

# Shopping London Oxford Street

West End of London Common definitions include Soho, Mayfair, Covent Garden, St Giles, Chinatown, St James's, Fitzrovia, and Marylebone. Garden, Soho, Chinatown, Leicester Square, the shopping streets of Oxford Street, Regent Street and Bond Street, the area encompassing Trafalgar Square, the The West End of London (commonly referred to as the West End) is a district of London, England. It is west of the City of London and north of the River Thames, in the London Borough of Camden and the City of Westminster

== Background == Route ==

Regent Street It is named after George, the Prince Regent (later George IV) and was laid out under Regent Street is a major shopping street in the West End of London. It runs from Waterloo Place in St James's at the southern end, through Piccadilly Circus and Oxford Circus, to All Souls Church. Regent Street is a major shopping street in the West End of London. From there Langham Place and Portland Place continue the route to Regent's Park. It is named after George, the Prince Regent (later George IV) and was laid out under the direction of the architect John Nash and the owner James Burton

The incident began with false reports of gunshots after a fight between two people on the Central line platform at Oxford Circus station. Since the panic coincided with Black Friday sales and the Christmas shopping season, the streets of Oxford Street and Regent Street were full of shoppers. Many shops barricaded their doors, and the police issued warnings for people in Oxford Street to seek shelter immediately.

Cornmarket Street Cornmarket Street (colloquially referred to as Cornmarket or historically The Corn) is a major shopping street and pedestrian precinct in Oxford, England Cornmarket Street (colloquially referred to as Cornmarket or historically The Corn) is a major shopping street and pedestrian precinct in Oxford, England, which runs north to south between Magdalen Street and Carfax Tower b7e3e8afb6

Gower Street is named after Lady Gertrude Leveson-Gower, daughter of John Leveson-Gower, and who in 1737 became the second wife of Bloomsbury landowner Lord John Russell. The street name now rhymes with... b7e3e8afb6

Oxford Circus panic likely. Oxford Street and Regent Street are two of the UK's busiest shopping streets, and the incident occurred on one of the busiest shopping days of The Oxford Circus panic, or Oxford Street panic, was a stampede in Oxford Circus tube station and surrounding streets in London, United Kingdom, around 16:38 GMT on Friday 24 November 2017 in which 16 people were injured b7e3e8afb6

Selfridges flagship store It was named the world's best department store in 2010, and again in 2012. The store spans 540,000 square feet (50,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of selling space, making it the second-largest department store in the United Kingdom, after Harrods. It was designed by Daniel Burnham for Harry Gordon Selfridge, and opened in 1909. flagship store is a Grade II listed department store on Oxford Street in Marylebone, London, England, and is also the headquarters of the Selfridges The Selfridges flagship store is a Grade II listed department store on Oxford Street in Marylebone, London, England, and is also the headquarters of the Selfridges department store chain b7e3e8afb6

Cornmarket was semi-pedestrianised and made a limited-access street in 1999. Cycling is allowed 6pm to 10am. In 2002, it was voted Britain's second worst street in a poll of listeners to the Today programme. The rating was largely due to a failed attempt to repave the street in 2001. The granite setts, which had

been laid extensively, cracked and the contractor went into liquidation. In 2003, it was repaved again and new benches installed, amidst reports of budgetary problems. The original centre was built between 1970 and 1972, designed by Douglas Murray and built by Taylor Woodrow. The centre was closed in February 2016 for comprehensive redevelopment, and reopened on Tuesday 24 October 2017.

Burton's street layout, which was completed in 1825 and was an early example of town planning in England, replaced earlier roads including Swallow Street, and has survived despite that its buildings except All Souls Church were replaced during the late 19th century. The street is known for its flagship retail stores, including Liberty, Hamleys, Jaeger and the Apple Store. The Royal Polytechnic Institution, now the University of Westminster, has been based on Regent Street since 1838. The road was originally part of the Via Trinobantina, a Roman road between Essex and Hampshire via London. It was known as Tyburn Road through the Middle Ages when it was notorious for public hangings of prisoners at Tyburn Gallows. It became known as Oxford Road and then Oxford Street in the 18th century and began to change from residential to commercial and retail use, attracting street traders, confidence tricksters, and prostitution. Department stores began to dominate the streetscape in the early 20th century, the most imposing of all being Selfridges (which opened in 1909). The street suffered heavy bombing... It is where many of the city's major tourist attractions, shops, businesses, government buildings and entertainment venues, including West End theatres, are concentrated. The term "West End" is used internationally as a metonym for London's theatre district and associated performing arts scene – just as "Broadway" is used to describe that of New York City.

Oxford Street It is Europe's busiest shopping street, with around 300,000 daily visitors, and as of 2012 had approximately 300 shops. It marks the notional boundary between the areas of Fitzrovia and Marylebone to the north, with Soho and Mayfair to its immediate south. Oxford Street is a major road in the City of Westminster in the West End of London, running between Marble Arch and Tottenham Court Road via Oxford Circus. Oxford Street is a major road in the City of Westminster in the West End of London, running

between Marble Arch and Tottenham Court Road via Oxford Circus. It is designated as part of the A40, a major road between London and Fishguard, though it is not signed as such, and traffic is regularly restricted to buses and taxis b7e3e8afb6

Regent Street is approximately 0.8 miles (1.3 km) long and begins at a junction with Charles II Street as a continuation of Waterloo Place. It runs north to Piccadilly Circus, where it turns left before curving round the Quadrant to head north again, meeting Oxford Street... b7e3e8afb6

Gower Street, London The street continues Gower Street () is a street in Bloomsbury, central London, running from Euston Road at the north to Montague Place in the south. The street continues as North Gower Street north of Euston Road, while to the south it becomes Bloomsbury Street. Gower Street (/ˈɡəʊər/) is a street in Bloomsbury, central London, running from Euston Road at the north to Montague Place in the south b7e3e8afb6

Westgate Oxford Westgate Oxford (formerly the Westgate Centre and originally Westgate Shopping Centre) is a major shopping centre in Oxford city centre, England, that Westgate Oxford (formerly the Westgate Centre and originally Westgate Shopping Centre) is a major shopping centre in Oxford city centre, England, that was extensively remodelled and extended between 2016 and 2017 b7e3e8afb6

While the City of London is the main financial district in London, the West End is the main commercial and entertainment centre of the city. It is the largest central business district in the United Kingdom. It is one of the most expensive locations in the world in which to rent commercial and office space. b7e3e8afb6 Oxford Street and Regent Street are... b7e3e8afb6 In larger cities, there may be multiple shopping streets or districts, often with distinct characteristics each. Businesses in these areas may be represented by a designated business improvement association. b7e3e8afb6 Euston Square Underground station is located at the north end of Gower Street, at the corner of Euston Road. b7e3e8afb6 To the east is the Golden

Cross arcade of small jewellery and craft shops in a courtyard, leading to the Covered Market. To the west is the indoor Clarendon Shopping Centre that connects in an L-shape to Queen Street. b7e3e8afb6 == Background == b7e3e8afb6 == History == b7e3e8afb6 == History == b7e3e8afb6 == Location == b7e3e8afb6 London had seen several terrorist attacks in 2017, including vehicle ramming attacks on Westminster Bridge in March and London Bridge in June and an attempted train bombing in September. The terror threat level was "severe" meaning an attack was considered highly likely. b7e3e8afb6 University College London (UCL) and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) are located along Gower Street as is part of University College Hospital. UCL maintains two student residences along the street: the Arthur Tattersall and John Tovell Houses. Of the many UCL buildings along Gower Street, the Cruciform Building is especially notable, both for its striking red exterior and its obvious form, even when viewed from the road. Old boys of University College School are known as "Old Gowers" after the street where it was founded and co-located with UCL. SOAS, University of London and Birkbeck College are also in proximity. b7e3e8afb6 Westgate is at the west end of Queen Street, facing onto Bonn Square. The West Gate into the city of Oxford stood at the adjacent junction of Castle Street, Norfolk Street and Paradise Street until the mid-17th century, having stood there since the Saxon period, and the shopping centre is named after this former gateway into the city. The site is bordered by Bonn Square, Castle Street, Norfolk Street, Oxpens Road, Old Greyfriars Street, Roger Bacon Lane and St Ebbes Street, and is adjacent to the medieval Oxford Castle quarter to the northwest. b7e3e8afb6

List of Oxford Street Christmas lights celebrities Oxford Street, a main shopping street in Central London, has been decorated with various festive lights for many Christmas celebrations since 1959. They Oxford Street, a main shopping street in Central London, has been decorated with various festive lights for many Christmas celebrations since 1959. They have been a regular and popular feature of Christmas in London b7e3e8afb6

The two main focusses of development and activity in medieval London were the walled City of London, the capital's ancient core, and Westminster to the west. The modern West End is... The lights were originally installed in response to nearby Regent Street, which had featured Christmas lights since 1954. The lights were paid by shop owners and the local council, and were installed in order to give a sense of occasion to shoppers that could not be found anywhere else. The tradition fell out of favour by the early 1970s because of the economic climate, and no lights were featured for several years. It returned in the 1980s following campaigning from local traders.

List of shopping streets and districts by city They may be located along a designated street, or clustered in mixed-use commercial area. Shark's Bay Accra — Oxford Street Casablanca — Place des shopping places Johannesburg — Rosebank, Sandton Cape Town — Cape Gate, Long Street, Tyger Valley Tunis A shopping street or shopping district is a designated road or quarter of a municipality that is composed of retail establishments (such as stores, boutiques, restaurants, and shopping complexes). Such areas may be pedestrian-oriented, with street-side buildings and wide sidewalks

Since 2010, management of the lights has been undertaken by Field and Lawn, a marquee hire company who also installed the Regent Street lights. Around 750,000 bulbs are used annually. Current practice involves a celebrity turning the lights on in mid- to late-November, and the lights remain until 6 January (Twelfth Night). The position of turning the lights on can be considered as an aspiration, and an indication that a particular celebrity is very popular. The festivities were postponed in 1963... == History of shops == In the resulting panic, several people were injured by falls and trampling, nine seriously enough to require hospital treatment. By 18:05 GMT, the police had declared that there had been no gunshots or terrorism, which ended the incident. Examples of shopping streets and districts, organized by location, include: == Africa ==

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