

Know Your London Weblog

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This Publication

This publication is unlike the other pdf file on the Website. It will give you the latest news of what is happening with the 'Know Your London' Website and also 'Know Your London' on the 'Keep and Share' Website.

This document will retain any text that has been written. New entries will be added on the END page helping you to keep up with new documents and images being added.

As well as you - the user - probably being on quite a steep 'learning curve' as you try to understand what is available to

you, I - as the originator - am constantly finding new and/or better ways to deliver information about London, either by pdf documents or with images. When things are changed, it is not done just for the sake of it. Changes arise as I find out more about working On-Line for myself. Its a big world out there!

Having found this document and read it, please remember to open the document again - a few days later - to see if anything extra has been added that you ought to know about.

This news is published for your benefit.

Keep and Share

27 October 2010

In addition to the Know Your London Website, a 'KYL Resource' has been set up on the Keep and Share Website.

This will mean that many of the pdf documents and images I have used in my lectures over the years will become available On-Line.

To access this site, go to the top address panel in your Internet browser and type

www.knowyourlondon.keepandshare.com

and then press the RETURN key.

Access to the site at the moment is PUBLIC which means that anyone can access the information by simply typing the correct Website address.

As time goes by more information will be added but it is also the intention that much of the information will become SECURE which means that it will only be available to members of the Know Your London group.

Secure Access

3 November 2010

All the pdf documents and images that were set up as PUBLIC are being retained but, over the next weeks and months, each student will be given a password to allow secure access. It is my intention to leave some of the content PUBLIC but I do not intend that all the information is freely available to anyone browsing the Website.

Since I am the originator of the information, only I can instruct Keep and Share to set up passwords and, when I set each one up, you will be notified by email.

In the mean time, go to the PDF Resource and download a copy of 'How to - Use Keepandshare - Secure Access'. When you receive your password, this pdf will give you the simple instructions that you will require, showing you how to access the SECURE area of Know Your London on the 'Keep and Share' Website.



Linking Two Websites

18 November 2010

As from today, there is a simpler way to access the 'Keep and Share' Website. This will not be of much consequence to existing students who already know how to get onto the site. But for future members it will simplify the process.

If you have a friend who would be interested in my pdf documents or the images, you are welcome to invite them to have a look at the information.

All that is necessary is to look for 'Know Your London' by entering it in a Google search. The search engine will usually return

'Know Your London - Home Page', at the top of the search list. Just click on that link to get into my Website.

Remaining on the same page, scroll down a short distance and you will see a paragraph describing the separate KYL Resource. Underneath is blue line in large letters. Simply click on that it will take you straight to the 'Keep and Share' section.

I can only repeat that the information intended for anyone interested in London to have a look. If they are interested enough, they are also welcome to download for themselves.

Reorganising Keep and Share

20 November 2010

To make life easy for those of you who started in October, all the original information was made PUBLIC and it was divided into two sections. One section held IMAGES and the other held PDF documents.

The IMAGES have remained the same as before. There is a new album containing a wallpaper image of One New Change. Other wallpapers will be added shortly.

The PDF section was a jumble of 'How to' documents, City documents and various other PDFs. As time goes by, that list will get longer and is likely to become even more confusing.

It has therefore been split into several folders each holding specific information under various folder titles. The adoption of the new names should help you find what you are looking for more easily.

One Month Old

27 November 2010

That is hardly anything to celebrate but it might be worth stating that within the month there have been over 1,000 hits on the site. Having opened the site for use on 27 October, over 1,000 page views were achieved by 21 November. At the time of writing there have been over 1,200 hits. Some of those hits were simply to see what was available. Other hits were made because some of the files and images had been updated and they needed to be downloaded a second time.

It all shows that you all seem to find access to the site really easy - nobody has emailed to say that they could not gain access. Only three people have taken the trouble to give me any feedback at all. I would like to hear more about how you are getting on! - Please email me to say how you are getting on.

As a general rule, download new images in the 'Index to the KYL Resource' at least every week or so. They are regularly updated as I add more information to the Website. They act as your 'index' of everything that is available and enable you to check that you have all the new data. Remember that everything on the Website is in the Index - including items for PUBLIC access as well as MEMBERS access. Only those with passwords can access the MEMBERS area.

It is hoped that by the middle of December all those attending the Informal Wednesdays will have access to the MEMBERS area. Please be patient, it takes time to set up.

London Update

7 December 2010

The 'London Update' was replaced by a new version. It concentrates on aspects of the Shard of Glass.

The KYL Index

14 January 2011

The KYL Index has been provided as a series of images. As from January 2011, the images will be replaced by a single pdf called the 'KYL On-Line Index'.

The reason for this is to make downloading the whole index much easier. Instead of having to download several images and then view them to see what they contain, there is just one pdf to download and all the information is contained in it with everything in the correct order.

In addition, each index page is followed by an 'explanation' page, giving the background to the overall plan.

The pdf is stored in a NEW folder called 'aa KYL Index'. The Weblog has been moved into the Index folder as well. This is because the Weblog should also be downloaded along with the Index and the two of them studied together. The Weblog will then explain any new developments on the Website.

Changes to the PDF Folders

12 February 2011

It is hoped that the KYL Index has been easier to understand since it was put into PDF format. As the system grows, so other folders are created and some of the PDF documents are split into more appropriate folders.

Accompanying each section of the Index is an 'Additional Notes' section, explaining its background. This was not possible when the Index was a collection of images.

A 'London Update' folder has been added. The original 'London Update' PDF document has been split into four smaller PDFs, each bearing the titles that were found in the original PDF document.

Please delete the original 'London Update' PDF and download the four PDF documents that replace. Each one of these has '(London Update)' at the end of the title.

The 3000 Milestone

16 February 2011

The popularity of the 'Keep and Share' store has never been in doubt from the very first day (in October 2010). Since that time there have been over 3,000 visits (including downloads) made by Public visitors and Members.

When it was set up, it was feared that access and downloading might be a problem. However, nobody has reported any access

problems. There have been no reported problems by those of you who download the images and PDF documents..

If anybody is having difficulties, don't keep it to yourself. Please get in touch and I will be happy to offer solutions. The Website was set up with you in mind. There is no point in having a system that you cannot use!

New Store for Images

26 March 2011

The storage of images has, until now, been done by using the 'Photo' tab on the 'Keep and Share' Website.

In future only images of size 1024 x 768 pixels (like those that are already there) will be stored in that way. Larger images will be stored under a new coding of 'Pp' where the image file itself can be stored at unlimited size and then downloaded as required.

The images cannot be viewed before being downloaded from this folder but these images are shown as thumbnails in the 'KYL On-Line Index'.

The advantage of the 'Pp' folders is that large images can be stored for download by members who will have secure access.

Visual Reference

13 July 2011

Having separate images related to a particular pack makes keeping track of images and pdf documents rather confusing. From this date onwards, only general images will be stored in the IMAGE area,

Any images related to a particular pack will be 'bundled' into a pdf document which means they can be stored alongside any other material related to a particular Pack.

The first of these 'Visual Reference' pdf documents is two images about Putney Bridge. In the course of time, other 'Visual References' will be created. It is intended that some of the existing images will be removed from the IMAGE area and 'bundled' into related pdf documents.

The Visual Reference will only be available to Members.

Replacing Images

14 September 2011

A start has been made on removing images and replacing them with PDF documents each containing ONE image. The image to be moved inside a PDF document is the Ward Map for the City of London. The new pdf is called **City Wards**. The advantage to the user of incorporating all images within a pdf is

that the whole collection of information will be only pdf documents. This means you don't have to store pdf documents as well as images. If you would like to print out an image, it is just as easy to print it from a pdf document as it is to print out a separate image.

Withdrawing PDFs from Keep % Share

28 November 2011

There have been a collection of PDF documents in the Public folder called 'Aa PDF Resource' which any member of the public can view. They are also in one folder or another in the 'Members' section. They do not really serve any useful purpose and so they have been withdrawn.

Any remaining PDFs are for advertising purposes only and direct anyone finding them to contact me via email so that they can receive information about London via a different service.

New Index and New Design of PDF Documents

6 March 2012

The 'Know Your London On-Line Index' has been re-designed and a fully updated. In addition, all the covers of any other PDF document has also been re-designed. Originally, several images were distributed for you to download. All these images have been combined into PDF documents. Once you

have downloaded a PDF document you can print out any page that may be of interest for you to study further. By combining images into PDF documents there are less files to download and all the relevant images are available in one PDF.

The Move over to Cabanova

17 April 2012

The storage of 'Know Your London' images and PDF documents has been transferred over to a Website called Cabanova.

Storage on 'Keep and Share' has been discontinued.

If there were PDF documents of images that you failed to download for yourself, please make contact by email and they can be reinstated for you to download on the new Cabanova Website.

Advantages of the Cabanova Website

18 April 2012

The reasons for moving to the Cabanova Website are because of its advantages over the old Website.

(1) Access is controlled by a single password (which means that no casual browsers will be able to gain access without knowing the password.

(2) All the information can be presented visually, making it easier to see. To keep a record of what is currently available (as well as what has been available in the past on 'Keep and Share'), the PDF Index is being maintained and a new version can be downloaded from Cabanova.

(3) Images can be stored for downloading. Thumbnails for them are shown on Cabanova. Clicking an image will download the image to your computer. If you are viewing the large image that appears on your screen, notice that a little plus '+' sign appears on your cursor which allows you to enlarge it further. Right-clicking your mouse will bring up a menu and by selecting 'Save Image as', you can save the image to your computer.

Note: Whether the image being viewed is small or enlarged, it will always download **full size** to your computer.

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