REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL - PART II

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REFERENCES - KEY

This is an anecdotal narrative map containing a huge number of things that for me are only good news. I have listed

Amy – Amy Winehouse was born in Southgate and lived in Camden but on this map, she is located near where I saw her early one morning in East Finchley.
Apothecaries – is the seal from above the door of the Society of Apothecaries.
Archie and Jumbo – are Archibald Ormsby-Gore and Jumbo who were the stuffed toys and lifelong companions of the poet John Betjeman.
Archway elephant – located right by Archway station on Highgate Hill, this sculpture was apparently part of the branding for the Elephant Art Shop on Junction Road.
Arnold Circus – was the first ever social housing project in London located in Shoreditch. The image is the bandstand in the central square.
The Attendant – is a Fitzrovia public restroom which has been converted to a cool café.
Banner's – was a restaurant in Crouch End created by Juliette Banner. At the end of every meal, they would bring the bill in a coconut shell filled with jellybeans.
Banksy girl with watering can – was a graffito by Banksy on a wall in Bermondsey.
Banksy Tree Mural – is a large-scale mural by Banksy on a wall in Hornsey, north London.
Bear and Wolf – one of my favourite cafés in Tufnell Park.
Beavers – have been reintroduced to the Thames.
Beer Mile – is a string of microbreweries under the arches along the length of the railway from London Bridge.
Beigel Bake – is a 24-hour beigel bakery on Brick Lane.
Bernie Spain Garden – is a park in Bankside and the image is of a sculpture which allows people to have a perfect supported view of St Paul's Cathedral.
Berwick Street Pump – is the public water pump in Soho that was identified by John Snow as the source of a cholera outbreak. It remains a powerful symbol of science and epidemiology.
Blue Anchorite – Anchorites were religious recluses posted along the route of the pilgrimage to Canterbury to offer succour to the pilgrims. A blue anchorite was the highest order of these and gave its name to Blue Anchor Lane where my studio is.
Blue House Yard – is a brightly coloured collection of micro workspaces in Wood Green.
Bourbon biscuit – see under 'first'.
British Library Maps – the permanent collection of maps at the British Library (in which a few of my works are housed) is one of my favourite collections in London. This image was from one of the maps in a recent exhibition.
Brixton Windmill – is a historic landmark in Brixton Gardens.
Broadgate Venus – is a bronze sculpture in Exchange Square by the artist Fernando Botero.
Caryatids – these are not identified on the map but flank the British Library map reference and support the 'Reasons to be Cheerful' cartouche. They are from the Highpoint Buildings in Highgate.
Cat brooch man – is a man who collects cat brooches and has attended every single London Affordable Art Fair.
Challah boy – was an entrepreneurial youngster who delivered challah and bagels to a multitude of people in North London.
Chapman Stick busker – is a musician who plays on the underground using a musical instrument called the Chapman Stick.
Charley and Billy's Shadwell Shams – relate to two Victorian mudlarks Charles Eaton and William Smith who created sham versions of pilgrim's badges which they then said to have found in the Thames.
Cheapside – a building at 90 Cheapside has a small metallic bust of St Thomas Becket mounted on the wall.
Chewing Gum artist – Ben Wilson who paints on discarded bits of chewing gum. The various rounded images are depictions of his work.
Chelsea Arts Club – is a member's club for artists which was started by Whistler and uses his butterfly signature as its logo.
Chelsea Physic Garden – is a medicinal and botanical garden open to the public.
Claude, the parrot from Still Life – is the only fictional element on this map and relates to a talking bird that lived in a pub in the East End in Sarah Winman's 'Still Life'.
Cornelissen's – is my favourite art materials shop on Great Russell Street.
Crafting Space – was a sculpture made entirely of books created by Willow Winston.
Dalston Eastern Curve Garden – is a space in Hackney that runs an annual jack-o'- lantern carving competition.
Daunt's Bookshop – this is the window of one of my favourite bookshops in Marylebone.
David Attenborough – broadcaster, naturalist and writer who lives in Richmond.
David Bowie Centre –

Dean – is the name of the charming man who has cleaned my windows for twenty years and has become a friend.
Deer – a constant in Richmond Park and more recently in Greenwich Park.
Doves Type – was an elegant typeface created by the Doves Press but every piece of it was thrown into the Thames after a dispute between the owners J Cobden-Saunderson and Emery Walker and only discovered years later by mudlarkers.
Dulwich Picture Gallery – is a gallery in London whose building was designed by Sir John Soane (see also Sir John Soane's Museum).
Eames Fine Art – is a gallery run by Rebecca and Vincent Eames on Bermondsey Street specialising in curating exhibitions of printmaking. I have represented them with an Eames chair and two alphabetical works 'R' and 'V' by David Hockney.
Epping Forest – this is a depiction of one of the trees in this ancient woodland.
Exmouth Cultural Kiosk – is a bookshop and publisher on Exmouth Market.
First biscuit eaten on the moon – Peek Freens created the Bourbon Biscuit and it was Buzz Aldrin's favourite biscuit and the first eaten on the moon.
Fitzrovia – is a wonderful area of London that has remained remarkably unchanged. I have depicted the iconic BT Tower.
The Garden Cinema – is a funky independent cinema near Holborn.
Getting a seat on the tube – as one who travels constantly on the London Underground, this is a fairly self-explanatory pleasure.
Getting the eyes on a routemaster – is about the joy of getting the front seats upstairs on a Routemaster bus.
Golden Boy of Pye Corner – is a monument that marks the furthest point that the Great Fire of London reached before it stopped.
Gordon's – is a wine bar on Villiers Street near the embankment.
Green phonebooths – scattered around London there are classic red phonebooths that have been repurposed as terrariums full of plants.
Greenwich Observtory – is a historic observatory in Greenwich Park from which the international timeline is set.
Guildhall – in the city of London is a music school and an art gallery.
Hampstead Ponds – are the public swimming ponds between Highgate and Hampstead.
Hedgehog highway – as described by David Attenborough in his London wildlife documentary.
Hippopotamus hedge – is a hippo shaped topiary created by Tim Bushe, known as 'Hedgecutter Man' on Mercers Road, Tufnell Park.
Hoover Building – one of London's greatest Art Deco buildings.
Hot air balloon regatta – The London hot air regatta is an annual charity fundraising event.
Irving – was a professor at the University College who lived on Cromwell Avenue in Highgate. Irving had very compromised eyesight but was very independent and still travelled greatly around town. He was articulate and hugely intelligent and I always imagined that the trolley that always accompanied him was full of poetry.
Japanese Garden, Holland Park – is a Japanese style section of the park that features a pond of koi carp.
Kate Bush – absolutely one of my favourite musicians and she is placed on the map where she is because I once saw her in a small Italian trattoria on Kensington Church Street.
King and Queen – are sculptures by Lynn Chadwick on the front of Fortnum and Mason on Piccadilly.
Lady Dinah's Cat Emporium – is a café that is filled with cats and kittens.
Lady in the van – relates to the 15-year relationship between the playwright Alan Bennett and an eccentric, homeless woman named Mary Shepherd. Alan Bennett on his bicycle was a constant in Camden Town.
Leighton House
Liberty – is one of the great London stores and were the first people to show my work.
Little Angel Theatre – is a children's puppet theatre in Islington.
Little Nan's Cocktail Bar – is a cocktail bar that has been completely furnished from the inherited contents of the home of a Deptford landlord's grandmother.
Little Venice – is a part of northwest London with a huge number of houseboats.
London Museum Docklands – the Thames buoy in front of the museum.
Mark Rylance in Twelfth Night – Mark Rylance was the creative director of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre for the first ten years, appearing in many of the plays he directed. I have depicted him in one of my favourite roles as Olivia in Twelfth Night.

Matisse's cutouts – refer to paper cut out works by Matisse that were the subject of an exhibition at the Tate Modern.
Men on posts – are fans covertly watching an FA Cup match in Crystal Palace and is my homage to football.
Michael Kiwanuka – grew up in Muswell Hill and went to the same school as my daughters. Also absolutely love his music.
Michelin Building – is the 1920s headquarters of the Michelin Tire Company and Bibendum or the Michelin Man is their mascot and is featured in their stained-glass windows.
Mile End Mural – is a mural I was commissioned to create in Whitechapel for the 2012 Olympics. The image is of my dog Scout who my daughter Matilda painted.
Mind the Gap – Embankment Station is famous for housing the only original 1970s 'Mind the gap' voice message featuring the actor Oswald Laurence.
Mosaic House – is the London home of the artist Carrie Reichardt and features mosaics by a number of artists.
Mudlarking Exhibition – was an exhibition at the Museum of London Docklands featuring things found on the foreshore of the Thames.
Nathan Bowen – is a graffiti artist – see NHS.
NCT – is the National Childbirth Trust who led courses for expectant parents (mine was in Crouch End).
NHS – is a grafitto by the artist Nathan Bowen and is my nod to the wonderful NHS.
Nina Conti – is a London comedian and puppeteer and this is her puppet is called Monkey.
Norman Ackroyd with a feisty lobster – relates to a hilarious anecdote that the artist Norman Ackroyd related about a special dinner and a particularly feisty lobster. The real reason to be cheerful, was having known Norman Ackroyd.
Northala – glorious hillside park created in northwest London out of the rubble from building Wembley Stadium.
Novelty Automation – is a museum dedicated to novelty automated exhibits.
Nursemaids' tunnel – is a pedestrian subway under Marylebone Road linking two parks.
Paddington – the Michael Bond creation.
Parakeets – said to have originated from a pair of birds released on Carnaby Street by Jimi Hendrix, most of my maps include parakeets.
Peacock Pilgrim Badge – was a metal pilgrim badge found on the route to Canterbury Cathedral.
Penguings – is the way that Benedict Cumberbatch pronounces 'penguins'.
Perfect cup of tea – as proposed and then made by the artist Sanju Matthew from the top of step ladder.
Play Room – also known as the Toy Project is a charity that recycles and repurposes used toys and provides a space for children to use them.
Play Streets – are areas in London where local residents agree to close their streets to traffic to allow children to play on them.
Pollock's Toy Museum – was an institution in Fitzrovia and a favourite of David Bowie. The collection has temporarily decamped to southeast London.
Postal Trains – used to travel under London delivering post to sorting stations. Celebrated in the wonderful Postal Museum.
Postman's Park – this fountain is in the park in the City of London that champions all those who died heroically.
Rainbows – are a symbol for Pride and these ones are from a public walkway in Peckham.
Roa – is a Belgian graffiti artist whose works can be seen on walls around London.
Rodney, Blue Anchor Library – is a man who works at a library and is a constant joy and source of positivity.

Saint Dunston-in-the-East – was a Christopher Wren church in the City of London that was largely destroyed in World War II but remains as a monument and garden.
The Shared – is a communally made public sculpture in Bermondsey.
Shepherdess Walk – is a mosaic tile mural in Hoxton.
Sir John Soane's Museum – is the eponymous former home of the architect of the Dulwich Picture Gallery and the Bank of England and is only home ever to The Rake's Progress series of paintings by Hogarth.
Sketch – is a restaurant in Westminster famous for its unique and flamboyant style. The image I have used is of their space-age pod restrooms.
Stik – is a graffiti artist who creates large scale works depicting stylised and childlike images of people.
S S Robin – located at Trinity Buoy Wharf it is one of the oldest surviving steam vessels and is now a museum.
Sumo – the first time that a Sumo Basho happened in London was at the Royal Albert Hall.
Tarn Bakery – is a small but exquisite bakery in North London.
Telegraph Hill Park – is a park in southeast London that has a resident grey heron and a statue dedicated to writer Olaudah Equiano.
'That's my great grandfather!' – relates to a comment made by an onlooker at one of my maps when she saw Sigmund Freud. I turned to see Emma Freud.
Tia – is the companion of a Bermondsey man named Gary. The two of them saved me from being mugged.
Tiddles the cat – Tiddles was the station cat who lived at Paddington Station. Beloved by both staff and commuters the volume of treats he was given lead to his huge girth!
Trinity Buoy Wharf – is the home of the visual arts charity The Big Draw and the Royal Drawing School. I have depicted the kinetic metal sculptures of Andrew Baldwin.
Totoro – is from the play of the same name that I went to see while I was drawing this map. Not strictly a London reference but irresistible.
Tower of London baboons – baboons were historic residents of the Royal Menagerie and these sculptures by Kendra Haste celebrate that fact.
Una Marson Library – is a public library named to honour a pioneering poet and playwright.
Urban foxes – are not as rare a sighting as previously but still a little magical.
V & A Storehouse – is a museum in Stratford. The image is of an enormous homage to Picasso that was painted for a theatrical work known as Le Trein Bleu.
Victor Wynn Museum of Curiosities – is a museum of eccentric and extraordinary objects in the cellar of a cocktail bar in the East End.
Walrus – is the comically overstuffed walrus at the Horniman Museum.
Well, there's a thing – is a very personal reference and relates to a comment to me by Prince Philip at Canada House on Canada's 150th anniversary. 'So you are a Canadian and the President of the Royal Society of Printmakers? Well, there's a thing.'
Wes Anderson, The Archives – was an exhibition at the Design Museum of paraphernalia and nostalgic memorabilia from the director's personal archives.
West Hampstead hug – is an Edwardian mailbox around which a large tree has grown.
Whitechapel Gallery Guernica boots – is a reference to the boots donated by visitors to the two-week visit to London of Picasso's masterwork.
Winnie the Pooh – the A A Milne creation who was named after a bear at London Zoo (who was in turn named after Winnipeg, where I lived as a boy).
Yayoi Kusama – the artist Yayoi Kusama is often exhibited in London by Victoria Miro Gallery in their canal side garden.
Year of the Fire Horse – was marked with a huge celebration and bright red lanterns in Battersea.