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## Blue Plaques

Look out for the Blue Plaques attached to buildings in and around Kensington High Street marking the buildings where famous people have lived or worked, or where significant events have taken place. The people commemorated are from all walks of life, including artists, musicians, writers, scientists, politicians, and social reformers.

The scheme for the blue plaques is run by English Heritage, designed to celebrate the unique relationship between people and place – and we certainly have that connection in Kensington with over 50 blue plaques in the area.

Our map includes the locations of the blue plaques in the area, but be aware that some aren't blue and some aren't round either. The popular blue plaques we recognise today were only introduced after the Second World War.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 01 Lansdowne House             | 28 Sir Henry Newbolt                     |
| 02 Evelyn Underhill            | 29 Colonel R E Crompton                  |
| 03 Aubrey House                | 30 William Makepeace Thackeray           |
| 04 Siegfried Sassoon           | 31 Sir Edward Burne-Jones                |
| 05 Charles Morgan              | 32 Sir John Simon                        |
| 06 John McDougal Stuart        | 33 Sir Hubert Parry                      |
| 07 Dame Marie Rambert          | 34 Sir John Stuart Mill                  |
| 08 Bill Brant                  | 35 T S Eliot                             |
| 09 Ford Madox Ford             | 36 Samuel Palmer                         |
| 10 Dame Agatha Christie        | 37 Henry James                           |
| 11 Prebendary Wilson Carlile   | 38 Dame Ivy Compton-Burnett              |
| 12 Sir Edward Henry            | 39 Sir Terrance Ratigan                  |
| 13 Sir William Beveridge       | 40 Sir William Rothenstein               |
| 14 Frank Bridge                | 41 Ugo Foscolo                           |
| 15 Muzio Clementi              | 42 Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson           |
| 16 Sir Max Beerbohm            | 43 Sir David Low                         |
| 17 Percy Wyndham Lewis         | 44 Walter Pater                          |
| 18 James Clerk Maxwell         | 45 Thomas Daniel                         |
| 19 King Haakon VII             | 46 William Holman-Hunt, OM               |
| 20 James Joyce                 | 47 Cetshwayo kaMpande, King of the Zulus |
| 21 Jean Sibelius               | 48 Sir Luke Fildes                       |
| 22 Kenneth Grahame             | 49 Marcus Stone                          |
| 23 Sir Charles Stanford        | 50 Sir Hamo Thorneycroft                 |
| 24 Radclyffe Hall              | 51 Lord Leighton                         |
| 25 Walter Crane                | 52 Sir Phil May                          |
| 26 William Makepeace Thackeray | 53 Gilbert Keith Chesterton              |
| 27 Ezra Pound                  |  |

Find out more at [www.opportunitykensington.co.uk/blueplaques](http://www.opportunitykensington.co.uk/blueplaques)



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## Playgrounds and Play Areas



Diana Memorial Playground



Chess Playground



Holland Park Playground and toddler park



Holland Park Adventure Playgrounds

Holland Park has several playgrounds and children will love the adventure playground, featuring a zip line and giant climbing frames.

In Kensington Gardens visit Diana Memorial Playground. Inspired by the stories of Peter Pan, this playground is designed to spark children's imaginations and transport them to a magical world of adventure and play.

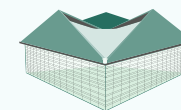
## Enjoy Kensington

Kensington is a vibrant and culturally rich area. From museums and parks to interactive exhibitions and immersive experiences, there's something for everyone in Kensington.



### JAPAN HOUSE

Japan House is the cultural home of Japan in the UK and is a great opportunity to learn about Japan. Activities include arts and crafts workshops, storytelling sessions, cultural exhibitions and virtual reality experiences as well as a shop and a traditional Japanese restaurant. Find out more at [www.japanhouselondon.uk](http://www.japanhouselondon.uk)



### THE DESIGN MUSEUM

The Design Museum is dedicated to contemporary design in all its forms and offers a range of exhibitions, events and workshops to inspire creativity. The museum offers free displays and major temporary exhibitions that explore different aspects of design. Find out more at [designmuseum.org](http://designmuseum.org)

### OUTDOOR SPACE

We have lots of beautiful green spaces in Kensington including Holland Park and Kensington Gardens, both free and open to the public. Parks are marked on the map in dark green with entrances shown by ↗





















Sports facilities in Holland Park include tennis courts, a football pitch, cricket pitch, cricket nets, petanque, netball and tennis courts all available for hire plus a free outdoor gym.

### KENSINGTON PALACE AND MUSEUMS

Explore Leighton House and Sambourne House, museums which hold regular workshops, events and activities. Find out more at [www.rbkc.gov.uk/museums](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/museums)

You can book tickets to visit Kensington Palace, a Royal Palace since the 17th Century and where Queen Victoria was born. It is an official residence for many of the royal family. Tickets can be booked in advance at: [www.hrp.org.uk/kensington-palace](http://www.hrp.org.uk/kensington-palace)

# HIGH STREET KEN.

-  Blue plaque site
-  Park entrance
-  Bike rack
-  Bus stop
-  Tube station
-  Embassy
-  Police station
-  Fire station
-  Hotel
-  Playgrounds
-  Supermarket
-  Water Fountain
-  ATM
-  Blue Badge Parking
-  Pharmacy
-  Warner Music
-  Post Office
-  Farmer's Market  
*Every Sunday 10am to 2pm*
-  Sports Facilities  
*Including an outdoor gym, tennis courts, football pitches, cricket nets*
-  Village-feel neighbourhoods

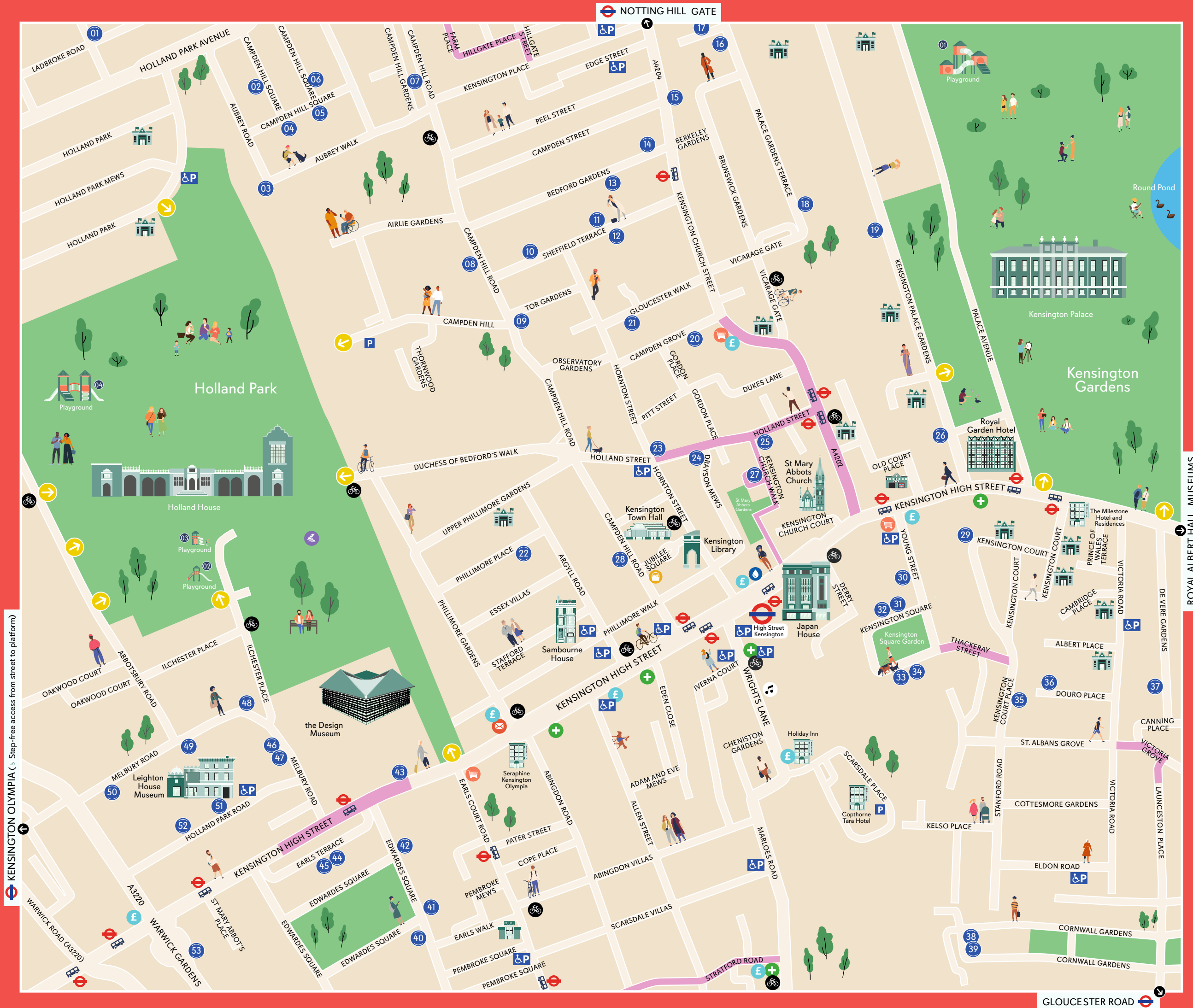
See over for more information and ideas for things to do in Kensington.




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