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Keep two metres between yourself and others. Keep your group size small (max 10 with physical distancing if you aren't in the same bubble).

Wear a mask when indoors or when close contact with others can't be avoided (even outside!).

Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer when you're out and can't wash your hands as frequently.

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FOR THE YOUNG

Whether you’re a kid at heart, or just a kid, London offers a wealth of fun! From bowling to arcades, water slides and beyond – proving some playgrounds aren’t just for the little ones anymore.

1  The Rec Room
1660 Richmond St.
The Rec Room is the place to go, be playful and experience something new and exciting. Canada’s premier “eats & entertainment” hotspot is taking London by storm. With Canadian-inspired cuisine, virtual reality, arcade games, live entertainment and more. The Rec Room is the ultimate gathering place to grab a pint, host an event, or just play. All ages until 10 p.m. daily before changing over to a 19+ venue until close. Ages: Activity dependant
therecroom.com • 226-777-6757

2  Palasad South & Palasad Socialbowl
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palasad.com • 519-695-1390 (Palasad South)
socialbowl.ca • 519-645-7164 (Palasad Socialbowl)
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thefactorylondon.ca • 226-213-5160

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skyzone.com/London
519-974-9663

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eastparkgolf.com • 519-451-2950
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6 Fanshawe Pioneer Village
Enter at 1424 Clarke Rd.
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Ages: All ages
fanshawepioneervillage.ca • 519-457-1296

7 ESCAPE FROM IT ALL!
Various Locations
If puzzles and games are your thing, then you need to experience one of London’s many escape rooms. Will you accept the challenge and be able to escape before time runs out?

Exodus London Escape Rooms
exoduslondon.com • 226-777-4141

Mystery Escape Rooms
mysteryescaperooms.com
519-601-8989

Trapdoor London Escape Rooms
trapdoorlondon.ca • 519-914-1335

Escapology
escapology.com • 226-777-9876
Ages: Business dependent

8 Fleetway
720 Proudfoot Ln.
Spend the day at Fleetway with over 58,000 sq. ft. of indoor family fun including 5 & 10 pin bowling, a 5 level kids play centre, glow-in-the-dark 18 hole mini-golf course, a billiards room and a large redemption games room, the ‘Spare Room’ meeting space along with two great restaurants on-site. Fully licensed.
Ages: Activity dependent
fleetwayfun.com • 519-472-9310

9 BATL – Backyard Axe Throwing League
38 Adelaide St. N.
At BATL, the Backyard Axe Throwing League, you can expect delicious food and drinks, axe throwing lanes, expert coaching and a fun tournament through either a premium group booking (advance booking required) or through their informal axe throwing practice and instruction. Get your friends and family together, and earn those bragging rights!
Ages: 14+
batlgrounds.com/axe-throwing-london • 226-213-5586
11 Play Away Indoor Park
2619 Aviation Lane
A meticulously clean indoor playground with clear sight lines so parents can relax and enjoy themselves. Their three-storey indoor play structure is Canadian-made with slides, tunnels, and exciting obstacles. They also sport a toddler-only climber, a soft block building zone, a racetrack, a fun arcade & indoor jumping pillow! Their giant private parties are unique to London and enjoyed by all! They also offer party room packages and family-focused programming. Their café is filled with healthy snacks, yummy lunch food and special treats.
Ages: 0 to 11
playawaylondon.ca • 519-455-0755

12 London Children’s Museum
21 Wharncliffe Rd. S.
Experience hands-on learning at the Children’s Museum. Explore history, investigate science and celebrate culture with nine interactive galleries. From digging for dinosaur bones to soaring into space, the Children’s Museum helps visitors indulge their curiosity and play their way to new discoveries!
Ages: 0 to 12
londonchildrensmuseum.ca • 519-434-5726

13 Junction Climbing Centre
1030 Elias St., Unit 2
There is something for everyone at Junction Climbing! They offer a variety of programs for all ages and abilities. So whether you’ve never stepped foot in a climbing gym, or you’re a professional climber, we have what it takes to give you a positive experience that will keep you coming back for more!
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junctionclimbing.com • 519-438-1717

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Local Flavour

If you care about your food and where it originates, you are going to love discovering our food and drink scene. By Bryan Lavery

The range and choice in styles of culinary offerings reflect our cultural diversity, sophistication and the increased desire for quality food and drink experiences. Our landmark restaurants and indie cafés distinguish themselves with authenticity and an emphasis on using characteristic regional ingredients.

With the farm to table ethos having evolved from a niche idea to a mainstream food movement, the trend for buying and eating local continues. More than ever, we see restaurateurs and chefs partnering with farmers, artisans and fishers developing relationships and incorporating fresh, locally-raised meats, poultry and fresh fish into their menus.

Whether you’re dining at a farm-focused pop-up, engaged in a guided meditation and tea tasting, a farm-focused dinner or a customizable culinary tour, the rise of the experiential diner is a new reality.

Our local experiential culinary walking tours and dining events are all about innovation, often featuring pop-ups in non-traditional spaces. A hotbed of indie food start-ups with everything from organic, keto and paleo, as well as a passion for plant-based cuisine, we can even boast a local food incubator. The rise in local bakeries, cafés and restaurants serving up innovative vegetable-centred cuisine is not a trend but the new reality all over the city.

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Our local craft breweries continue to flourish, bringing new flavours, innovation and creating customer loyalty.
Our forward-thinking craft breweries are creating meaningful and lasting on-site experiences with taprooms offering beer tastings, flights, games and fostering community interaction and spirit.

We are well-known for our iconic summer food festivals in Victoria Park, Covent Garden Market Square and the annual London Wine & Food Show, which features an enticing mix of food purveyors, wineries, craft breweries, and distilleries to the Western Fair District.

Our food trucks serve a diverse variety of cultural foods. These mobile eateries are the new incubators for culinary innovation, posting their location and menus on social media daily.

Whether you’re interested in attending one of our iconic food festivals, shopping at one of our specialty food shops, or at our farmers’ markets; or just want to explore the unique food and drink scene with a customizable experiential culinary walking tour, we hope you’ll enjoy the vast choice of food-focused options, offering a taste of London.

Bryan Lawrenz brings years of professional experience in the hospitality industry, as a co-founder of the Lavery Culinary Group, as well as Food & Drink Magazine’s Food Editor, Writer at Large and co-founder of London’s Local Flavour Culinary Guide.
Farmers’ Markets

1. **Covent Garden Market**
   130 King St.
   Formally established in 1845, Covent Garden Market is one of London, Ontario’s most treasured cultural landmarks. Today, the Market continues to be a centre of rural and urban exchange where wholesome, farm-fresh quality can be found each day of the week.
   Outdoor Market: Open May through to December
   Night Market: Open Outside May to October

2. **The Market at Western Fair District**
   900 King St, Confederation Building, Western Fair District
   Located in the heart of Old East Village, the Market at the Western Fair District is home to 100+ permanent vendors. This is a popular destination for chefs, cooks and local gastronomes in search of a wide variety of artisanal products and seasonal ingredients.
   themarketwfd.com • 519-931-3615

3. **Gibraltar Weekend Market**
   1712 Dundas St.
   London’s biggest and best flea and farmers market, The Gibraltar Market has been a community hub for entrepreneurs, foodies, vintage lovers and everyone in-between.
   gibraltarmarket.com • 519-659-8725

4. **Trails End Farmers Market & Furniture**
   4370 Dundas St E., Thorndale, ON
   Trails End Farmers Market is London and area’s original country market. Every Saturday they have a variety of produce, meats, cheeses, eggs, fish, baked goods and lots more at unbelievable prices.
   trailsendfurniture.com • 519-268-3840

5. **Ungers Market**
   1010 Gainsborough Rd.
   Ungers Market is family owned and operated, offering both local and store made meats, baked goods and produce in their newly renovated location of Hyde Park.
   ungers.ca • 519-472-8126
Family Farm Fun

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1. Clovermead Adventure Farm
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   clovermead.com · 519-773-5503

2. Kustermans Berry Farms
   Kustermans is an entertainment farm that provides acres of outdoor fun for young and old alike. Spend the day making memories in their incredible Farm Fun Yard on zip lines, jumping pillows, pony rides, Diggerland, the Speedway, massive corn pit, train rides, petting zoo, bouncy town and so much more. Each season brings new experiences to enjoy – Sunflower Festival, Corn Mazes, Kustermans After Dark Haunt, as well as Pick-Your-Own farm-fresh strawberries, blueberries, raspberries and pumpkins. Visit their website or call for hours and upcoming events.
   kustermans.ca · 519-264-9199

3. Great Lakes Farms
   Family-run farm featuring Pick-Your-Own apples, pears and pumpkins as well as peaches and strawberries. Explore a corn maze, zip line, straw mountain and tractor rides. Enjoy the Bakery Café and go shopping in the gourmet retail store! Bring your school groups and host a birthday party. Free Parking and wheelchair accessible. Come and say hi to Farmer Joel.
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Bean There?

London is brewing in local tea houses and java joints where locals and visitors alike relax and indulge in a hot cup.

1. **Locomotive Espresso**

   Since 2014, Locomotive Espresso is the perfect spot for espresso based drinks, local and fresh food fare, a toast bar and baked goods with gluten-free options. Now with two locations, 408 Pall Mall St. and the new space at 350 Ridout St. S. (as of April 2020). The new spot features a large community table and a Pour Over Coffee Bar. Sit back and relax with free wi-fi, play some board games and shop their emporium of retail brewing accessories. Locomotive Espresso brews direct-trade coffee from Pilot Coffee Roasters. Ask about their coffee education seminars.

   [locomotiveespresso.com](http://locomotiveespresso.com) • 519-601-3896

2. **Black Walnut Bakery Café**

   The independent Black Walnut Bakery Café has grown into a pair of locations in Wortley Village and on Richmond Row. Drop by for in-store hand-batched roasts with diverse flavour profiles and delicious from-scratch baking. Be sure to try their “cruffin,” it’s a fusion of croissant and muffin and a local must-try!

   [blackwalnutbakerycafe.com](http://blackwalnutbakerycafe.com)

   519-439-2263 (Wortley Village)
   519-850-2263 (Richmond Row)

3. **10Eighteen**

   10Eighteen specializes in hand crafted, fresh, pour over coffee and espresso roasted by Trebilcock Coffee Roasters Inc. Currently offering various ready to eat items including sweets, breakfast and lunch all available to enjoy on their patio or to go!

   [10eighteen.ca](http://10eighteen.ca) • 519-601-1118
4 The Rhino Lounge Bakery & Coffee Shoppe
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5 The Tea Haus
A premium loose leaf tea shop with a retail location as well as an online store. They carry a variety of over 200 premium loose leaf teas and tea-ware. You will find every type of tea available including white tea, green tea, oolong tea, black tea, rooibos and herbal wellness infusions. Escape your day by dropping in for a visit at The Tea Haus. Have a cup of tea, sit back and relax in the atmosphere of the Covent Garden Market. theteahaus.com • 519-679-0129 or 1-866-625-3832

6 The Tea Lounge
An artisan tea shop with delicious food and a beautiful gathering place. Nestled in the heart of Piccadilly St., The Tea Lounge welcomes you with old world charm and all of the quality and unique experience you're looking for! Featuring over 100+ exceptional quality, ethically sourced teas and tisanes/herbals, you are sure to find a selection to please every palate. tealoungelondon.com • 519-601-8327

7 Rebel Remedy Health Bar
Rebel Remedy Health Bar has barista-crafted premium Pilot Coffee Roasters espresso, serving up frothy cappuccinos with freshly made almond milk or organic dairy. Try the Shroom Banoffee for a cold tonic made with Four Sigmatic functional mushrooms, keto-friendly Bulletproof Coffee or an Iced Americana served in a returnable glass jar - so you can keep living your sustainable lifestyle and enjoy the energy boost from premium organic coffee. rebelremedy.com • @rebelremedylondon • 519-709-2782

8 Coffee Culture Café & Eatery
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519-913-2337
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Powerhouse Brewing Company
100 Kellogg Lane
226-667-4536

Curley Brewing Company
1634 Hyde Park Rd.
curleybrewing.com
226-667-6268

Labatt Brewery
150 Simcoe St.
labatt.com
519-880-8687
or 1-800-268-2337
TA / PB / FA

Storm Stayed Brewing Company
169 Wharncliffe Rd. S.
stormstayed.com
519-601-7829

Dundas & Sons Brewing Company
400 Adelaide St. N.
dundasandsons.com
519-601-6151

London Brewing
521 Burrows Pl.
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Toboggan Brewing Co.
536 Richmond St.
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Breweries, Wineries & Distilleries

Sip, savour and discover London's local brewers and distillers

**Black Fly Beverage Company**
535 Sovereign Rd.
blackflybooz.com
519-667-1555

**Paradigm Spirits Co.**
100 Kellogg Lane
paradigmspirits.com
519-659-6060
TA / PB / FA

**Beerlab!**
420 Talbot St, Unit 3
beerlab.com
519-859-8853

**Dark Horse Estate Winery Inc.**
70665 8 Line, Grand Bend
darkhorseestatewinery.com
519-238-5000
TA / PB / FA

**Union Ten Distillery**
655 Dundas St.
unionten.ca
226-918-5162

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grandtheatre.com

2 Toboggan Brewing Company
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tobogganbrewing.com

3 Grow & Bloom Co.
569 Richmond St.
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growandbloomco.com

4 Barking Frog / Burger Burger
209 John St.
633 Richmond St.
Easy-to-access fun, run with over a decade of experience. The combination of both locations set the standard for good food and entertainment with all your favourite people in one night!
barkingfrog.ca
burgerburger.ca

5 Saffron Road
577 Richmond St.
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EAT WELL

**Growing Chefs! Ontario**, acts as a children’s food education hub, community programming space and more. Make sure to check out their sell-out, themed cooking classes while you’re in town. growingchefsontario.ca • 519-679-4769

Cooking classes at **The Live Well Co.** are available at the Covent Garden Market. Classes are available for adults, kids and family or private groups. thelivewellco.ca • 519-854-7215

We call ‘em like we see ‘em. **Plant Matter Kitchen/Cafe** is exactly what it sounds – plant-based eateries that cover all the bases from quality, organic, vegan eats, treats and drinks. With three different locations in London, you’re sure to justify having dessert somehow! Experience their organic philosophy brought to life. plantmatterkitchen.com • 519-660-3663 plantmatterbistro.com • 519-432-3663 plantmattercafe.com • 519-601-1200

In the mood for a cool treat? Check out **Chil Organic Frozen Yogurt and Dessert Bar**, where you can treat yourself to over one hundred creamy and high-protein Certified Organic Greek Frozen Yogurt flavours that are naturally 80% lactose free and have billions of gut healthy probiotics. chilfroyo.com • 519-601-2445

Located in our historic Old East Village, **The Root Cellar** holds a strong and long-standing commitment to source ingredients from London’s local organic farming community. Stop by for lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch. Taproot, their second floor event space, hosts everything from concerts and workshops to board meetings and private dinners. rootcellarorganic.ca • 519-779-7675

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  - fanshaweconservationarea.ca
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- East Park / Intencity / Wally World
  - 1275 Hamilton Rd.
  - eastparkgolf.com
  - 519-451-2950
Known as the forest city, the city of London has more than 475 parks. At 140-hectares, Springbank Park is London’s largest park and houses the popular family attraction, Storybook Gardens.

Nearby is the Elmo W. Curtis Garden and Rayner Gardens that seasonally highlights spring blooms, roses, perennials and annuals.

Follow the Thames Valley Parkway path to the Forks of the Thames located at the very West end of the downtown core. This pathway is easily accessible throughout the city and is stroller and wheelchair friendly. The Forks of the Thames consists of several interconnected parks including the Peace Garden, Ivy Park and Harris Park.

In the heart of London’s downtown is Victoria Park. Considered to be one of the most important designed landscapes of the 19th century, Victoria Park is known to host many festivals and special events throughout the year.
London’s Unique Natural Areas

Coves (the)
Location: West of Wharncliffe Rd, between the Thames River and Baseline Rd. W.
Size: 47 hectare site and 6 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Large-Mouth Bass, Midland Painted Turtle, Block-Capped Chickadee and Northern Cardinal

Kains Woods
Location: West London near Kains Rd., North of Oxford St. W.
Size: 28 hectare site and 5.8 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Bald Eagle, American Goldfinch, Yellow Spotted Salamander

Kilally Meadows
Location: Between Adelaide St. and Highbury Ave, along the North Thames River and Meander Creek.
Size: 146 hectare site and 10.3 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Yellow Warbler, Gray Treefrog, Grey Squirrel, Belted Kingfisher

Lower Dingman
Location: Southwest London, 3370 Homewood Ln. reached via Dedman’s Rd. east of Westdale Bourne.
Size: 20 hectare site and 1.6 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Bass, White-Tailed Deer, Red-Spotted Newt and Bald Eagle

Meadowlily Woods
Location: Southeast London, east of Highbury Ave, near Commissioners Rd. & Meadowlily Rd.
Size: 60 hectare site and 4.6 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Ovenbird, Great Horned Owl, Pileated Woodpecker

Medway Valley Heritage Forest
Location: North London, roughly between Windermere, Sunningdale, Western and Wonderland Rds.
Size: 129 hectare site and 10.9 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Mallard Duck, Belted Kingfisher, 43 Species of Fish

Sifton Bog
Location: South side of Oxford St., West of Hyde Park Rd.
Size: 42 hectare site and 2.8 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: White-Tailed Deer, Midland Painted Turtle, Gray Treefrog

Warbler Woods
Location: West London between Commissioners Rd. and Byron Baseline Rd.
Size: 40 hectare site and 5.4 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Hairy Woodpecker, Indigo Bunting, Meadow Jumping Mouse

Westminster Ponds / Pond Mills
Location: South of Commissioners Rd. & East of Wellington Rd. (parking behind the Wellington Road Welcome Centre) and extends eastward to Pond Mills Rd.
Size: 200 hectare site and 11 km of hiking trails
Wildlife: Herons, Ducks, Dragonflies

*Fishing is permitted with a provincial fishing licence

For more information on London’s environmentally significant areas: thamesriver.on.ca 519-451-2800 x 281
Start.ca Rocks the Park is a staple in the London community where we pride ourselves on our social and economic benefits. 2020 has been a hard year for everyone and with heavy hearts we announced the postponing of our festival until July 14th – 17th, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our fans, artists, staff, vendors, partners and the surrounding community have always been our number one priority. These are without a doubt crazy and unprecedented times but as a city and community, we will all get through this!

With that said, SAVE THE DATE for Start.ca Rocks the Park 2021 as we’ll be back, bigger and better than ever!

www.rockthepark.ca
**1 East Park Golf Club**
Designed by famous architect Robbie Robinson, the 18-hole, beautifully landscaped course presents a picturesque setting for beginners and seasoned players. East Park is an easy walking course, great for seniors and the perfect choice for a golf tournament.  
[www.eastparkgolf.com](http://www.eastparkgolf.com)  • 519-451-2950

**2 Echo Valley Golf Club**
With spectacular views, a renowned architect-designed course, accommodations for differing skill levels, driving range, brand new GPS Club Carts, tournament facilities and a range of pricing options, Echo Valley Golf Club is truly one of London’s most all-purpose golf clubs.  
[www.echovalleygolfclub.com](http://www.echovalleygolfclub.com)  • 519-472-2760

**3 Fanshawe Golf Course**
Opened in 1958, Fanshawe Golf Course is located in the northeast area of the city, featuring two 18-hole courses overlooking Fanshawe Lake. The Traditional Course features tree-lined fairways while the more recent Quarry Course has more of a links design. This facility is the first in Canada to be fully accessible to physically challenged golfers and is a great place for the entire family to learn and enjoy the game.  
[www.london.ca](http://www.london.ca)  • 519-661-4450 x 2

**4 FireRock Golf Club**
Framed by natural grasses and trees, captivating land forms and rugged handmade bunkers, this stunning course flows effortlessly over pastureland, across environmentally significant Savannah grasses and the Oxbow River valley, intertwining with existing gravel spoil piles. The challenging par-72 championship design measures 5,672 yards from the forward White tees, 6,279 yards from the Blues, 6,676 yards from the Gold tees and stretches back to a very demanding 7,183 yards from the tips.  
[www.firerockgolf.com](http://www.firerockgolf.com)  • 519-471-3473

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**TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT**

From championship layouts to more traditional courses, the terrain of Middlesex County lends itself to the creation of great courses. With over 30 courses to choose from in the city and surrounding area, London is the place to golf! Here are a few to choose from.
5 Forest City National Golf Club
Forest City National Golf Club is an 18-hole championship golf course nestled on 275 picturesque acres hugging the southeast shore of Fanshawe Lake. Each hole ribbons its way through pine forests and around small ravines with the contour terrain providing panoramic views of the lake. Bent grass tees, fairways and greens, together with bluegrass rough and tall fescue in natural areas will challenge your game like none other.
fungolf.com · 519-451-0994

6 Hickory Ridge Golf Club
Hickory Ridge offers undulating crisp, clean fairways to exceptionally conditioned greens, all surrounded by picturesque scenery everywhere you look. The 5,200 yards par-68 layout will appeal to all levels of golfers. From the gently rolling terrain that makes walking this course easier, to the heavily wooded areas and ponds, you can find beauty and challenge at Hickory Ridge.
hickoryridge.ca · 519-652-0407

7 Thames Valley Golf Club
Thames Valley Golf Club is situated along the Thames River just 10 minutes from downtown London. Established in 1924, the 18-hole Classic Course features natural topography of the land, pleasant and picturesque elevation changes, large mature tree-lined fairways and tricky undulating greens. The experience is extraordinary! The 9-hole Hickory Course has a mixture of par fours and threes with wider fairways and shorter holes, making it an easier walk for beginners, seniors and children.
london.ca · 519-661-4450 x 3

8 Westminster Trails
Westminster Trails features wide fairways to reward a good tee shot, but also has its share of fescue which has been known to frustrate some golfers. The signature hole is the par 3 second hole. It is a short 100-yard shot to a saucer-shaped green surrounded by water on all sides. Westminster Trails offers great conditions for a public golf course that continues to improve year after year.
westminstertrails.com · 519-668-6121
East Park combines an 18 hole executive golf course with London’s Ultimate Waterpark. Add other indoor and outdoor activities and you have something for everyone. Whether it’s for you and a friend, your family, your sports team or any size group, we are London’s Place To Play. Located just off the 401 and 10 min from downtown, we have free parking and a package to suit you.
From 1968 to present day, London’s favourite team, along with its rich history and winning tradition, has been known as the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League. Throughout the team’s history, the Knights have earned 12 Divisional Trophies; 6 Western Conference Titles; 4 OHL Championships, and 2 Memorial Cups. Over the years the Knights have had 5, 1st overall NHL picks and over 30 1st round NHL picks.

On top of the impressive on-ice accomplishments, the Knights have been integral in the London community assisting in charitable endeavors and establishing themselves as a benchmark in the Canadian Hockey League for business excellence and innovation.

Visit www.londonknights.com to purchase your tickets and merchandise.

99 Dundas St, London ON, N6A 6K1
(519) 681-0800
www.londonknights.com
Bike Friendly City

The City of London supports over 400 km of bike paths and lanes including the Thames Valley Parkway that stretches over 40 km of paved, off-road multi-use pathway running alongside the Thames River.
Did you know?
Bicycles can be transported on all regular train services with baggage cars between Windsor to London and Toronto to London. Bicycles can be loaded or unloaded at only those stations offering checked baggage service. An extra charge of $2.50 each direction is applied for bike transport.
For more information and to search for schedules and times visit: viarail.ca

Easily explore downtown London by connecting directly from the Thames Valley Parkway. Visit the wealth of merchants, amenities and services all easily accessible by bike.

If you are looking for more adventure check out Boler Mountain, 120 acres of property which includes a beginner loop and advanced loops with great cross country terrain.

You can also visit the Forest City Velodrome that offers 158-meter indoor cycling track.

Businesses that are registered with Ontario By Bike:
10Eighteen
Boler Mountain
Champion Bicycles
Courtyard by Marriott London
Days Inn London
Holiday Inn Express & Suites London Downtown
London Bicycle Café
London Brewing Co-Operative
Quality Suites London
The Market at Western Fair District
TownePlace Suites London by Marriott
Trek Bicycle Store London

Need to rent a bike?
Boler Mountain
689 Griffith St.
bolermountain.com
519-667-8822

London Bicycle Café
355 Clarence St.
londonbicyclecafe.com
226-289-2670

Trek Bicycle Shop
4487 Wellington Rd. S.
trekbicicletorelondon.com
519-680-5100
Attractions

Adventures on Wonderland
3198 Wonderland Rd. S., Unit B
adventuresonwonderland.ca
519-668-2481

BATL | The Backyard
Axe Throwing League
40 Adelaide St. N., Unit 2
batgrounds.com/axe-throwing-london
226-213-5586

Boler Mountain / Treetop Adventure Park
689 Griffith St.
bolermountain.com
519-667-8822

Covent Garden Market
130 King St.
coventmarket.com
519-439-3921

East Park / Intensity / Wally World
1275 Hamilton Rd.
estparkgolf.com
519-451-2960

Elmo Curtis Memorial Gardens & Rayner Rose Gardens
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Escapology London
604 Oxford St. E.
escapology.com/en/london-canada/
226-777-9876

Exodus London
Escape Rooms
520 Wellington St., Unit 5
exoduslondon.com
226-777-4141

Fanshawe Conservation Area
1424 Clarke Rd.
fanshaweconservationarea.ca
519-951-6181
For camping reservations call
1-866-668-2267

Fanshawe Pioneer Village
2609 Fanshawe Park Rd. E.
Entrance from 1424 Clarke Rd.
fanshawepioneervillage.ca
519-467-1296

Fleetway
720 Proudfoot Ln.
fleetwayfun.com • 519-472-9310

Gateway Casinos London
900 King St.
london.gatewaycasinos.com
519-672-5394

Grand Theatre & McManus Theatre
471 Richmond St.
grandtheatre.com
519-672-8800

Harris Park
River Forks West of Eldon House

Junction Climbing Centre
1030 Elias St., Unit 2
junctionclimbing.com
519-438-1717

Labatt Memorial Park
25 Wilson Ave.
london.ca • 519-661-5676

London Clay Art Centre / London Potters Guild
664 Dundas St.
londonclayartcentre.org
519-634-1664

London Public Library – Central
251 Dundas St.
lpl.ca • 519-661-4600

London Children’s Museum
21 Wharncliffe Rd. S.
londonchildrensmuseum.ca
519-434-5726

Murder Mystery
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Marienbad Restaurant
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519-679-9940
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(Downtown location)  
mysteryescaperooms.com  
519-601-8989

**Palasad South**  
141 Pine Valley Blvd.  
palasad.com • 519-685-1390

**Play Away Indoor Park**  
2469 Aviation Ln.  
playawaylondon.ca  
519-485-0755

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**Clovermead Adventure Farm**  
11302 Imperial Rd. N.,  
Aylmer, ON  
clovermead.com • 519-773-5503

**Great Lakes Farms**  
611 Union Rd.,  
Port Stanley, ON  
greatlakesfarms.ca • 519-782-3433

**Heeman’s**  
20422 Nissouri Rd.,  
Thorndale, ON  
heeman.ca • 519-461-1416

**Jackpot City Gaming Entertainment**  
140 Edward St.,  
St. Thomas, ON  
jackpotcitygaming.ca  
519-633-1984

**Kustermans Berry Farms**  
23188 Springwell Rd.,  
Mount Brydges, ON  
kustermans.ca • 519-264-9199

**Port Stanley Festival Theatre**  
6 – 302 Bridge St.,  
Port Stanley, ON  
psft.ca  
519-782-4353 or  
1-855-782-4353

**Stratford Festival Theatre**  
55 Queen St.,  
Stratford, ON  
stratfordfestival.ca  
519-273-1600 or  
1-800-567-1600

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**Farrs Lake Pioneer Village**

**Sky Zone**  
784 Wharncliffe Rd. S.  
skyzone.com/london  
519-914-9663

**Storybook Gardens**  
1958 Storybook Ln.,  
Springbank Park  
storybooklondon.ca  
519-661-5770

**TAP Centre for Creativity**  
203 Dundas St.  
tapcreativity.org  
519-642-2767

**Victoria Park**  
Downtown London  
(Corner of Wellington St.  
& Dufferin Ave.)  
london.ca

**Western Fair District Agriclypex**  
865 Florence St.  
westernfairdistrictlcom  
519-438-7203 or 1-800-619-4629

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**Budweiser Gardens**

99 Dundas St.
The home to the London Knights and London Lightning is also London’s largest music venue, attracting major acts and Broadway productions. The facility seats 9,000 for hockey and ice events and over 10,000 for concerts, family shows and other events. Located in the heart of downtown London.

[Website](budweisergardens.com) | 519-667-5700

**London Music Hall**

185 Queens Ave.
A premier stop for many touring regional, national and international acts through Southern Ontario, centrally located in the heart of downtown London.

[Website](londonmusichall.com) | 519-432-1107

**Rum Runners**

176 Dundas St.
Located within the walls of the London Music Hall, hosting multi-genre music concerts featuring local, national and international acts.

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**Aeolian Hall Musical Arts Association**

795 Dundas St.
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[Website](aeolianhall.ca) | 519-672-7950

**Centennial Hall**

550 Wellington St.
Across from Victoria Park in downtown London, featuring regular performances from international artists and community events.

[Website](centennialhall.london.ca) | 519-672-1967 or 1-888-999-8980

**Don Wright Faculty of Music**

Western University’s music faculty hosts 400+ public concerts and special musical events, mainly September to April, and community programming year round. Three performance venues are also available for public rental, including Paul Davenport Theatre and von Kuster Hall.

[Website](music.uwo.ca) | 519-661-3767

**Wolf Performance Hall**

251 Dundas St.
Located downtown at the Central Public Library, hosting live jazz, theatrical performances, guest speakers and community events.

[Website](wolfperformancehall.ca) | 519-661-5120

**Live Theatre**

**Grand Theatre**

471 Richmond St.
Considered one of the most beautiful theatres in Canada, London’s historic landmark has had many great actors and productions perform under their magnificent proscenium arch.

[Website](grandtheatre.com) | 519-672-8800

**Palace Theatre**

710 Dundas St.
Home to the London Community Players, hosting a full season of events from theatre productions to live music, comics, film festivals and much more.

[Website](palacetheatre.ca) | 519-432-1029

**Live Theatre Out of Town**

**Port Stanley Festival Theatre**

302 Bridge St., Port Stanley, ON
Celebrating 40 years of professional live theatre by the lake, their summer season continues to share vibrant and engaging Canadian stories.

[Website](psft.ca) | 519-782-4353

**Stratford Festival**

155 Queen St., Stratford, ON
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[Website](stratfordfestival.ca) | 1-800-567-1600
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Various Locations
An auditioned, mixed voice adult choir that performs a diverse repertoire, with an emphasis on classical choral music.

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thepubonrichmond.com
519-601-2125

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Cinema

Hyland Cinema
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hylandcinema.com • 519-913-0312

Museums

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The 247 (London) Wing facility includes The Spirit of Flight Aviation Museum. Established to commemorate the noble achievements of the men and women who have served as members of Canada’s air forces since its inception.

247wing.com • 519-455-0430

Banting House National Historic Site of Canada
442 Adelaide St. N.
Banting House National Historic Site of Canada celebrates not only a great Canadian discovery, insulin, but the life and career of Sir Frederick Grant Banting (1891-1941).

bantinghousehistorical.com • 519-673-1762

Canadian Medical Hall of Fame
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cdnmedihall.org • 519-488-2003

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jetaircraftmuseum.ca • 519-453-7000

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421 Ridout St. N.
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museumlondon.ca • 519-661-0333

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The Museum of Ontario Archaeology
1600 Attawandaron Rd.
The Museum of Ontario Archaeology (MOA) is dedicated to enriching the lives of Canadians through the creation and dissemination of knowledge about the archaeology of Ontario.
archaeologymuseum.ca
519-473-1360

The Royal Canadian Regiment Museum
701 Oxford St. E,
Woolseley Barracks
The Royal Canadian Regiment Museum tells the story of Canada’s first infantry regiment with the regular army. An expanded permanent gallery and a customer-friendly gift shop make this a high profile attraction.
thrcrmuseum.ca
519-660-5275 x 6102

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The Secrets of Radar Museum is dedicated to preserving the experiences, stories and history of the remarkable men and women who helped build, develop, operate, maintain and defend Canadian radar, both here in Canada and abroad during the Second World War and the cold war years.
secretsofradar.com • 519-691-5922

Out of Town Museums

Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
386 Church St. S,
St. Marys, ON
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baseballhalloffame.ca • 519-284-1838

Elgin County Railway Museum
225 Wellington St,
St. Thomas, ON
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ecrm5700.org • 519-637-6284

Gay Lea Dairy Museum
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Aylmer, ON
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cedairymuseum.com
519-773-2955 or 1-888-773-2955

Museum Strathroy-Caradoc
34 Frank St,
Strathroy, ON
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strathroymuseum.ca
519-245-0492

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lowerthames-conservation.on.ca/conservation-lands/ska-nah-doht-longwoods • 519-264-2420

Galleries

For the Love of Art
725 Notre Dame Dr., Unit 7
For the Love of Art encourages and promotes collaboration for public awareness and broadening participation in arts and culture within the local community, in part by providing programming and education through classes and events.
ftla.ca • 519-670-0740

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jonathons.ca • 519-434-5443

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mcintoshgallery.ca • 519-661-3181

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1173 Wellington Rd.
519-668-2060

153 Wharncliffe Rd. S.
519-438-8287
archiesseafood.ca

Barney’s / Ceeps (The)
671 Richmond St.
ceeps.com • 519-432-1425

Blackfriars Bistro & Catering
46 Blackfriars St.
blackfriarsbistro.com
519-667-4930

Bocconcini
1140 Southdale Rd. W.
bocconcini.london.ca
519-461-7799

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348 Dundas St.
budapestrestaurant.com
519-439-3431

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206 Central Ave.
burritoboyz.ca/london
519-679-2699

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chop.ca • 226-663-5100

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@wolfpackcompanybar
226-663-4667

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519-645-4880

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519-586-7888
crabbyjoes.com

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fitzrays.com • 519-646-1112

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226-663-8040

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foxandfiddle.com • 519-679-4238

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garlicslondon.com
519-432-4092

**Grace**
216 Dundas St.
gracelondon.ca
226-667-4822

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hunterco.ca • 519-672-2555

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117 King St.
focasaristorante.com
519-434-2272

**London Ale House**
288 Dundas St.
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marienbad.ca
519-679-9940

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michaelsonthethames.com
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pubmilos.com
519-601-4447

**Moxie’s Grill & Bar**
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moxies.com
519-936-0745

**Palasad Social Bowl**
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socialbowl.ca
519-645-7164

**Palasad South**
141 Pine Valley Blvd.
palasad.com
519-685-1390

**Plant Matter Kitchen**
162 Wortley Rd.
plantmatterkitchen.com
519-660-3663
Food & Drink

Rebel Remedy Health Bar
242 Dundas St.
rebelremedy.com
519-709-2782

River Room (The)
421 Ridout St. N.
theriverroom.ca
519-850-2287

Scot’s Corner (The)
268 Dundas St.
facebook.com/TheScotsCorner
519-667-2277

Shelly’s Tap & Grill
591 Wellington Rd. S.
shelleystapasandgrill.com
519-691-3402

State and Main Kitchen + Bar
617 Wonderland Rd. N.
stateandmainca/home/wonderland-oxford
519-473-5887

Tea Lounge by Beteas (The)
268 Piccadilly St.
beteas.com/tea-lounge
519-601-8327

ThaiFood Restaurant
120 Dundas St.
thaifoodrestaurant.com
519-850-1222

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363-355 Talbot St.
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519-439-6483

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– London South
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MARKET LANE 
MURALS

Completed in the fall of 2020, a series of murals in the downtown core are bringing blank canvases to life and giving inspiration at a much-needed time.

Painted as a part of the theme ‘Forest City Playground,’ Market Lane is now home to four stunning works of art by three talented artists. Stephanie Boutari, Hawili Pichette and Meaghan Claire Kehoe were brought on board to transform the exterior brick wall of the WIL Employment Connections building in Market Lane (the pedestrian walkway that connects Dundas Place to Covent Garden Market).

Importance of Public Art
By designing something that didn’t previously exist, outdoor murals create vibrant neighbourhoods and a true sense of community that people want to visit, live in and take care of. They generate important conversations, challenge thoughts and encourage viewers to slow down and admire the surroundings.

Forest City Playground Theme
London is one of the largest urban areas within the distinctive Carolinian Forest region of southwestern Ontario. While London is regularly referred to as the Forest City, the connection between the urban core of the community and the surrounding natural environment does not always feel tangible. The potential is there to emphasize this connection if we blend traditional and contemporary media, events, arts, culture and recreation, and make the whole process a lot of fun! With this in mind, we have developed the theme of a Forest City Playground.

The murals in Market Lane emphasize the Carolinian Forest zone and invite viewers to consider the role of human beings in shaping the culture of our cities within the wider ecosystem.

Future of Augmented Reality
As you visit the murals, you’ll notice each piece features birds. Working with the team at EXAR Studio, these birds will be brought to life through Engage ART.

Meet the Artists
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Meaghan Claire Kehoe
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Hawili Pichette/Urban Iskwew
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THE FOREST CITY BUCKET LIST

London, Ontario is a mid-sized city with lots of local charm. There can be so much to do when in the Forest City so here is a must-do list for your visit(s) whether you’re travelling alone, on business or with friends and family.

- Bike ride through Springbank Park
- Visit the Walter J. Blackburn Memorial Fountain
- Explore various farmers markets
- Take street photos with murals
- Stroll through Victoria Park
- Go for a self-guided libations tour
- Experience Canada’s largest entertainment complex at 100 Kellogg Lane
- Go for a hike through some of London’s unique natural areas
- Explore the following neighbourhoods and districts:
  - Richmond Row
  - Dundas Place
  - Wortley Village
  - Old East Village
  - Hamilton Road
  - Byron
  - Soho

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Patio Season in London, On
The City’s Most Popular Patios

Picture it: the sun is shining warm on your smiling face. You’re with your people, laughing and catching up over apps, maybe with a local craft beer in hand. You’ve got nowhere else to be but here - no emails to answer, no draining Zoom meetings to attend. If the lockdown felt like it lasted forever, we have two glorious words for you: patio season.

New to London? We’ve got you. If you’re a local, you may be familiar with some of these popular patios, but have you been to them all? Support one of your tried-and-true or try something new.

Barney’s Lounge & The Ceeps
671 Richmond St.
Barney’s and The Ceeps is one of London’s oldest and most popular patios. Located in the downtown core, and in close proximity to Western University, it’s a hot spot for a good time. Even celebrities like Ed Sheeran have stopped by! Favourite menu items include the Fat Guy Platter, nachos, spinach dip and Barney’s burger. The patio offers live music, and is a place where folks can reconnect over a variety of food and drink options in a laid-back, fun, and lively atmosphere.

Black Walnut Bakery Café
724 Richmond St. & 134 Wortley Rd.
Both Black Walnut Bakery Café locations are great spots in the middle of bustling neighbourhoods where you can enjoy a beverage and sweet and savoury treats, like their signature croissant (think muffin-croissant hybrid filled with flavoured cream or custard and 100% deliciousness). Every baked good is made on site and every coffee bean is hand roasted. Their patios are the perfect places to people-watch, catch up with loved ones and catch some rays while sipping on an in-house made cold brew.

Covent Garden Market
130 King St.
With a wide variety of vendors featuring cuisine from all over the world, Covent Garden Market is the go-to lunch spot in the core. Their enormous, bright and sunny patio has a ton of picnic tables so you’re almost always guaranteed to get a seat. On Saturdays from 8 AM – 1 PM, their patio transforms into an outdoor farmers’ market that features fresh produce, meats and even craft beer from local producers.

Jack Astor’s Richmond Row
660 Richmond St.
Located in the midst of the downtown’s action, Jack Astor’s Richmond Row is a lively location for folks looking to have some fun. Signature dishes like their Chickin’ Fresh Chicken Fingers and Asiaago Chicken Bow-Ties are sure to satisfy. On their rooftop and street-level patios, Jack Astor’s bartenders practice ‘fair’ while you get to cool down under a mister with a Big Astor Fishbowl in hand (well, probably both hands - they’re huge).

Lone Star Texas Grill
660 Richmond St.
Rain or shine, you can enjoy authentic, Texas-sized portions of dishes like wood fire grilled fajitas paired with mouth-watering margaritas. String lights and live music with London favourites like Rick McShee complete the experience.

Los Lobos
580 Talbot St.
Another hip spot by the unstoppable Wolfe Pack, Los Lobos serves up unique, modern Mexican cuisine and tequila-focused crafted cocktails. Located off the main strip, but still in the heart of downtown, their patio is fenced, private, covered and the perfect summer time destination. Their Forty Dollar Nachos are a literal crowd pleaser (trust us, you’ll need help cleaning the platter) but don’t forget to save room for their churros with spiced chocolate.

Marienbad Restaurant & Chaucer’s Pub
122 Colborne St.
Just off the beaten path, the Marienbad Restaurant and Chaucer’s Pub patio is “A Taste of Europe” in the Forest City. With items such as schnitzel, goulash and 85 different types of beer, you’ll enjoy a menu that reflects the mixture of history and culture that is Central Europe. Their location in a historic London building adds interest to the ambiance of their comfortable, beautiful and distinctive patio. Loved by locals since 1974, it’s one of the best places to grab a bite before an event at Budweiser Gardens.

The Church Key Bistro-Pub
476 Richmond St.
Following in the British tradition of the gastro pub by specializing in locally sourced food done with gourmet flair, the Church Key Bistro Pub is your destination pub. Enjoy an impressive selection of craft beers or order off the exquisite Sunday brunch menus on their intimate outdoor courtyard. While away the afternoon watching little birds flit around their fountain - pure patio bliss.

Explore more
Be sure to check out London Tourism.ca for more patio ideas including blogs on London’s Hidden Gems and Top Nightlife Spots.
Tell us about your cover photo and what does it mean to you?

PM: I call it “The Balcony of Infinity.” I feel my picture portrays the calmness of nature within the chaos of the city. This picture is very special to me for many reasons. I came to London in December 2019 as an international student. I always knew it would never going to be easy coming to a different country alone, and with COVID hitting the world, everything stilled. I somewhat started getting depressed, but it was this place (my balcony) and this city, that kept me hopeful that everything is going to be fine.

What do you think is the most Instagrammable location in London?

PM: I love the streets of Downtown London and think they are the most Instagrammable spots in the city. The beautiful parks in the city are also unique places people should definitely visit that make for a great photo backdrop.

When you’re spending time in London, what’s one thing you love to do or a place you must visit?

PM: Two of my most favourite places to visit in London are Springbank Park in the summer and Westminster Ponds in winter. Springbank Park in the summer is a treat to watch. The lush green trees and the Thames River running by the park make it a peaceful place to visit. Westminster Ponds in winter is a must-visit. Walking and cycling on the entire frozen lake was one of the best adventures I ever had.

What is your favourite restaurant/café to grab a bite at, in London?

PM: As I come from India, I am very fond of Indian street food. A few of my favourite restaurants where I find the spicy Indian street foods are Hakka Chinese Kitchen, Osnows, India House and Bamiyan Afghan Cuisine.

Check out Pritesh’s winning photo on the cover of this special edition issue of our guide.
WHAT TYPE OF TOURIST ARE YOU?

When travelling, we’re all drawn to explore a new locale in different ways. Take a look at the profiles below to get a sense of the activities you may want to include in your next trip to London.

THE OUTDOOR ADVENTURER

Spring, Summer, Winter or Fall, you embrace the natural wonders of each season. As a nature lover, you’re always up to hit the hiking trails, you enjoy playing and picnicking at local parks, and visiting conservation areas to fish, canoe or just explore. Camping is your jam (the more adventurous, all year round) and vacations for you might also include a cottage rental, jungle or safari expedition. London is lucky to boast many green spaces, such as Victoria Park, Springbank Park and Gibbons Park. Excellent trails await, including Kaine Woods, Killogy Meadows and Westminster Ponds. Whether solo or with friends and family, head out to Fanshawe Conservation Area for the day, or even an overnight camping trip. Set out on the river, fish, hike, bird watch and unwind in nature. Feeling courageous? The Treetop Adventure Park at Boler Mountain might be more your speed!

THE CULTURAL CONNOISSEUR

You yearn to explore the cultural heritage of places you visit, explore museums, support local artisans and take in notable sites and monuments. You might be spotted dancing in the park at a summer jazz festival, perusing a craft market, enjoying a night out at the opera, ballet or theatre, or supporting a budding artist at a gallery opening. London is home to multiple live theatre venues, including the newly renovated (Fall 2021) Grand Theatre — bringing patrons world-class performances. Museum London features permanent and temporary art exhibitions (plus an outstanding view of the city!) and The Museum of Ontario Archaeology allows guests to discover local Indigenous history and archaeology. London has become known for its summer festival series, including Sunfest, which brings music and dance performances from cultures around the world. And to support artisans plus enjoy local delicacies, check out The Market at the Western Fair District and Covent Garden Market.
THE SPORTS ENTHUSIAST

Whether as a participant or spectator, if there's a game to be played, you're in! You enjoy centring your travel plans around sporting activities – baseball or football games, a golf getaway or cycling tour. You may be a skilled athlete or simply enjoy some fun and exercise. You're up for a game of pickup hockey, first to join the co-ed soccer or dodgeball league, and a trip to Toronto for a Blue Jays or Raptors (dare I say Leafs?) game always sounds like a great idea. Here in London, you've got your pick of public and private golf courses, community tennis, pickleball and basketball courts and running clubs such as those with The Running Room and Runners' Choice. When the snow falls, hit the slopes at Boler Mountain or lace up your skates at one of the outdoor or indoor rinks around the city. Just looking to spectate? Take in a London Majors baseball game, go on a brand-new guided tour of Labatt Memorial Park, the world’s oldest baseball grounds, or head to Budweiser Gardens to see the London Knights or London Lightning. You can also support our students by attending a Western Mustangs or Fanshawe Falcons game. A short drive will get you to Grand Bend Motorplex or the Delaware Speedway where you can sit in the drivers’ seat or enjoy watching from the stands. Can’t decide? Head to The Clubhouse at The Factory where you can hit a multi-sport simulator which includes golf, baseball, hockey and football, or take to the club classics like shuffleboard and boocceball.

THE HISTORY BUFF

You are a lover of days-gone-by. You’re a detective in search of the who, what, where, when and why of the past. When travelling, you’re drawn to learning about ancient civilizations, politics and conflict, and enjoy exploring old buildings, historical museums or reenactments. You dive into the lives of the people, places and moments that shaped the world we know today.

London boasts many interactive spaces to explore the past including Fanshawe Pioneer Village, Eldon House and Banning House. Looking to discover more of the city, inside and out? Tucked away near the airport is the Jet Aircraft Museum, located inside 100 Kellogg Lane is the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame and just east of downtown, the Royal Canadian Regiment Museum. History walks and Indigenous walks hosted through Museum London are a must for the History Buff tourist.

THE FOODIE

You let your taste buds lead the way. For you, the best way to dive into a new destination is to experience the local food scene. You'll strike up a conversation with the mixologist behind the bar, seek out a spot at the Chef's table, head to the market to pick up the perfect items for an afternoon picnic and sail months in advance to secure a reservation at the hottest restaurant in town. You don't eat to live, you live to eat and drink the best, the unusual or the newest culinary creation.

For the Foodie, travelling opens up incredible opportunities to taste test exciting dishes you don't normally get to indulge in. But right here in London, you can discover the world through food without getting on a plane. If you're craving Greek – try Dimi’s Greek House, Thai – try ThaiFood, or Lebanese – try Yasmine’s. If you consider yourself a budding beer sommelier, head to Powerhouse Brewing Company, Anderson Craft Ales or Storm Stayed Brewing Company. If spirits are your thing, check out Union Ten Distilling Co. or the new Paradigm Spirits Co. Looking to whip up something at home? Pick up your ingredients from the The Market at the Western Fair District or Covent Garden Market. Need to brush up on your skills? A cooking class at Jill’s Table or Growing Chefs will have you learning and tasting along the way.

By Nicole Spriet, The Curated Suitcase / thecuratedsuitcase.com
Whether you’re a frequent visitor checking out all that London has to offer, or a first-time guest in the Forest City, you won’t want to miss picking up a few of these local gems to take home with you.

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ENJOY THE OUTDOORS IN THE FOREST CITY

There’s no better time to get outside and enjoy all that the Forest City has to offer. London is home to hundreds of kilometres of biking paths and hiking trails for the outdoor enthusiast. Get out and #ExploreLdnOnt!

Cruise Around on Two Wheels
Cycling enthusiasts looking for an urban cycling experience can explore over 400 km of bike paths and lanes in London. A popular path is the Thames Valley Parkway (TVP) which winds its way over 40 km of paved, off-road multi-use pathways running beside the banks of the Thames River. The TVP offers scenic river crossings and is linked to over 150 kilometres of additional pathways connecting all corners of London.

Feeling adventurous? Check out Boiter Mountain’s 120 acres of property which includes a beginner loop, advanced loops, mountain biking and fitness trails that traverse great cross-country terrain.

Hike Your Way Around London
Looking to stretch the legs and get a little exercise? Go for a hike at Fanshawe Conservation Area. This 3,000 acre ‘outdoor playground’ has over 20 km of biking/hiking trails for you to enjoy. Or, just 30 minutes west of London, the Longwoods Road Conservation Area has 63 hectares (155 acres) of Carolinian forests, wetland boardwalks, bridges and 10 km of hiking trails, many accessible.

London is also home to several Environmentally Significant Areas (ESAs). These natural spaces require special protection to preserve their environmentally significant attributes and normally occur within agricultural and urban settings. London’s ESAs feature wetlands, forests, meadows, river corridors, wildlife habitats and more. Trails range in size from 2.7 km to over 10 km for you to explore.

Golfing in & Around London
With picturesque views, challenging holes and award-winning courses, London is your premier golfing destination with 19 public courses in and around the area. Check out the golf directory to learn more: londontourism.ca/golf

Explore more
For more information on perfect picnic spots, London’s unique natural areas and more biking resources, visit londontourism.ca or pages 32-41 in the 2020 Visitor Guide.

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TRAVEL THROUGH TIME IN LONDON

Whether you’re interested in exploring the lives of Londoners who helped shape the city we know today, want to try your hand at candle making like they did in the Victorian era or yearn to be immersed in days gone by, time spent touring London’s historical sites is sure to help quell some wanderlust.

This region has been home to Indigenous peoples from the Anishnabeg, Haudenosaunee and Leni-Lenape Nations for centuries. European settlement began in 1793. London was founded in 1826 and became incorporated as a city in 1855. Now home to over 400,000 residents, London has continued to grow, expand and prosper over the years.

Did you know that beginning in the late 19th century, the SS Forest City steamer travelled the Thames River between downtown and Springbank Park? What about the ghost of Ambrose Small? As the original proprietor, he’s rumoured to haunt the Grand Theatre. And Storybook Gardens used to be home to Slippery the sea lion - who escaped and made it all the way down the river system to Ohio before being returned to Canada! Good, bad, and downright strange, there are many stories to be told from London’s past.

INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION

Setting off as a family, solo or with your favourite travel buddy, these destinations are perfect for an afternoon out.

Fanshawe Pioneer Village
Immerse yourself in what local life was like in the 1800s. Visit original buildings and replicas including farmsteads, storefronts and the hub of community life - the general store.

Eldon House
You’ll be transported through time as you step onto this gorgeous property. Whether you’re curious about life in the nineteenth century, are a lover of architecture or want to know more about the original owners - The Harris Family - you’ll enjoying wandering through London’s oldest residence and the stunning grounds.

Museum London
Boasting an art collection of over 5,000 regional and Canadian works and 45,000 artifacts, Museum London is a premiere establishment for the sharing and preserving of art, culture and history.

Museum of Ontario Archaeology
Go way back into the past, about 500 years! Learn about archaeological discoveries in the area and artifacts, technology and culture of First Nations peoples. Explore the Lawson site - hike in the forest, sit in a reconstructed long-house and learn about the plants and their healing properties in the Medicine Wheel garden. Who knows what you might uncover here?

Wolseley Barracks Walking Tour
For those interested in the Canadian military, this is the place for you. As you explore the exterior of the Barracks, you can view the outdoor vehicle display, officers quarters and other significant buildings and memorials.

Please note
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