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# City of London Gardens

0.5 kilometre

gardens walk 1 - 7.5 km

gardens walk 2 - 4.5 km

location of original city wall

area enclosed but accessible

area not enclosed

area not normally accessible

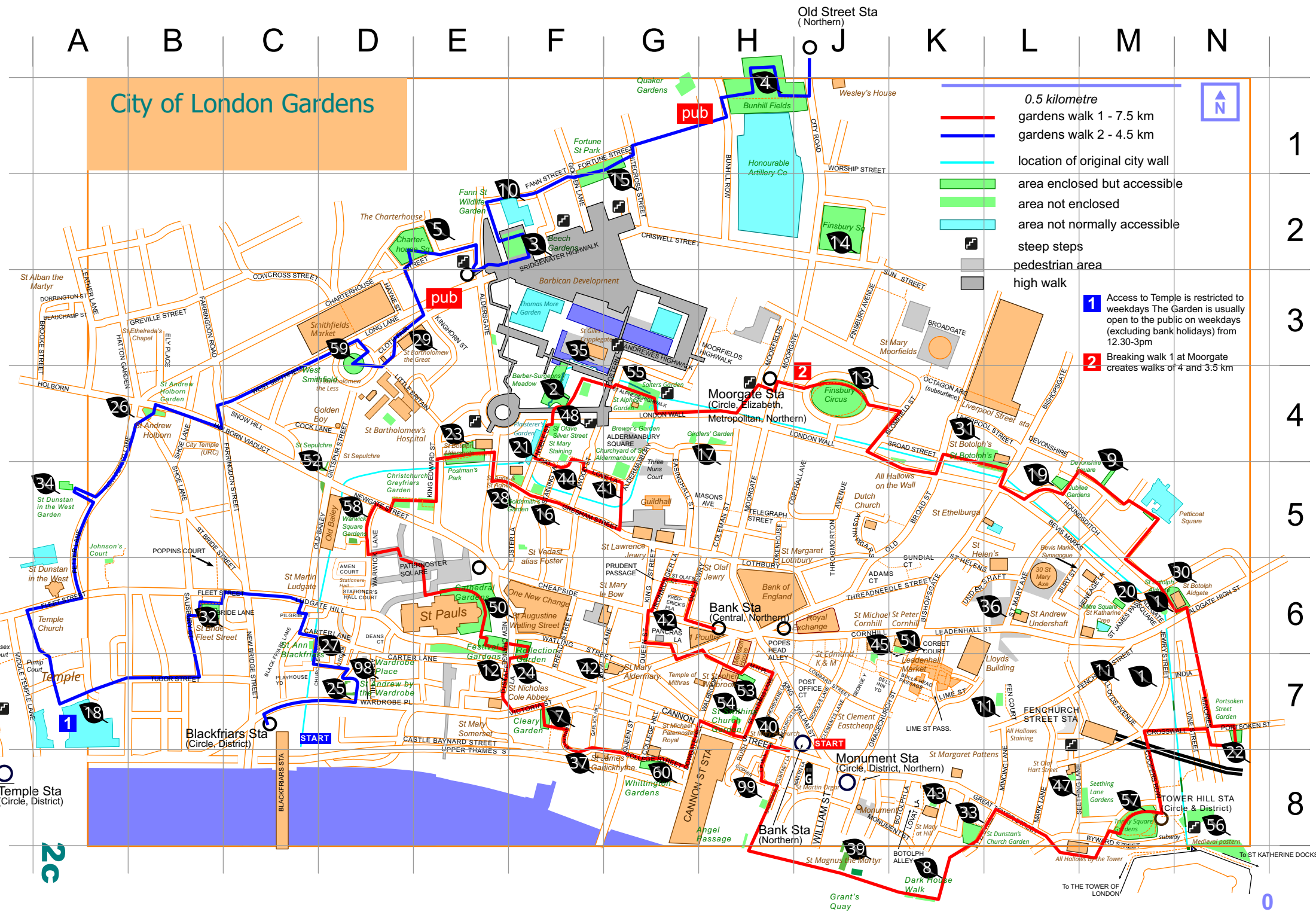
step steps

pedestrian area

high walk



- 1** Access to Temple is restricted to weekdays. The Garden is usually open to the public on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) from 12.30-3pm
- 2** Breaking walk 1 at Moorgate creates walks of 4 and 3.5 km



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Temple Sta (Circle, District)

Blackfriars Sta (Circle, District)

Bank Sta (Central, Northern)

Monument Sta (Circle, District, Northern)

Bank Sta (Northern)

TOWER HILL STA (Circle & District)

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# London City Green Spaces

1 Aldgate Square	M6	16 Goldsmith's Garden	F5*	31 St Botolph without Bishopsgate	L5*	47 St Olave Hart Street	L8
2 Barber Surgeon's Meadow	F4	17 Girdler's garden	H4	32 St Bride Fleet Street churchyard	B6	48 St Olave Silver Street	F4
3 Beech Gardens/Barbican	F2	18 Inner Temple Garden	A6	33 St Dunstan's in the East	K8*	49 St Pancras	G6
4 Bunhill Fields	H1*	19 Jubilee Gardens	L5	34 St Dunstons in the West Garden	A6	50 St Paul's cathedral garden	E6
5 Charterhouse Square	D2*	20 Mitre Square	M6	35 St Giles Terrace/Barbican	F3*	51 St Peter upon Cornhill	K6
6 Christchurch Greyfriars Garden	E5	21 Plaisterer's Garden	F4	36 St Helen's Square	L6	52 St Sepulchre without Newgate	C4
7 Cleary Garden	F7	22 Portsoken Street Garden	N7	37 St James Garlickhythe	F7	53 St Stephen Walbrook	H7
8 Dark House Walk	K9	23 Postman's Park	E4	38 St Lawrence Jewry	G5	54 St Swithin's churchyd garden	H7*
9 Devonshire Square	M5	24 Reflection Garden	F6*	39 St Magnus the Martyr	J8	55 Salters/St Alphege Garden	G4*
10 Fann St Wildlife Garden	F2	25 St Andrew by the Wardrobe	D7	40 St Mary Abchurch	H7	56 Tower Hill Garden	N8
11 Fen Court	L7	26 St Andrew Holborn	B4	41 St Mary Aldermanbury	G5*	57 Trinity Square Gardens	M8
12 Festival Gardens	E6	27 St Ann Blackfriars	C6	42 St Mary Aldermary	G7	58 Warwick Square Garden	D5
13 Finsbury Circus	J4	28 St Anne & St Agnes	F5	43 St Mary-at-Hill	K8	59 West Smithfield Garden	D3
14 Finsbury Square	J2	29 St Bartholomew the Great	D3	44 St Mary Staining	F4	60 Whittington Gardens	G8*
15 Fortune Street Park	F1	30 St Botolph Aldgate	M6	45 St Michael Cornhill	J6	98 Wardrobe Place	D7
				46 St Olave's Court	G6*	99 Lawrence Pountney Hill	H8*

Two digits after the name are location coordinates. An asterisk indicates my favourites.

*While Westminster is renowned for its large parks, the city of London being of more early development has just small spaces. Most fall into the category of old church yards, pocket parks, or even grass verges, planters and trees on walkways. Some are an oasis of peace in a busy city. One or two are enchanting. Others boring hardly worth a visit. Check the photos to see what interests.*

**1 Aldgate Square** Largely paved with raised lawn and flower beds, popular lunch times

**2 Barber Surgeon's Meadow** Access unpublicised, grass and trees surrounding a piece of wall

**3 Beech Gardens** A well tended garden with raised beds and pools on the high walk.

**4 Bunhill Fields** Former cemetery with plenty of grave stones and some open green space. Good spring bulbs.

**5 Charterhouse Square** Perhaps not officially in the City. Open green space next to historic old buildings.

**6 Christchurch** Greyfriars Garden Church ruins in a garden setting

**7 Cleary Garden** a minute garden on several levels

**8 Dark House Walk** raised beds outside an office block by the river

**9 Devonshire Square** As well as the square is a cultivated strip containing a statue

**10 Fann St Wildlife Garden** Not accessible to the public

**11 Fen Court** A small pedestrian square in recent development

**12 Festival Gardens** A large popular garden with lawns and flower beds

and children playing in fountains.

**13 Finsbury Circus** Has declined since the Elizabeth Line development- now a large lawn with benches and some fine trees around.

**14 Finsbury Square** a large grassed square sharing with an underground car park and some spots facilities.

**15 Fortune Street Park** a conventional town park with lawn, flowerbeds and refreshment kiosk

**16 Goldsmith's Garden** a sunken garden with delightful fountain on lawn and a sculpture

**17 Girdler's garden** Lawn with benches and raised flowerbeds popular at lunch time

**18 Inner Temple Garden** a large garden with lawn and flowerbeds with limited access to the public

**19 Jubilee Gardens** A small enclosed area with a few benches

**20 Mitre Square** small square with raised beds in a recent development

**21 Plaisterer's Garden** A piece of land surrounding part of the wall, left to nature, visible but not open to the public

**22 Portsoken Street Garden** A small well tended garden with features and

a few benches

**23 Postman's Park** Paths around flower beds and a building housing plaques to selfless individuals.

**24 Reflection Garden** a park containing a large pool with reflections of St Paul's, flowerbeds and a few benches. Popular at lunch times.

**25 St Andrew by the Wardrobe** A well tended bed of shrubs.

**26 St Andrew Holborn** Former church graveyard tuned into a garden with shrubs and benches

**27 St Ann Blackfriars** A tranquil former church yard with an interesting history and a few benches. Off Church Entry.

**28 St Anne & St Agnes** Lawn and shrubs around the church.

**29 St Bartholomew the Great** A large church yard with cultivated beds of shrubs on one side and a tended lawn on the other. Benches.

**30 St Botolph Aldgate** Adjacent to the square it has shrubs and benches

**31 St Botolph without Bishopsgate** A pedestrian thoroughfare with laws on either side and sometimes some sculptures.

**32 St Bride Fleet Street churchyard** A raised churchyard away from the main road with benches and the occasional tree and shrub.

**33 St Dunstan's in the East** A magical garden set in the ruins of a Gothic church with lawns and exotic shrubs.

**34 St Dunstan in the West** A small former graveyard with a few benches

**35 St Giles Terrace** Part of the Barbican development. A tiled area around the church with adjacent water and section of the wall. A few benches and some trees. Adjacent is the much larger space with water features.

**36 St Helen's Square** This large square is part of the recent development and has raised beds.

**37 St James Garlickhythe** a paved area with benches and tall trees in front of an imposing church.

**38 St Lawrence Jewry** currently a construction site.

**39 St Magnus the Martyr** The church yard is small and there is a lawn behind the church.

**40 St Mary Abchurch** This is a small square given over mainly to restaurant tables but with a row of benches along the church wall.

**41 St Mary Aldermanbury** Former church and yard now a pretty, cultivated garden with a bust of Shakespeare. Benches.

**42 St Mary Aldermary** A tiny yard outside the church with street food at lunch times.

**43 St Mary-at-Hill** A small yard with some lawn down an alley behind a gate.

**44 St Mary Staining** A small church yard with a few benches surrounded by an office development.

**45 St Michael Cornhill** tranquil except for drinkers in the adjacent passage, an attractive setting with flower beds and a lawn.

**46 St Olave's Court** Former church yard, tucked away, under a large tree.

**47 St Olave Hart Street** small but well tended it was locked last time I visited.

**48 St Olave Silver Street** on a street corner, on the foundations of the destroyed church, with lawn, fine trees and a plaque to Shakespeare.

**49 St Pancras** is interesting for its carved wooden benches.

**50 St Paul's cathedral garden** Includes shrubs, a small lawn, memorial and a sculpture. Many benches; popular with tourists.

**51 St Peter upon Cornhill** small tranquil church yard with a couple of benches.

**52 St Sepulchre without Newgate** a conventional church yard sandwiched between church and busy road. Trees but no flowers.

**53 St Stephen Walbrook** A church yard between the church and a large office block. A few trees and benches.

**54 St Swithin's churchyard garden** Tucked away up an alley and surrounded by offices it has an atmosphere of its own. A sculpture, fine shrubs and a few seats.

**55 Salters Garden** A fine garden with part of the wall. Many paths among shrubs and flowers.

**56 Tower Hill Garden** Rather down at heel, but it does include a piece of the wall.

**57 Trinity Square Gardens** contains lawns, bedding and shrub beds, some trees, memorials to the Merchant Seamen who died in both world wars and to those executed on the former Tower Hill scaffold.

**58 Warwick Square Garden** a fine flowerbed, a classical shrine but no benches.

**59 West Smithfield Garden** Space put to use in the middle of a circular ramp to a subterranean car park. Lawn, benches and a water fountain

**60 Whittington Gardens** Surrounded by two churches and a busy main road this formal park has flowerbeds, lawn, trees and many benches.

**58 Wardrobe Place** This is not strictly a designated green space or public space but has an atmosphere of its own. No benches.

**99 Lawrence Pountney Hill** Not a designated park but the benches adjacent to the garden of an old house and a vestry make it a delightful spot.