

A nighttime photograph of the Houses of Parliament and the Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben) in London. The buildings are illuminated with warm yellow lights, and their reflection is visible in the water of the River Thames. A large, full moon is visible in the dark blue sky above the buildings.

# ***PLACES OF INTEREST IN LONDON***

# *Big Ben*

*One of the most famous landmarks of London.  
The name „Big Ben“ does not refer to the whole clocktower, but to the thirteen-tonne bell that strikes the hour.*







*Big Ben is a part of The Houses of Parliament, also known as the Palace of Westminster. The building consists of The House of Commons, The House of Lords and Westminster Hall.*

# *London Eye*

*On the other side  
of the River Thames  
you can see  
the London Eye,  
sometimes called  
the Millenium Wheel,  
the largest observation  
wheel in the world.  
It was opened  
on December 31, 1999.*





# Westminster Abbey

*Just next to the Palace of Westminster, this gothic church is the traditional place of coronation and burial site for English monarchs*





# *Buckingham Palace*

*This is the official London residence of the British monarch.*

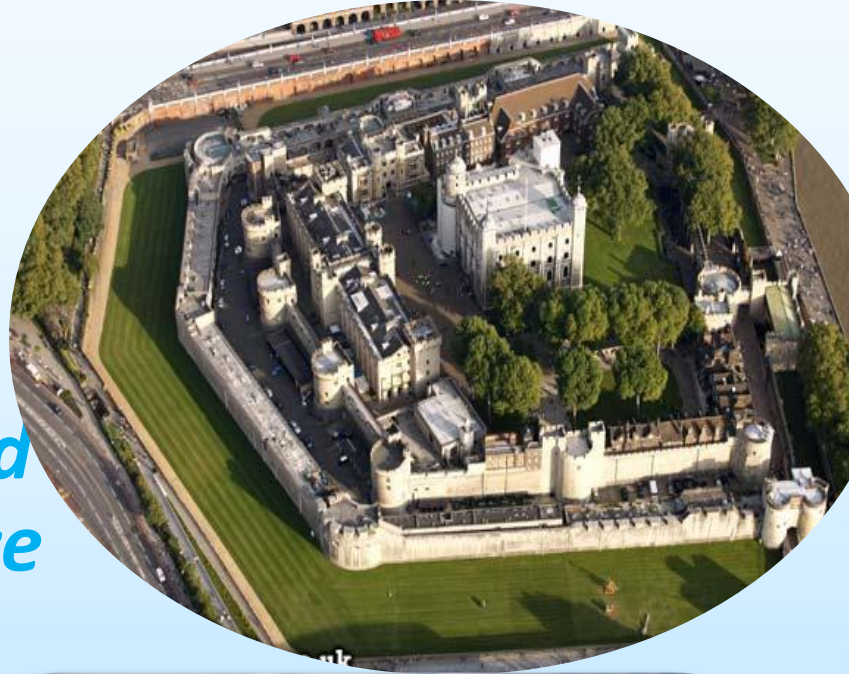
*In front of it stands a sculpture called the Victoria Memorial,  
a large statue of Queen Victoria.*





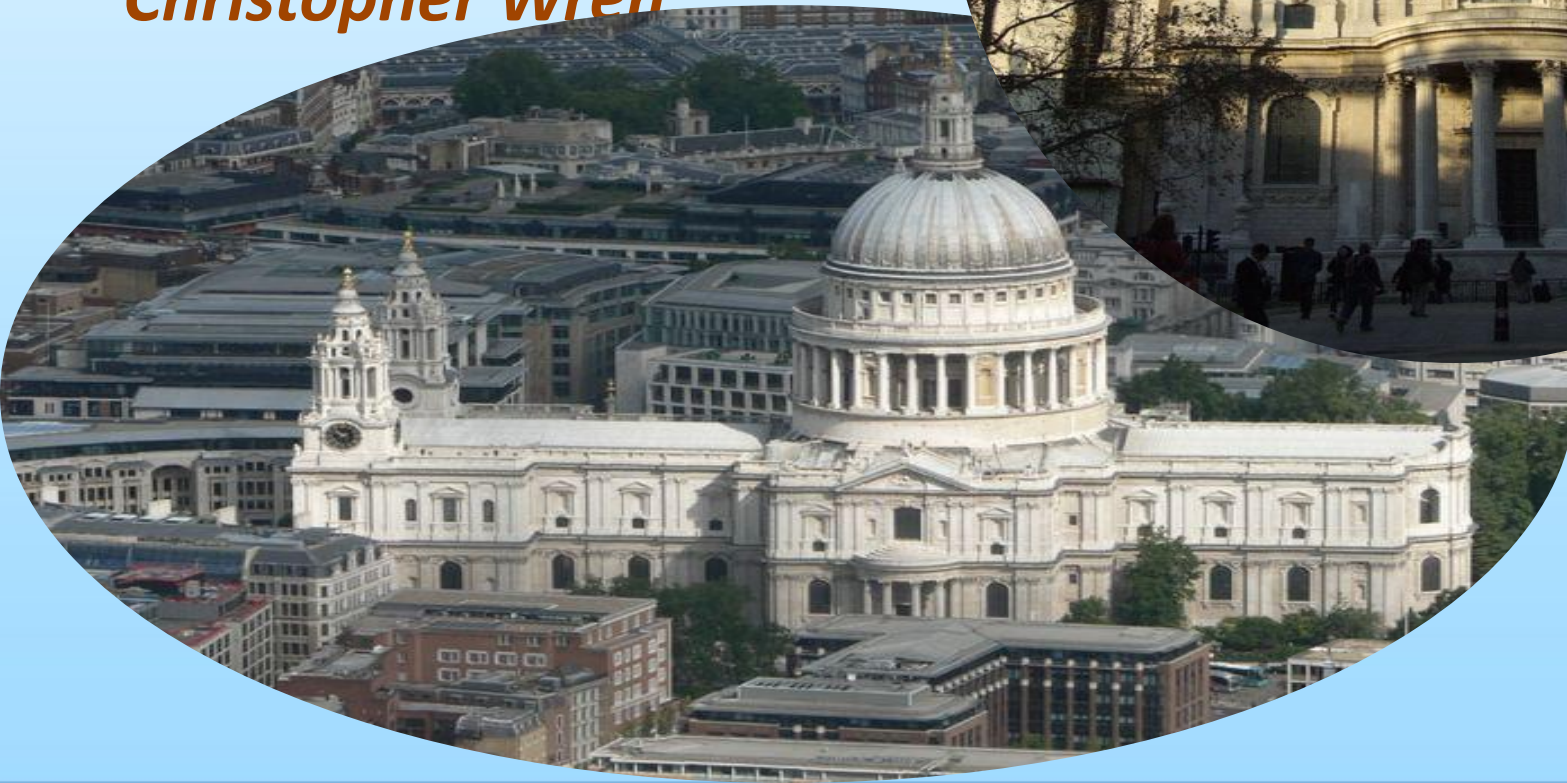
# ***Tower of London***

*Situated by the River Thames, it is the most famous fortress in the UK. It is a complex of buildings which have served as treasury, mint, palace, place of execution and prison.*



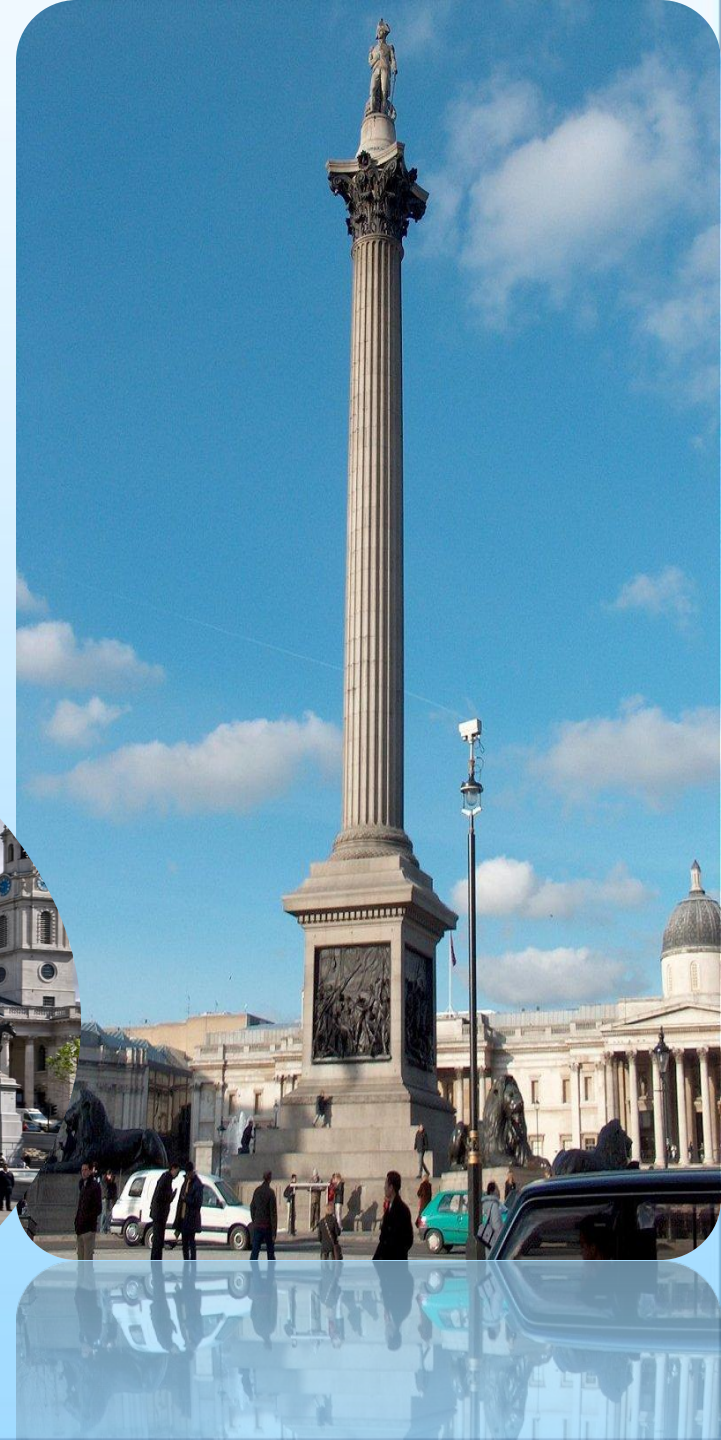


*The present cathedral dates from the 17th century, when it was rebuilt after the Great Fire of London, and was designed by Christopher Wren*





*A square in central London,  
which commemorates  
the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805.  
Nelson's column is in the centre,  
surrounded by fountains  
and four huge bronze lions.*



# *Tower Bridge*

*The Bridge, constructed in the 1890s, took its name from the nearby Tower of London. The road over the bridge can be raised to allow ships to pass through.*





# ***British museum***

*One of the world's largest and most important museums of human history and culture, home to over seven million objects from all continents.*





# Piccadilly circus

*A famous traffic intersection renowned for its video display and neon signs as well as the Shaftesbury memorial fountain and the statue of the Angel of Christian Charity, often called „Eros“.*







*Thank you for attention!*