

Londinium - the ancient City of London - has a history stretching over centuries. Today, modern office blocks line the skyline - disappearing are the narrow streets, the leaning lanes .... but there still remain hints of that past. A crumbling gravestone faintly bearing a memory to a citizen, a trader ... high up a rusting plaque marks a parish boundary, recalls the destruction of a building in the Great Fire ... a forgotten artist has inscribed his name on a statue... All these, and more - the historic and unusual - survive within the City, largely unseen and uncared for. It is to the oddities and antiquities that are to be found in the City that we hope to lead you. Through mazes and labyrinths of tiny streets and alleys, through courtyards and passageways. The unseen London, the London of.....

## LONDINIUM PEDO 2024

The unique quality of this event is that it takes place entirely within the square mile of the City of London, with the kind knowledge and co-operation of the City of London Police and the permission and co-operation of the City of London Corporation. The object is to answer the questions given on the route card; the location of an answer being defined by the instructions attached to each question. The answers are easy to find, although, of course, some are easier than others.

The route itself will be straightforward - simple directions and sketch maps - and at different points you will hand in your answers and collect fresh instructions for the next part of the route. To ensure everyone has the same chance, there will be a time limit for each section of the route - this will ensure that no-one spends too long searching for an elusive clue. And so everyone does not search for the same clue at the same time, each team will start separately, and there will be different starts. Everyone, however, will traverse the same overall route (a circular one) in the same time. You do not need to be expert at reading maps. You need only a watch and pencil - and, naturally, comfortable walking shoes (although the route is not very long, and the duration only three hours). And, of course, there will be suitable awards for the leaders. You can be sure of an enjoyable and interesting afternoon.

We hope to see you on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

*The Committee, U.H.U.L.M.C.*

## REGULATIONS

The 2024 Londinium Pedo will be organised by the United Hospitals and University of London Motor Club on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024. It will start between 1.00pm and 2.00pm, and finish three hours later. Individual entrants will be notified of their exact time and place of start in the Final Instructions - which act as acknowledgement of entry - sent to all entrants in the week preceding the event. Entries will be accepted from up to 150 **teams of one or two persons**, subject to the organisers' discretion (young children may accompany competing adults at their responsibility).

All entries should reach the Secretary of the Event by 23<sup>rd</sup> September with entry fee of £20.00 [per team]. Late entries will be accepted up to first post on 1<sup>st</sup> October if accompanied with a late entry surcharge of £5 (total £25.00) and must include day and evening telephone numbers. Entries received **after that date may not be accepted**.

Competitors will require pencil, watch and suitable footwear. Timing will be by marshals' watches - set to BBC time. There will be awards to winners and runners-up overall - with additional awards to other high placed teams in each class.

Provisional results will be announced at a communal finish. This will be as soon as possible after the finish time of the latest starting competitor. Printed results will be sent to all entrants after the event.

The organisers reserve the right to exclude competitors behaving irresponsibly or in a manner contrary to the spirit of the event (including splitting and/or use of smartphones). The event takes place entirely within the City of London, and will be of such length that it may be easily travelled by all entrants. Certain parts of the route may - with appropriate permission - traverse private property. Otherwise, *all information is visible from areas to which the public have general and free access*.

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## INDEMNIFICATION:

I have read the Regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them. I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the United Hospitals and University of London Motor Club and their officials, servants, representatives, and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses, and demands in respect of death or injury to myself, howsoever caused, arising out of, or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event, and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to, or occasioned by, the negligence of the said body, their officials, servants, representatives, or agents. I understand and agree that my data will be stored and used in connection with this event and may be retained by UHULMC and used to keep me informed of future events. These details will not be shared with any third party. Our privacy policy may be seen at <http://uhulmc.org/privacy.htm>

†Signature of Entrant Date

†Signature of Partner (if any) Date

I wish to enter the 2024 Londinium Pedo and accordingly submit this entry form and the remittance of £20.00<sup>†</sup> payable to U.H.U.L.M.C. [Cheque preferred, but direct BACS transfer possible – submit entry, bank details will be emailed with reference, payment must then be made within 48 hours.]

†Countersignature of Parent or Guardian (with relationship) is required if entrant/partner is under 18.

‡If late entry please remit £25.00.

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One mark will be awarded for each clue correctly and accurately answered. Some questions may be used as tie-deciders, but will carry no extra points. Route cards for each section must be exchanged for the following one at intermediate check points at, or before, the time prescribed for each team. No team, however, will be permitted to depart from any control before this prescribed time. At each check point one-half point will be subtracted for each minute late.

A separate but concurrent event the Mini-Pedo will take place. This is a subset of the overall route with fewer clues. Entry to this is *strictly* for families (i.e. those accompanied by children too *young* to contribute), the more senior (we suggest any team with a member older than 55), or those whose stamina, *for medical reasons*, is not up to the full event. There are no separate classes within this event and the limit of **two adults/competing persons per team is enforced**.

Special requests can **only** be entertained if entries are received early; if for multiple teams they must be of the same classification and the entries received at same time.

City roads can be very busy, consequently you are advised to cross major roads only at recognised crossings. The organisers have made every effort to devise a safe route and to recommend sensible crossing places - but can accept no responsibility for your conduct.

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**ENTRY FORM**

(BLOCK letters, please)

Please complete both sides *legibly*.

ENTRANT'S FULL NAME (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss): *Forename(s)*

*Surname*

ADDRESS (for Regs., etc.):

Telephone Number - Day:

Postcode:

Evening:

Partner's Full Name (if team of 2) (Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss): *Forename(s)*

*Surname*

Number in Team (state 1 or 2):

**Email:**

Type of Entry<sup>†</sup> (circle **one** only):

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE EXPERT MINI-PEDO

If Mini-Pedo specify reason: family / age / other (state)

Do you require the 'Newcomers' Guide'?

*this will be emailed*

<sup>†</sup> A novice team is one in which no member has previously entered more than two similar events (including Miglia Quadrato), or won an award on any such event. An intermediate team is one in which no member has previously won an intermediate class award on the Pedo, or been placed in the top 3 on any similar event, or won any award on the Miglia Quadrato. Mini-Pedo - see regulations; entry at discretion of organiser.

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