

IN SEARCH OF CURIOSITIES: THE SHERLOCK HOLMES MUSEUM

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Tom had several opportunities to explore unusual places as well during his holiday in Britain. After returning to Hungary, he searched the Web for further information about some strange sights he had seen. By now it has become his hobby to look for British and Hungarian curiosities. He has already compiled a long list of unique attractions that he would like to visit when he has a chance to travel to the UK again.



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The Old Curiosity Shop



www.touruk.co.uk/london_sights/oldcuriosityshop1.htm
www.alan.rowe.freeuk.com/html/various_london_n344-35_e3.html

1 This place is probably London's oldest shop. When does it date from? Where can you find it in central London?

2 What is the connection between The Old Curiosity Shop and Charles Dickens?
www.fidnet.com/~dap1955/dickens/curiosityshop.html



Sir John Soane's Museum

www.soane.org

3 How far is this museum from the previous attraction? What is its address?

4 Who was Sir John Soane? What is special about the arrangement of the exhibits?

The Sherlock Holmes Museum



www.sherlock-holmes.co.uk

<http://sherlock-holmes-museum.visit-london-england.com>

- 5 Where did Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's fictional detective and his friend, Doctor Watson live? When did they live there?

- 6 Where can you find Mr Holmes's famous study in the building? How is it furnished?

- 7 What kind of personal belongings are on display in Mr Holmes's bedroom?

The Sherlock Holmes Pub



www.sherlockholmespub.homestead.com

www.nashvillescholars.net/pubstory.htm

- 8 Where is this extraordinary pub situated in central London? How long has it been in business?

- 9 In which Sherlock Holmes novel is the same location mentioned?

- 10 What is the origin of the permanent exhibition in the pub?



Cleopatra's Needle



www.travellondon.com/templates/attractions/cleopatra.html

www.londontownhotels.com/londonunusualattractions

- 11 How did the British people come into possession of this Egyptian obelisk? How old is it? What was it made of?

- 12 Where was it erected in London? What does the time capsule in its pedestal contain?
