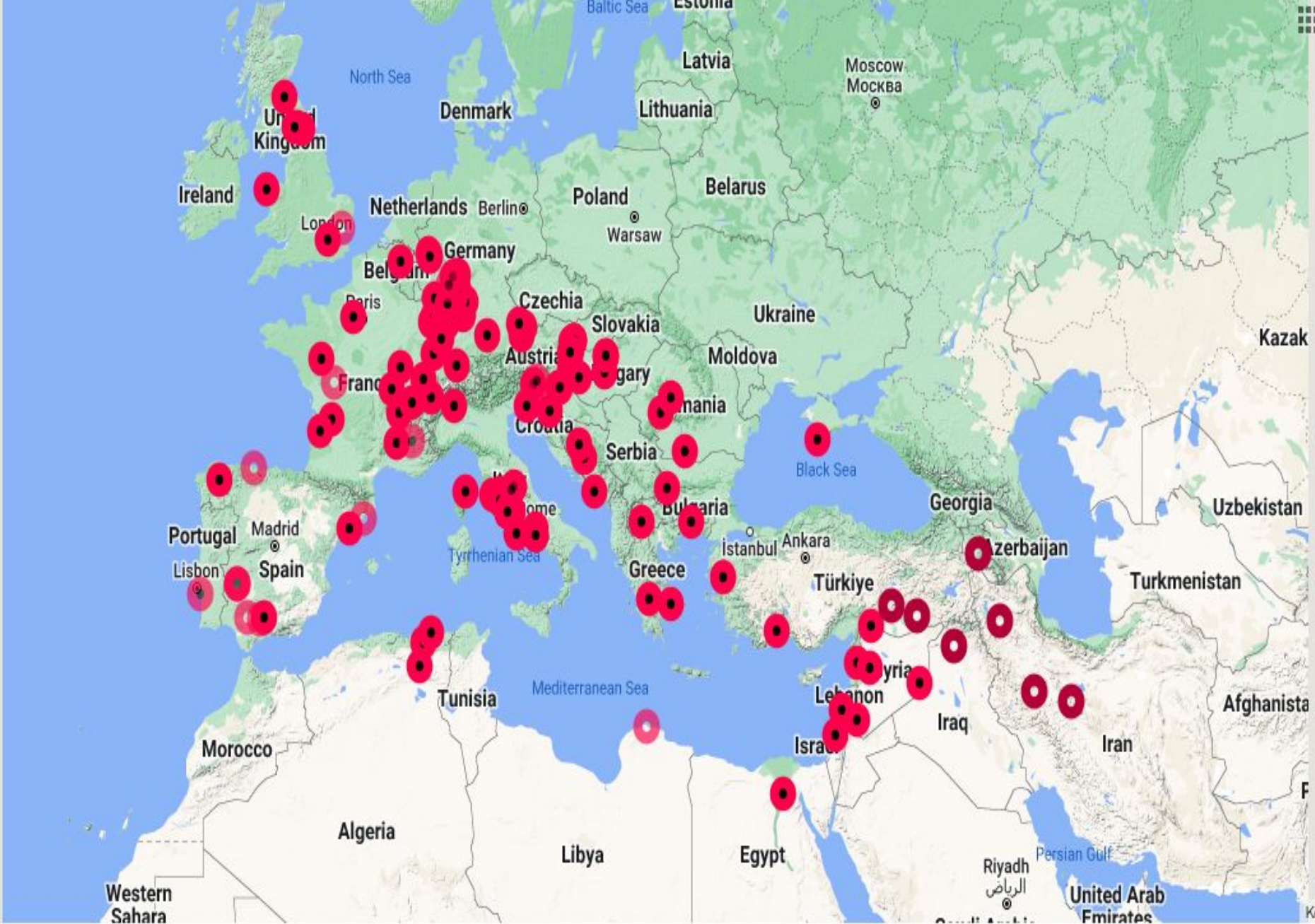


Marble tauroctony (Rome, 2nd century AD); in British Museum



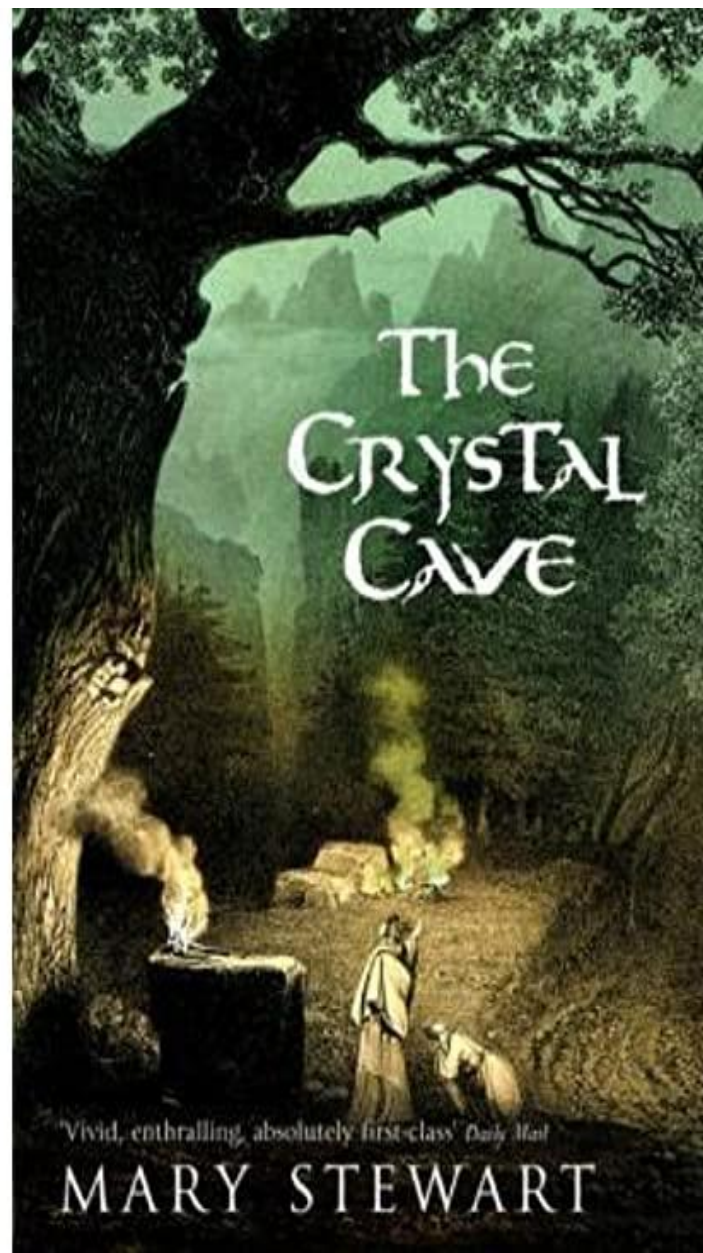
Tauroctony (Arles) with zodiac





Mithraeum in Santa Prisca, Rome





The CRYSTAL CAVE

'Vivid, enthralling, absolutely first-class' Daily Mail

MARY STEWART

"A Song to Mithras"

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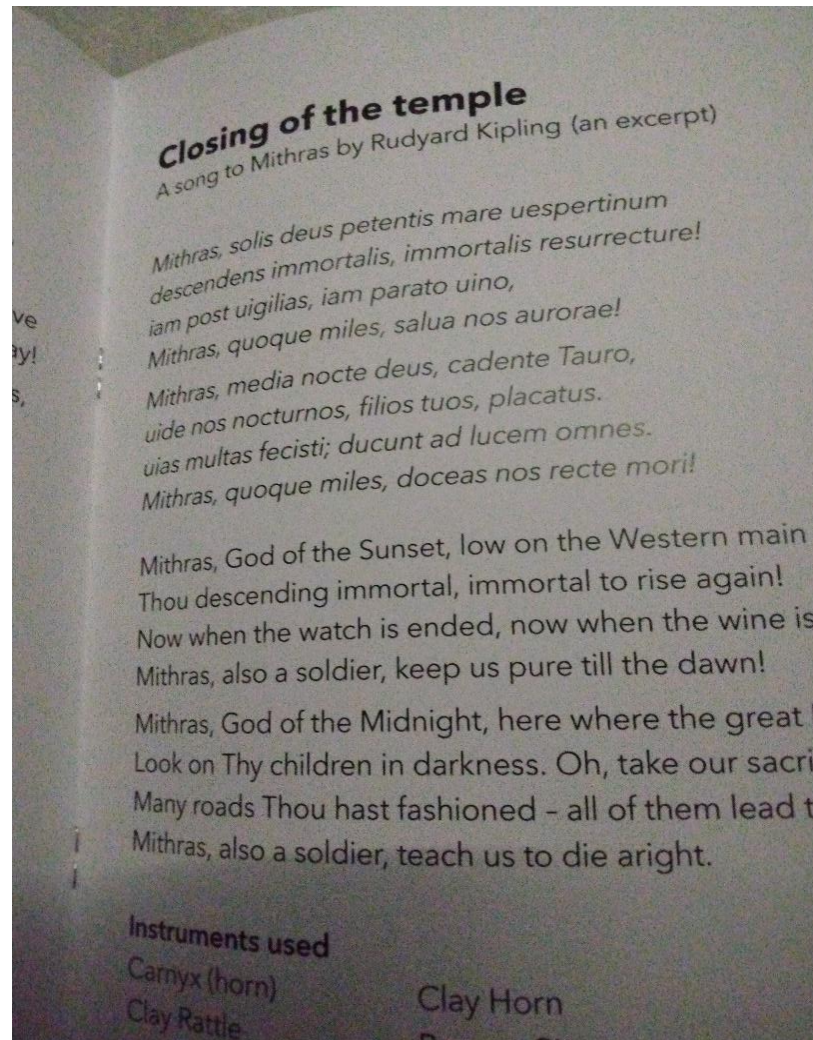
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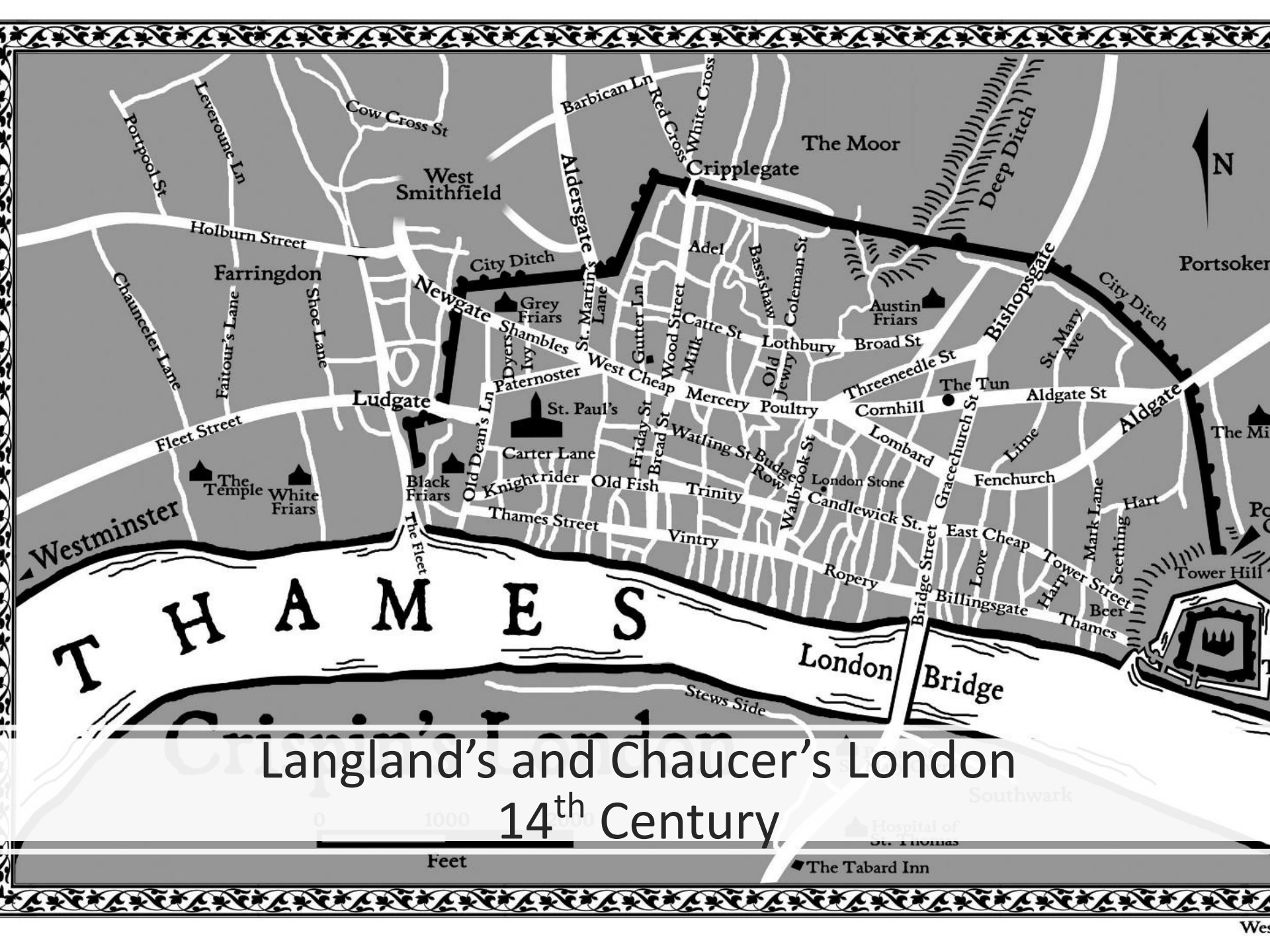
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Mithraic Latin Liturgy





Langland's and Chaucer's London 14th Century

0 1000
Feet

◆ The Tabard Inn

West

The Tower of London, c. 1090



The Original Tower of London: The White Tower





The Moat of the Tower



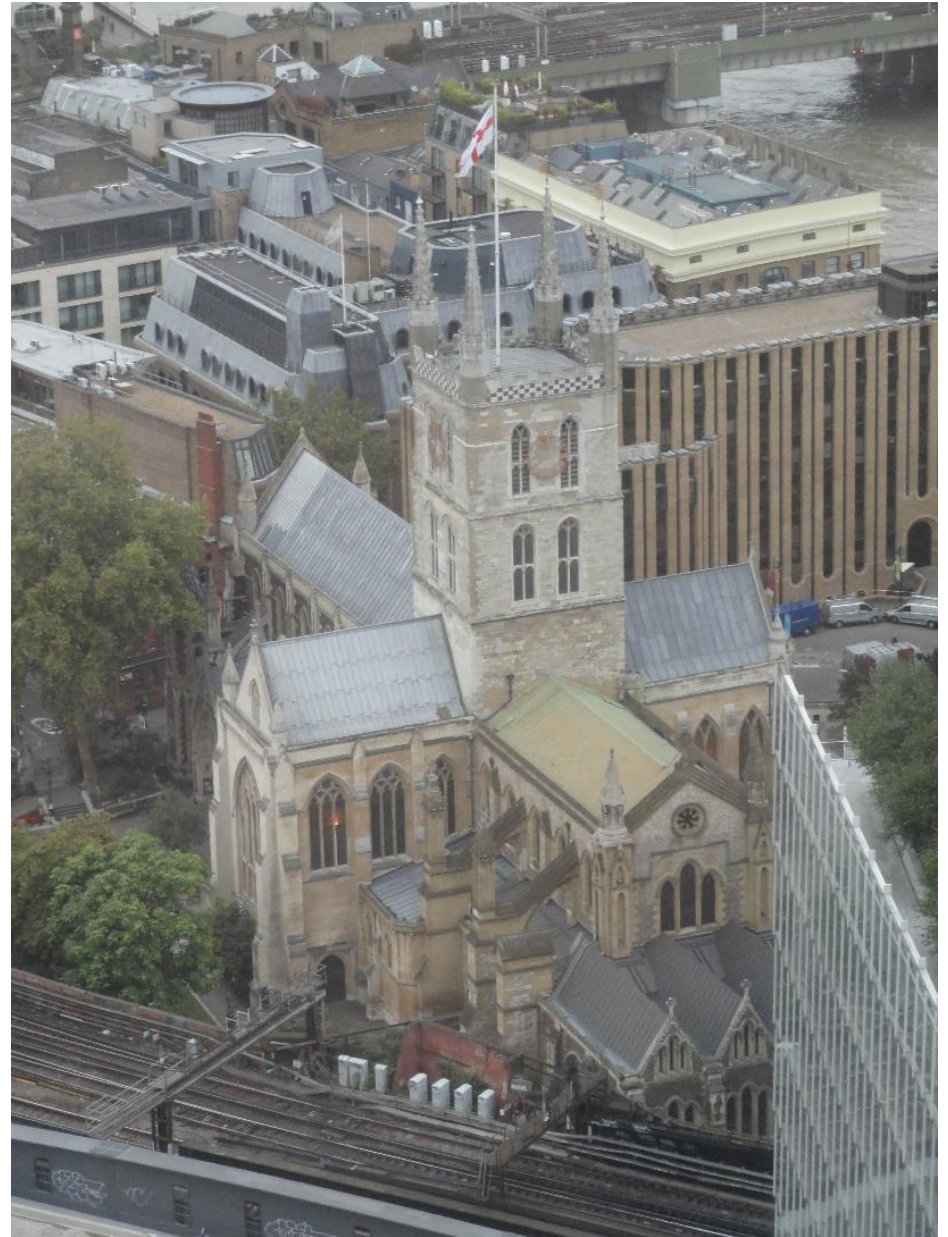
The Temple,
Circular
Crusader
Church
1185





... and its later extension

Southwark Cathedral from the Shard

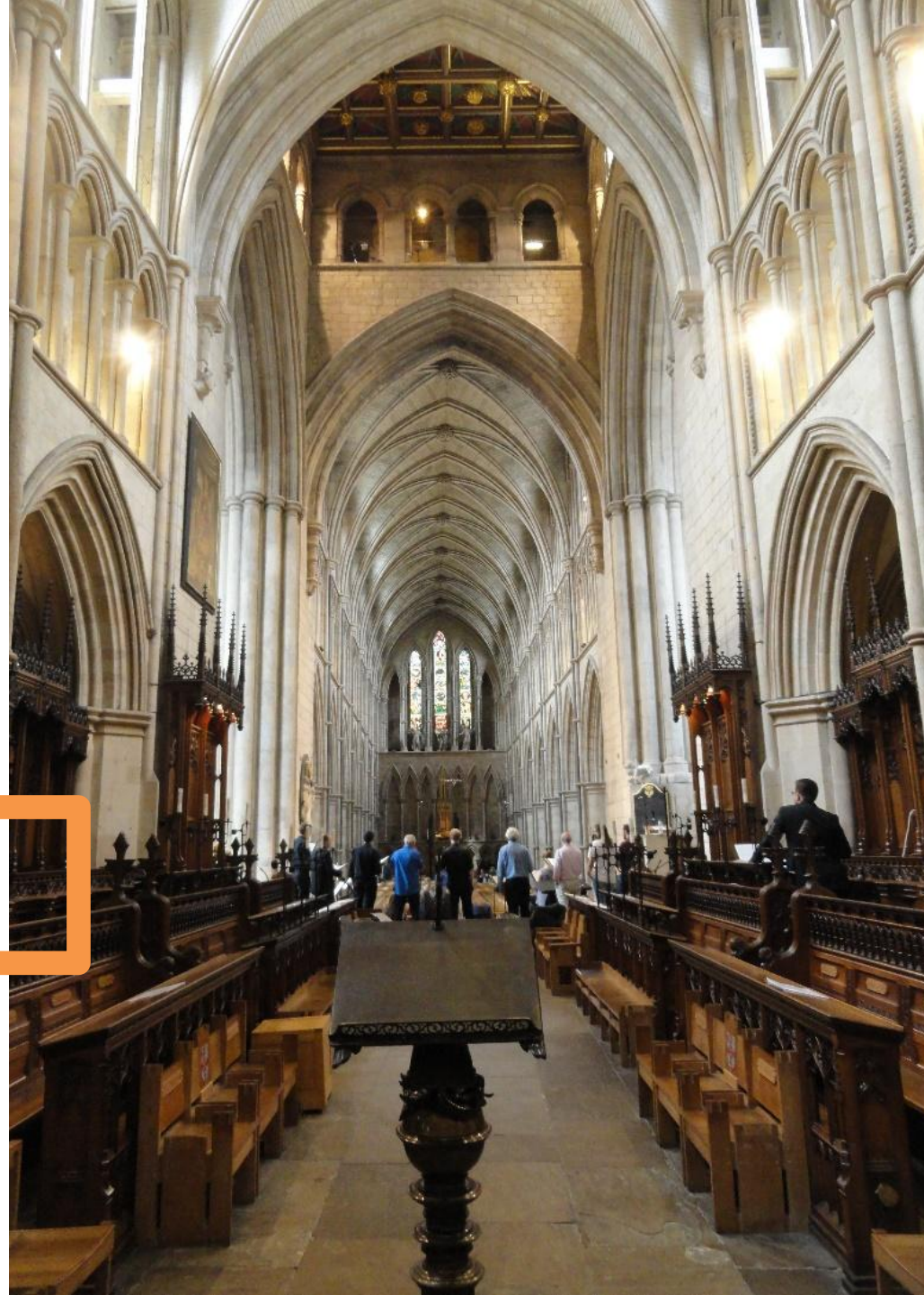


Southwark Cathedral Foundations 1212 (as St. Mary's Church)





Interior of Southwark Cathedral



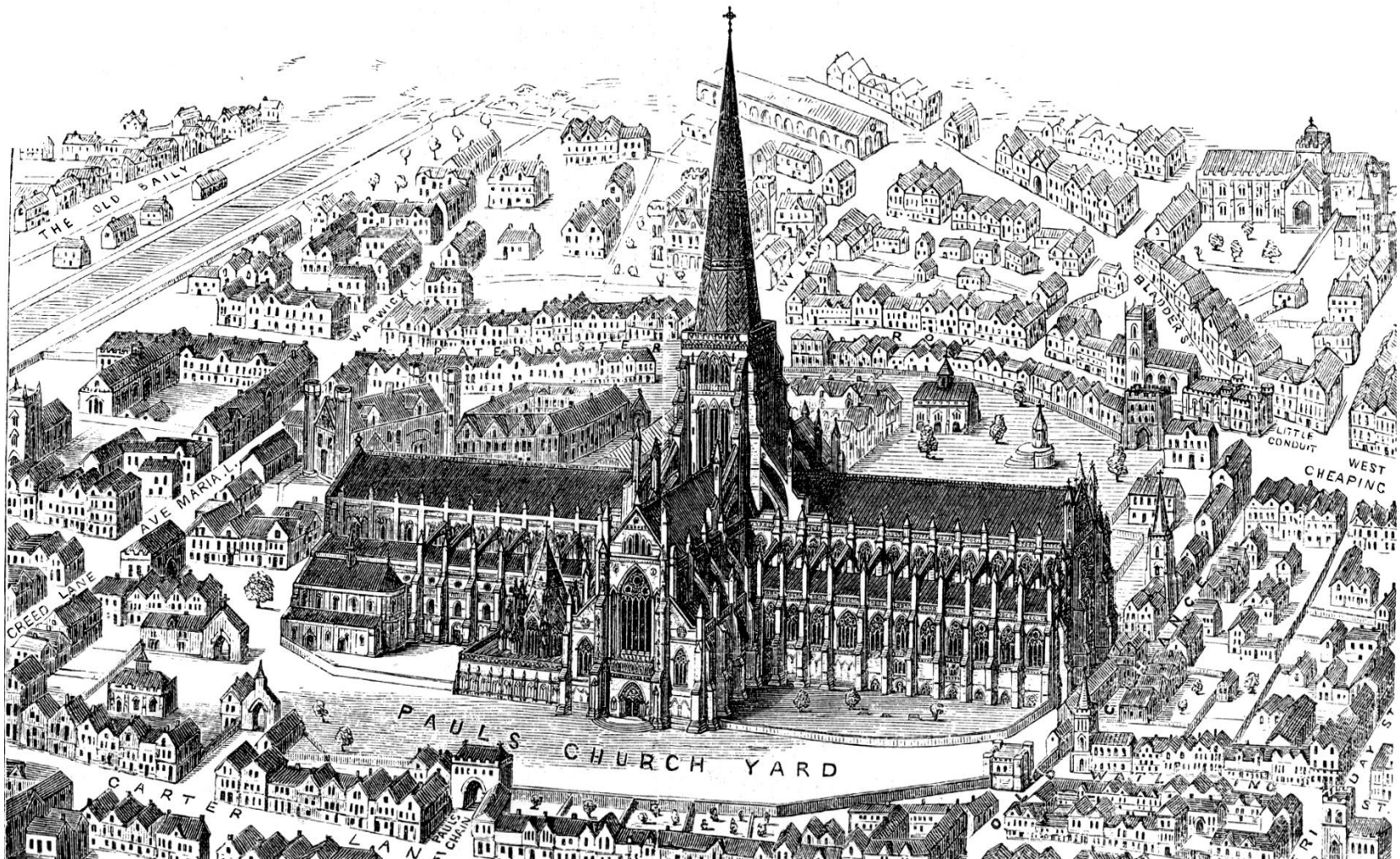


Charterhouse Monastery
1371



Old London Bridge
1209-1831

Old St. Paul's Cathedral 1087-1666



City of Westminster: Westminster Abbey

1065



Chaucer's Tomb, Poets' Corner Westminster Abbey

1400

