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Once home to the incredible Charles Dickens

1. Charles Dickens Childhood Home, 16 Bayham Street

Once home to a very young Charles Dickens

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2. Dickens 1st Love lived here, 1 Lombard Street, London

This was the home of Charles Dicken's first love, Maria Beadnell

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3. Oliver Twist's Literary Home, 48 Doughty Street, off Gray's Inn Road

Home to the 'Charles Dickens Museum' and 'Oliver Twist'

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4. An Art & Print Treasure, Bride Lane, Fleet Street

The worlds foremost printing and graphic arts library

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5. Author Wilkie Collins lived here, 90 Gloucester Place (now 65)

Wilkie Collins, celebrated Victorian fiction author, lived here.

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6. Bleeding Heart Yard, Bleeding Heart Yard, Hatton Garden, London

The location of the urban legend of the Bleeding Heart murder.

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7. George Inn, Borough High Street, Southwark

This is London's only surviving galleried coaching inn, 1676

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8. History of Golden Square, Golden Square, London

The statue in Golden Square was accidentally won at auction.

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9. Patrick Stewart's friendly Ghost, 18 Suffolk Street

Ghost of John Baldwin Buckstone who likes a good performance

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10. Rules Restaurant, Londons oldest, 35 Maiden Lane, Covent Garden

Rules was established by Thomas Rule in 1798, London's oldest.

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11. Seven Stars, 53-54 Carey St, City of London

Charles Dickens was a regular here, early 20th century.

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12. Simpsons: Home of Chess, 100 Strand, London

The spiritual home of Chess: Scene of The Immortal Game

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13. St Barnabas & the Penny Chute, 1 Greek Street, Soho, London

Charity for Women with a coin pipe for accepting donations.

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14. St Luke's & Christ Church, Sydney Street, Kensington, London

This is the church where Charles Dickens was married in.

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15. St Marylebone Church, Marylebone Road

This is where Browning and Barratt secretly married.

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16. The Boot, 116 Cromer St, London

Charles Dickens was a regular, as was Kenneth Williams

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17. The Eagle, 2 Shepherdess Walk, Islington, London

The pub featured in the Pop Goes the Weasel Nursery Rhyme.
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18. The Famous Berners Street Hoax, 54 Berners Street, London

This is the location of one of the world's most famous hoaxes.
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19. The Grapes, 76 Narrow Street, Limehouse, London

Dickens based 'Our Mutual Friend' on this pub.
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20. The Lamb and Flag, 33, Rose Street

Opened in 1627, the oldest tavern in central Covent Garden
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21. The Lamb's Snob Screens, 94 Lamb's Conduit Street, Holborn, London

One of the few Victorian pubs with 'snob screens'.
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22. The London Apprentice, 62 Church Street, Isleworth, Middlesex

A historic river pub with royal connections.
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23. The Pillars of Hercules, 7 Greek St, London

This pub is famous is named in Dicken's Tale of Two Cities.
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24. The Roman Bath, 5 Strand Lane, London

The Roman Bath, open to the public for centuries
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25. The Spaniard's Inn, Spaniards Road, Hampstead

Famous for being Dick Turpin's local - the 'Spaniard's Arms'

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26. Trafalgar Tavern, *Park Row, Greenwich, London*

Magnificent Regency style pub was built in 1837

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27. Vincent Van Gogh lived here, *87 Hackford Road, Lambeth, London*

Vincent Van Gogh lived here for 2 years as a young art dealer.

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28. Ye Old White Horse, *2 St Clements Lane, Holborn*

A 200 year old pub with 16th century cellars still in use.

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