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MUSIC MAP OF LONDON - KEY

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Ace Café – famous Rockers hangout on the A406, NW10 – see also ‘Rockers’ under musical genres.
Adam and Eve were the pair of parakeets that Jimi Hendrix released on Carnaby Street – one of the origin myths for London’s parakeets.
Adam and the Ants – first gig was in Pamela Rooke’s bedsit in Muswell Hill.
Adam Faith was born in Acton on 23 June 1940.
Adele – was born in Tottenham on 5 May 1988 but grew up in West Norwood.
Adrian Boult (Sir Adrian Boult), creator of the BBC Orchestra lived much of his life in Hampstead.
Alison Moyet buys printmaking materials at Intaglio Printmakers in Southwark.
All Saints – were formed in 1970 in Ladbroke Grove.
Amy Winehouse is in the map a number of times. She was born in Southgate and her first official public gig was on 1 June 2000 at age 16, performing with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra (NYJO) at the Rayners Lane Hotel. She was invited by the singer Tyler James and hugely impressed the founder Bill Ashton with her jazz vocals, having learned four songs on the tube journey there. She in also included under ‘lyrics’.
Anabella Lwin of Bow Wow Wow was discovered in a launderette in West Hampstead.
Animals – the cover of Pink Floyd’s album ‘Animals’, created by Hipgnosis, featured an inflatable pig which was anchored to the Battersea Power Station.
Anthony Newley, singer was born in Hackney.
Apple Shop – the Beatles’ short lived retail outlet on the corner of Paddington and Baker Street.
Arlo Parks (born Anaïs Oluwatoyin Estelle Marinho) was born in Hammersmith.
Arthur Bliss (Sir Arthur Bliss) composer and conductor was born in Barnes but lived in Hampstead.
Badly Drawn Boy spent an entire day busking at Waterloo Station for the video of ‘All Possibilities’.
Bag ‘o Nails – 9 Kingly Street was a nightclub where Paul met Linda and numerous acts played and Jimi Hendrix had his first gig on 25 November 1966.
Bananarama – formed in practice room in a flat in Denmark Street in 1980.
The Bass Centre 131 Wapping Street, E1.
Beatles – Abbey Road – Abbey Road was the studio where all of the Beatles music was recorded. Image is of the album cover shoot
Beatles – Rooftop concert – The Beatles last concert was on the roof of no. 3 Saville Row, the headquarters of Apple Corps.
Beggar’s Opera is a ballad opera written by John Gay and was first performed at the Lincolns Inn Theatre.
Benjamin Britten, composer and conductor lived much of his life on the Cromwell Road.
Berlioz lived at 58 Queen Anne Street in Marylebone.
Big Mama Thornton recorded ‘In Europe’ in 1965 at Wessex Studios in Highbury.
Billy Bragg was born in Barking on 20 December 1957.
Billy Idol was born in Stanmore on 30 November 1955.
Blitz Club at 4 Great Queen Street. See also ‘What about Spandau Ballet?’ and ‘New Romantics’ under Musical Genres.
Blur formed when members met at Goldsmiths College in 1988.
Blur filmed their Park Life video at Riverway, Greenwich.
Bob Dylan lost in Crouch End after mistakenly going to the house of the wrong man named Dave
Bob Dylan wrote lyrics for Marianne Faithful at the Savoy but when she turned them down, he tore them up and threw them away.

Bob Marley – playing five a side football in Battersea Park.
Bob Marley – lived in a famous squat in Kennington on St Agnes Place.
Bob Marley – last concert was at the Rusty Laptop, Crystal Palace on 7 June 1980.
Brand New Heavies are formed in Ealing.
Brian Harvey of East 17 ran over himself in Walthamstow after consuming 3 potatoes from Spud-u-like on 31 May 2005.
Brian Poole and the Tremeloes were formed in Dagenham and Barking.
Brixton Academy is a significant venue in the history of London pop music.
Bronski Beat had their first gig at The Bell, 257 Pentonville Road.
Brother Rahere – was a priest, minstrel and jester who was responsible for establishing the Priory and Hospital of St Bartholomew and who, in 1133, was granted permission by Henry I to host a three-day fair which became Bartholomew Fair.
Burlington Arcade – Paul McCartney is the only person in history to have been granted permission to whistle in Burlington Arcade.
Captain Sensible - born in Balham – first gig Stanley Tech, South Norwood Hill.
Cart and Horses – pub in Stratford that was the first practice space of Iron Maiden.
Cat Stevens – born in London and pictured outside his father's restaurant 'Moulin Rouge' on Shaftesbury Avenue.
Cecil Sharp was born in Camberwell and championed folk music.
Chas and Dave (Chas Hodges and Dave Peacock) knew each other as session musicians but got together as a band in Edmonton in 1972.
Chopin lived on St James's Place SW1 and left this house for his last concert which was at Guildhall on 16 November 1848.
Chrissy Hynde lived in Marylebone.
The Clash form after meeting in a queue at the dole office in Lissen Grove. See 'Dole office queue'. Also see 'Rudie can't fail'.
Cliff Richard discovered at the 2 ii's coffee shop
Clissold Arms – Pub in Muswell Hill where the Kinks had their first concert.
Coldplay formed at University College London in 1997.
Courtney Pine saxophonist from Kensal Green.
Crass were a punk band formed at the Dial House Commune in Epping Forest in 1977.
Cream were formed in drummer Ginger Baker's flat at 154 Braemar Avenue, Neasden in July 1966.
The Cure – was formed in Crawley in 1976.
Cursed microphone was a seemingly haunted microphone at the Hammersmith Odeon.
The Damned – was formed in Croydon in June 1976.
Dan Leno music hall comedian and singer lived at 56 Akerman Road, Camberwell.
Danny and the Champions of the World spiritual home is Reservoir Studios, Finsbury Park.
Dave Clark Five were from Tottenham
David Bowie is born in Brixton 8 January 1947.
David Bowie meets Marc Bolan. The two young men met when they were asked to paint the walls of their manager Leslie Conn's office on Denmark Street..
David Essex was born in Plaistow on 23 July 1947.
David Byrne Playing the Building – David Byrne turned The Roundhouse into a giant musical instrument in August 2009.
Dead Can Dance were formed in a council flat on the Isle of Dogs.
Decca executive Dick Rowe rejected the Beatles saying that 'Guitar bands are on their way out'.
Deep Purple form in South Mimms Hertfordshire.

Delius composer lived at 44 Belsize Park Gardens.
Depeche Mode was formed in Basildon in 1980.
Denmark Street – see 'Sex Pistols Graffiti' and 'Tin Pan Alley'.
Dennis Brain was a horn player born in Hammersmith but who lived at 37 Frognal where he famously played a Mozart concerto on a garden hose.
Desert Island Discs theme song was written by Eric Coates at Chiltern Court, Baker Street.
Dick Rowe was the Decca A and R man who rejected the Beatles saying that 'Guitar bands are on their way out'.
Dire Straits were formed in Farrer House, Church Street, Deptford in June 1977.
Dizzee Rascal is from Bow.
Dodgy was formed in Hounslow in 1990.
Dole Office Queue – in Lissen Grove is where The Clash met.
Donovan – see Ivor Court.
D'Oyly Carte Lightbolb – Richard D'Oyly Carte famously smashed an electric lightbulb with a hammer on stage at the Savoy to show that it didn't start a fire.
Dusty Springfield, born in West Hampstead.
Ealing Art College had many musical alumni including Freddie Mercury, Pete Townsend and Ronnie Wood.
Eddy Grant was born in Guiana on 5 March 1948 but lived in Kentish Town.
Edvard Grieg Norwegian composer lived at 47 Clapham Common.
Edward Elgar (Sir Edward Elgar) lived at Severn House, 42 Nethern Gardens, Hampstead and on Avonmore Roiad, West Kensington, London W14.
Eel Pie Island hotel is famous in the history of music and is celebrated at the Eel Pie Island Museum.
Eel Pie Island Museum celebrates the area's history of music.
Elgar composer lived at 51 Avonmere Road, West Kensington.
Elton John, born Reginald Dwight was born in Pinner 25 March 1947.
Elvis Costello – was born in Paddington but grew up in Twickenham.
Emerson, Lake and Palmer – were a supergroup formed in Croydon in 1970. They were famous for doing tours where there was one articulated lorry of equipment for each member of the band.
Emma Bunton aka Baby Spice – was from Finchley. Spicegirls were formed in London but only Emma Bunton was from there.
Ezra Collective was formed in Enfield in 2012.
Fairport Convention – started in Fortis Green, Muswell Hill and named after their house 'Fairport'.
Fat Boy Slim see Norman Cook.
Freddie Mercury singer of Queen lived at Garden Lodge in Kensington with a huge number of cats. See 'Garden Lodge' and 'Ealing Art College'.
Erasure had their first audition above a pub in Tower Hamlets.
Fiddler Ghost often spotted in Green Park.
Fleetwood Mac – were formed after auditions at the Nag's Head, Battersea.
Florence and the Machine – Florence Welch was born in Camberwell on 28 August 1986.
Garden Lodge was the home of Freddie Mercury in Kensington.
Gary Kemp see 'Martin and Gary Kemp'.
Gary Numan was born in Hammersmith on 8 March 1958.
George Melly lived at 81 Frithville Gardens, W12.
George Michael was born in East Finchley 25 June 1963. Pictured in front of his

father's restaurant Mr Jack's on Church Lane, East Finchley
George Michael drives his Range Rover into Snappy Snaps in Hampstead, 4 July 2010.
George Leybourne aka Champagne Charlie music hall singer and comedian lived 136 Englefield Road, De Beauvoir Town, N1.
George Underwood punches David Bowie in the eye in a fight over a girl at Bromley Technical High School on 12 February 1962. This event permanently dilated the pupil of his left eye.
Ghost Fiddler is regularly seen in Green Park
Gilbert and Sullivan wrote 14 comic operas for the D'Oyly Carte Opeara Company at the Savoy Theatre, the one I've chosen to depict is 'The Mikado'. See also 'D'Oly Carte Lightbulb'.
Gorillaz were formed at the flat of Damon Albarn and Jamie Hewlitt in Westbourne Grove.
The Guillemots was formed in Hackney in 2004.
Hak Baker lived on the Isle of Dogs since he was 1.
Handel was made Composer in Residence at St Lawrence Whitchurch in Canons Park.
Handel and Jimi Hendrix lived next door to each other on Brook Street – Handel 25 and Hendrix 23.
Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks, 1749 – specially commissioned by King George III, Handel staged this spectacular event which had a catalogue of disasters including one of the soldiers having his hand blown off and both the pavilion and one of the guest's dresses catching fire..
Hawkwind were formed in Ladbroke Grove in November 1969
Hawley Arms is a music venue in Camden Town where Amy Winehouse played.
Haydn's miracle symphony refers to his symphony in D which premiered in the Hanover Square Rooms on 11 March 1791 where a chandelier fell from the ceiling and miraculously didn't injure anyone.
Hayley Mills was born in Marylebone on 18 April 1946.
Henry Purcell was born at St Ann's Lane, Old Pye Street, Westminster SW1.
Henry VIII was a musician and established the Chapel Royal. He was born at Greenwich Palace where he probably didn't compose 'Greensleeves' for Anne Boleyn (although the urban myth persists).
Hoslt was working at St Paul's Girls' School in Brook Green, W6 when he composed the planets.
Hot Chip were formed in Putney.
Hugh Cornwall of The Stranglers is from Tufnell Park.
Hyde Park Free Concert first happened on 29 June 1968 and was headlined by Jethro Tull and Pink Floyd.
Ian Dury – was born in Harrow on 12 May 1942 and the first gig of Kilburn and the High Roads (later called Ian Dury and the Blockheads) was at Croydon College of Art on 5 December 1971.
Iron Maiden – was formed in Leyton and their first rehearsal space was the Cart and Horses pub, Stratford.
Ivor Court in Marylebone is a mansion block where Andrew Loog Oldham, the manager of the Rolling Stones, lived; Marianne Faithful was discovered; Donavan lived; the Beatles and the Stones were first introduced to 'Pet Sounds' by the Beach Boys.
Ivor Novello was a singer and composer who lived at 11 Aldwych, WC2.
Jacqueline du Pre cellist died in Notting Hill in 1987.
Jah Woddle is from Stepney.
The Jam was formed in Woking in 1972.

Jazzie B of Soul II Soul is bon in Hornsey Rise.
Jenny Lind aka The Swedish Nightengale lived at 187 Old Brompton Road.
Jeff Beck was born in Wallington 24 June, 1944.
Jimi Hendrix first set fire to his guitar at the Rainbow Theatre in Finsbury Park.
Jimi Hendrix releases his parakeets Adam and Eve on Carnaby Street – origin story for London's parakeets. See also Adam and Eve.
Jimi Hendrix live on Brook Street in the house next door to Handel's.
Jimi Hendrix first gig in London was 25 November 1966 – see Bag 'o Nails.
Jme is from Tottenham.
Joe Boyd record producer had his office 83 Charlotte Street where he first met Nick Drake.
Joe Loss and his Orchestra were from Poplar. See also Ross MacManus.
Joe Strummer busked on the London Underground with a Ukelele.
John Joseph Merlin musician and inventor of the roller skates displays his new invention at a soiree at the Soho home of Teresa Cornelys and smashes into a valuable mirror.
Johnny Kidd, dressed as a buccaneer, comes up with 'Shakin' all over' at a Berwick Street coffee house.
Jools Holland Later and Hootenanny are filmed in Alexandra Palace.
Joy Division – first gig 27 December 1978 at the Hope and Anchor, Islington.
Kanya King who founded the MOBO Awards in 1996 was born in Kilburn.
Kate Bush was born in East Wickham Farm, Welling in Southeast London on 30 July 1958. Discovered by David Gilmour of Pink Floyd in 1974.
Kilburn and the High Roads first concert was at Croydon College of Art on 5 December 1971.
Kim Wilde was born in Chiswick.
King Crimson – were formed in the basement of the Fulham Palace Café, 193 Fulham Palace Road, W6 in 1968.
The Kinks form in Muswell Hill. See also 'Waterloo Sunset' and 'Clissold Arms'.
Kirsty MacColl was born in Croydon on 10 October 1959.
Kirsty MacColl's bench is on the south side of Soho Square.
Kojey Radical is from Hoxton.
Kurt Cobain's acoustic guitar was donated along with his cardigan to the Royal College of Music.
La Giaconda famous musicians' hang out on Denmark Street.
Led Zeppelin's first gig was technically at the University of Surrey in Battersea but still under the name 'The Yardbirds'. Their first official gig under the name 'Led Zeppelin' was 9 November, 1968 at the Roundhouse.
The Libertines – were formed at Albion Towers, 236 Camden Road in 1997.
Lightship 95 is a recording studio in Trinity Buoy Wharf.
Lily Allen is born in Hammersmith on 2 May 1985.
Live Aid was a concert held at Wembley Stadium on behalf of famine relief 13 July 1985.
Lord Kitchener – famous for 'London, is the place for me' arrives in Brixton on the Windrush.
Lulu was born in Glasgow on 3 November 1948 but lived in St John's Wood.
Lyrics – there is a popular urban myth that Amy Winehouse regularly wrote lyrics on napkins and bar receipts in Camden Town. If anyone has found one of these, I'd love to see it.
Mad Day Out – see end of list.

Madness were formed in Camden Town in 1976.
Manfred Mann's Earth Band – were formed in 1962 in Lee Green and named after their keyboard player.
Marc Bolan's rock shrine – Barnes Common near the site of his fatal accident in a purple Mimi on 16 September 1977.
Marianne Faithful – born in Hampstead on 29 December, 1946 and discovered by Andrew Logan see 'Ivor Court'. See also 'Bob Dylan wrote lyrics'.
Marie Lloyd – music hall artiste lived on Graham Road, Dalston.
Marquee Club was a legendary music venue in Soho.
Martin and Gary Kemp were brother born in Smithfield who were in Spandau Ballet. See also 'What about Spandau Ballet?' and 'Tony Hadley'.
Mendelssohn sundial is in Ruskin Park where the composer stayed and wrote a piano piece called 'Camberwell Green'.
Mendelssohn famously wrote 'It is fearful! It is mad! I am giddy and confused, London is the grandest and most complicated monster on the face of the earth'.
Michael Kiwanuka is from Muswell Hill.
Mick Jagger and the Rolling Stones performed at a free concert in Hyde Park after Brian Jones died. Jagger read out a poem by Keats and hundreds of white butterflies were released. .
Ministry of Sound – nightclub and music venue formed at Elephant and Castle in 1991.
Miss Dynamite was from Kentish Town.
Morden Arms Greenwich, famous music venue.
Motorhead – was formed in London and their first gig was 20 July 1975 at the Roundhouse. See also '**Where's Lemmy'.**
Mozart wrote his first symphony at the age of 8 at 180 Ebury Street in Belgravia in 1764.
Marcus Mumford of Mumford and Sons is from Wimbledon.
Muzio Clementi composer lived at 28 Kensington Church Street. He was known as the 'father of the piano'.
My Generation – Pete Townsend had his 1935 Packard Hearse towed away from his home in Belgravia by order of the Queen Mother who found it distasteful because it reminded her of her late husband. The incident inspired Townsend to write 'My Generation'.
Nick Cave did a lockdown concert in Alexandra Palace.
Neneh Cherry is born in Stockholm but lived in Ladbroke Grove.
Noel Coward was born in Teddington on 16 December 1899.
Norman Cook aka Fat Boy Slim was born in the London Borough of Bromley.
Notting Hill Carnival is Europe's largest annual street festival, established 1966.
Olivia Dean is from Walthamstow.
Olympic Studios in Barnes.
Paloma Faith is from Stoke Newington.
Park Life see Blur.
Paul MacCartney is famously the only person granted permission to whistle in Burlington Arcade.
Paul Robeson was a singer and civil rights activist who lived at The Chestnuts, Bramch Hill, Hampstead
Peach Melba is created by the famous French chef Auguste Escoffier at the Savoy to honour Dame Nellie Melba.
Perfect is a Fairground Attraction song written by Mark Nevin in a bedsit in Cricklewood.
Pet Shop Boys met in a record shop at 243 Kings Road.
Pet Sounds – see Ivor Court.

Pink Fairies – was formed in 1970 in Ladbroke Grove.
Placebo was formed in Deptford in 1994.
The Pogues – were formed in King's Cross in1982 (singer Shane MacGowan depicted).
The Police were formed in London and their first rehearsals were Stewart Copeland's flat on Green Street, Mayfair.
Poly Styrene of X-ray Specs in from Brixton.
Postman's Park see Sarah Smith.
The Prodigy – were formed in Braintree, Essex in 1990.
Rak Studios was a famous recording studio in St John's Wood.
Ralph Vaughan Williams composer and conductor live in Hanover Terrace, Regent's Park.
Ready, Steady, Go – famous television music show filmed at Aldwych end of Kingsway.
Rick Astley lived in Crouch End.
Rinse FM was a pirate radio station that transmitted from Ingram House, Tower Hamlets.
Rivoli Ballroom – dance hall in Crofton Park with a suspended floor.
Rod Stewart was born in Highgate 10 January 1945.
The Rock Project is a music school on the Isle of Dogs.
Rolling Stones formed in London and their first gig was 12 July 1962 at the Marquee Club.
Ronnie Scott jazz musician and raconteur ran his jazz club at 39 Gerrard Street and then 47 Frith Street.
Roots Manuva is from Stockwell.
Ross McManus (Elvis Costello's father) was a singer in the Joe Loss Orchestra.
He was also the voice of the Secret Lemonade Drinker in the advert for R White's Lemonade.
Rossi Brothers Ice Cream – Francis Rossi's family's business in New Cross.
Royal Albert Hall concert venue in Kensington.
Royal Opera House Bow Street, Covent Garden, WC2.
Rudie can't fail – song by The Clash that namechecks the no. 19 bus route.
Rusty Laptop music venue in Crystal Palace where Bob Marley and the Wailers had their last concert on 7 June 1980.
Sade – was born in Nigeria on 16 January 1959 but grew up in Tottenham.
Sadlers Wells – is a performing arts venue famous for ballet and opera.
Samantha Fox was born in Mile End on 15 April 1966.
Sandie Shore, Dagenham – singer famous for 'There's always something there to remind me'.
Sarah Smith was a pantomime artiste commemorated at Postman's Park.
Seal is from Paddington.
Sex - Malcolm McClaren and Vivienne Westwood's boutique 'Sex' on the King's Road, where the Sex Pistols were formed.
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Sex Pistols first gig was at St Martin's School of Art on 6 November 1975.
Sex Pistols' graffiti was on the walls of their home on Denmark Street.
Sex Pistols logo was created at 93 Bell Street in Marylebone by Helen Wellington Lloyd.
Shostakovich sees 'Jesus Christ Superstar' and afterwards tells Andrew Lloyd Webber that he wishes he had written it.
Sibylla's nightclub, 9 Swallow Street – Soho club famous for its connections to music

Sid Barrett's ghost has often been seen haunting Pink Floyd gigs.
Sigue Sigue Sputnik were formed in Maida Vale.
Siouxie and the Banshees – Siouxie Sioux was born in Southwark on 27 May 1957 and the band was formed in Bromley in 1976.
Small Faces – were formed in East Ham in early 1965.
Snakehips Johnson was a swing band leader and dancer who died when a bomb fell on the Café de Paris on 8 March 1941.
Sombrero Club – famous nightclub frequented by musical celebrities like David Bowie and where Boy George first met Marilyn.
Status Quo – formed at Sedgehill Comprehensive School, Catford.
Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel – Steve Harley was born in Deptford in 27 February 1951.
Stewart Copeland's practice shed painted with a Union Jack was in his garden on England's Lane.
Stormzy is from South Norwood and is depicted wearing the stab vest designed for him by Banksy.
Squeeze – formed at the Three Tons Pub in Blackheath in March 1974 (in response to Chriss Difford's advert promising 'recording contract – imminent tour'.
Suede were formed in 1989 at University College London.
Sugababes were formed in Kingsbury.
Supertramp – was formed in Maida Vale in 1970.
Tea Hut Blackheath – the legendary home of the Blackheath Motorcycle Club frequented by musicians.
Terry and Julie namechecked in The Kinks song Waterloo Sunset refers to Terence Stamp and Julie Chrisite.
Thomas Britton aka The Musical Coalman lived in Jerusalem Passage in Clerkenwell.
Thomas Tallis composer and organist at St Alfege's Church, Greenwich.
Tin Pan Alley – nickname for Denmark Street, the historical centre of music writing and publishing.
Tommy Steele was a famous rock n' roll singer from Bermondsey in the 50's and it was revealed that in 1958 he hosted a secret one-day tour of London for Elvis Presley – the only time The King visited the city.
Tony Hadley singer with Spandau Ballet was from Islington.
Two ii's Coffee Bar was a famous musicians' hang out on Old Compton Street
The Who hire a psychedelic bus with an animal menagerie to publicise Magic Bus.
Trident Studio famous studio on St Anne's Court, W1 where Hey Jude by The Beatles was recorded. The drums come in late because Ringo arrived late for the session.
UFO form in Bounds Green.
Undertones first trip to London was 26 October 1978 to appear on Top of the Pops, filmed in White City. Feargal Sharkey lives in Finchley.
Union Chapel – famous music venue on Upper Street, Islington.
Uriah Heep – was formed in 1969 in Walthamstow.
Viv Stanshall of the Bonzo Dog Do-Dah Band lived and tragically died in Muswell Hill.
Wagner arrives in London by sea in 1839 where he composed 'The Flying Dutchman'.
Waterloo Sunset – London's unofficial anthem was written by Ray Davies and recorded by the Kinks.
What about Spandau Ballet? DJ Robert Elms suggested the band's name in the Blitz Club on Great Queen Street.
Whitechapel Bell Foundry were the longest standing business in London, creating bells since 1570.

The Who form in London and their first gig was at the Marquee Club on 24 November 1964.
Wilton's Music Hall was a famous venue in Shadwell.
Windmill Studios famous recording studio in Brixton
Winifried Atwell pianist and composer lived at 18 Bourdon Street, Mayfair.
Wolf Alice were formed in Seven Sisters.
Worshipful Company Musicians is a Livery Company of the City of London at the Barbican, established 1350.
The Yardbirds – were formed in Kingston upon Thames in 1963.
Yes – formed in the cellar of the Lucky Horseshoe, Shaftesbury Avenue.
Yehudi Menuhin violinist lived at 65 Chester Street, SW1.
Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars first gig was at the Toby Jug in Tolworth on 10 February 1972 and the last gig was at the Hammersmith Odeon, 3 July 1973.
Zoe Gail was singer who famously sang 'I'm going to get lit up when the lights go up in London' when she turned on the lights in Piccadilly Circus after the war.

Where's Lemmy?
These references relate to establishments where Lemmy from Motorhead was seen playing on fruit machines. His nickname was said to have come from this as he was forever asking people to 'Lemmy a quid'.
Batcave – 69 Dean Street
Dingwall's – Camden Town.
Earl of Lonsdale – Portobello Road
Belmont now called Joe's – Camden
Intrepid Fox – Wardour Street
Embassy Club – Old Burlington Street
St Moritz Club – Wardour Street
The Princess Alexandra – Canning Town, E16
Music Machine, now Koko – Camden Town

Mad Day Out
These references relate to an epic day long publicity photo shoot with photographer Don McCullin on 28 July, 1968. The locations depicted are:
Thomson House Gray's Inn Road.
Mercury Theatre dance studio, Notting Hill.
Highgate Cemetary and Swain's Lane, Highgate.
Old Street Roundabout traffic island.
St Pancras Old Church and gardens
Wapping, Cable Street and Limehouse on the banks of the Thames.
Paul McCartney's House in St John's Wood with its glass geodesic dome.

Musical genres
British Blues – originated by Alexis Corner at the Ealing Jazz Club in 1957.
Britpop – originated in Camden Town in the early 1990s.
Drum and Bass – originated at the Velvet Rooms on Charing Cross Road in the mid 1990s.
Dubstep – originated in Croydon in the early 2000s.
Glam – originated when Marc Bolan performed on Top of the Pops in 1971.
Grime – originated in Bromley by Bow in the early 2000s.
Hard Rock – originated with 'You really got me' by the Kinks in 1964.orignat
Lovers' Rock – originated as a musical genre in the mid 1970s in Southeast London.
Mods – started in Soho in the late 1950s.
New Romantics – originated at the Blitz Club in the late 1970s.
Progressive Rock – originated with King Crimson's album 'Court of the Crimson King', recorded at Wessex Studio in Highbury in 1969.
Psychodelia – originated at the UFO Club on Tottenham Court Road in the mid 1060s.
Punk Rock – originated with the creation of the Sex Pistols in Chelsea in 1975.
Rockers – Ace Café, Rockers hangout on the A406, NW10 in the late 1950s.
UK Garage – originated at the Elephant and Castle pub on Newington Causeway in the mid 1990s.