

Lesson 30

A trip to London

There is/ are

There is no place like home.





Is this London Bridge or
Tower Bridge?

There are two London Bridges.

In the USA, Arizona, 2003



London, 1973



American bought London
Bridge in 1968 for \$2.5 ml

by mistake





They thought



* LONDON BRIDGE





This is Tower Bridge



This is London Bridge

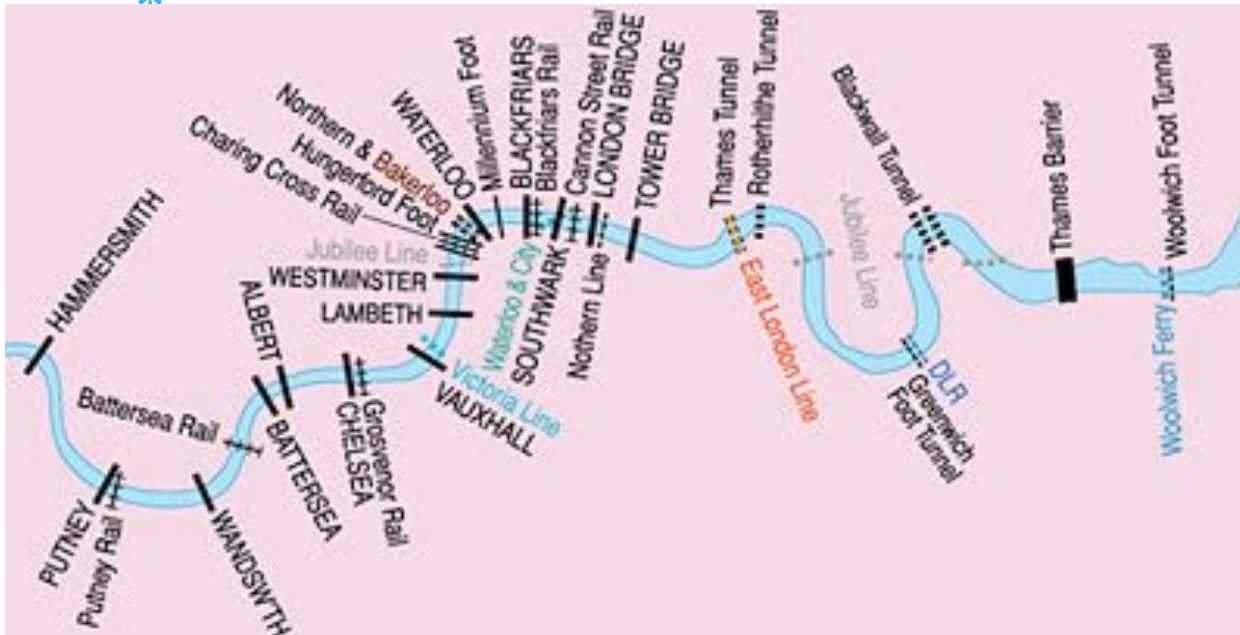


The River Thames

- * a river
- * on the right/left bank of the river
- * by the river
- * over/ across the river
- * along the river
- * a bridge

There is the River Thames in London.
There are 34 bridges over the Thames.

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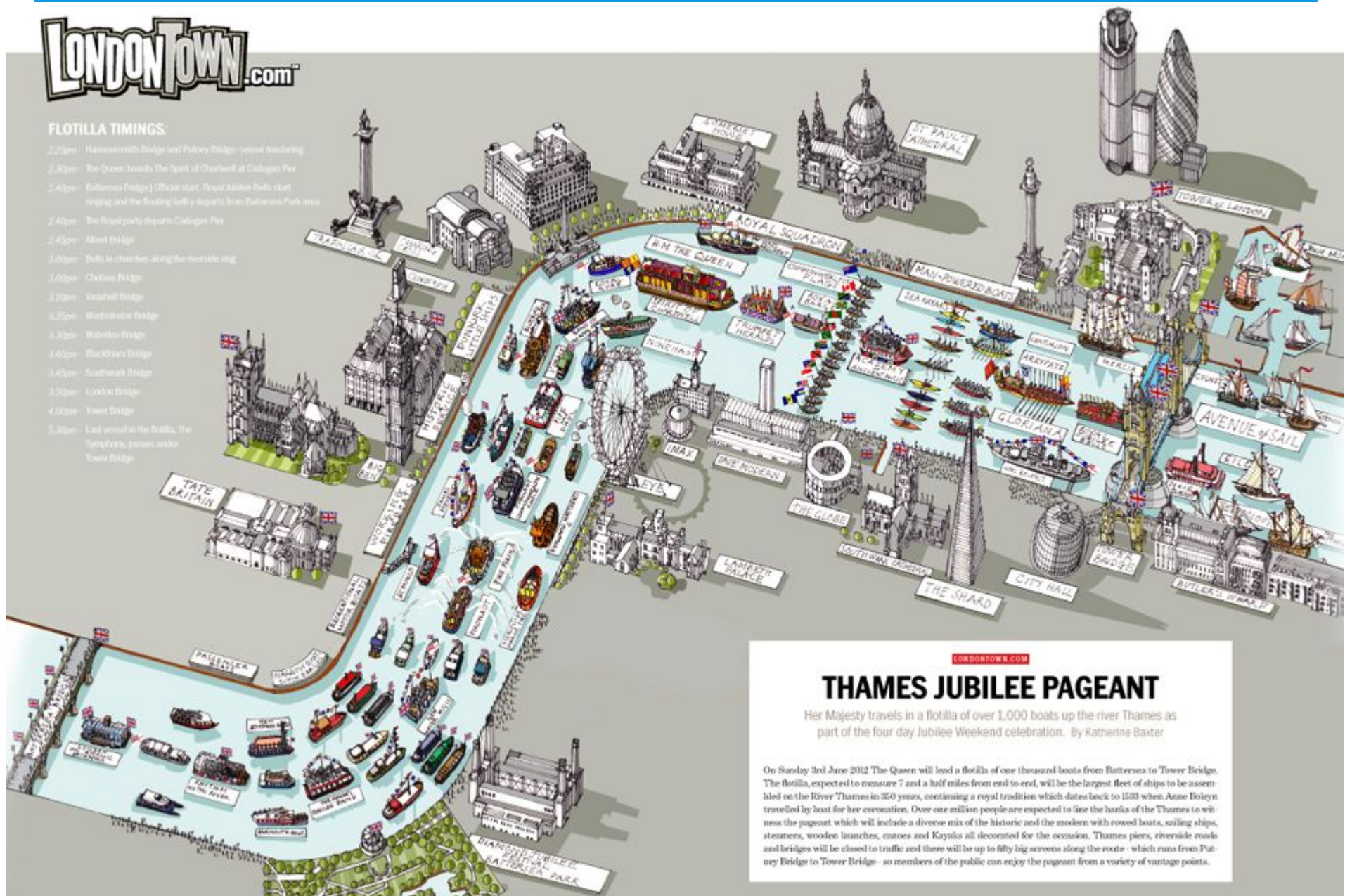
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There are 12 `public` bridges in the centre:

1. Battersea Bridge
2. Albert Bridge
3. Chelsea Bridge
4. Vauxhall Bridge
5. Lambeth Bridge
6. Westminster Bridge
7. Waterloo Bridge
8. Blackfriars Bridge
9. Millennium Bridge
10. Southwark Bridge
11. London Bridge
12. Tower Bridge

FLOTILLA TIMINGS

- 2:20pm - Hammersmith Bridge and Putney Bridge - vessel mooring
- 2:30pm - Her Majesty boards The Spirit of Chesham at Cadogan Pier
- 2:40pm - Battersea Bridge Official start. Royal Jubilee Bells start ringing and the floating belly departs from Battersea Park area
- 2:40pm - The Royal party departs Cadogan Pier
- 2:45pm - Albert Bridge
- 3:00pm - Bells in churches along the riverside ring
- 3:00pm - Chelsea Bridge
- 3:20pm - Vauxhall Bridge
- 3:25pm - Westminster Bridge
- 3:30pm - Waterloo Bridge
- 3:40pm - Blackfriars Bridge
- 3:45pm - Southwark Bridge
- 3:50pm - London Bridge
- 4:00pm - Tower Bridge
- 5:30pm - Last arrival on the banks, the Sunshiny, passes under Tower Bridge



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THAMES JUBILEE PAGEANT

Her Majesty travels in a flotilla of over 1,000 boats up the river Thames as part of the four day Jubilee Weekend celebration. By Katherine Baxter

On Sunday 3rd June 2012 The Queen will lead a flotilla of one thousand boats from Battersea to Tower Bridge. The flotilla, expected to measure 7 and a half miles from end to end, will be the largest fleet of ships to be assembled on the River Thames in 350 years, continuing a royal tradition which dates back to 1531 when Anne Boleyn travelled by boat for her coronation. Over one million people are expected to line the banks of the Thames to witness the pageant which will include a diverse mix of the historic and the modern with rowed boats, sailing ships, steamers, wooden launches, canoes and kayaks all decorated for the occasion. Thames piers, riverside roads and bridges will be closed to traffic and there will be up to fifty big screens along the route - which runs from Putney Bridge to Tower Bridge - so members of the public can enjoy the pageant from a variety of vantage points.

There are lots of daffodils in this flowerbed.



This is the biggest solar bridge in the world.



There are lots of solar panels on the roof of the bridge.



That is Millennium Bridge.



There is an old lamp on the left and a modern lamp on the right.



This is a modern London Bridge.



And **there is** a part of an old London Bridge.





That is Tower bridge.





There is
City Hall
on the
left bank of
the
Thames.

The view from Tower Bridge.

