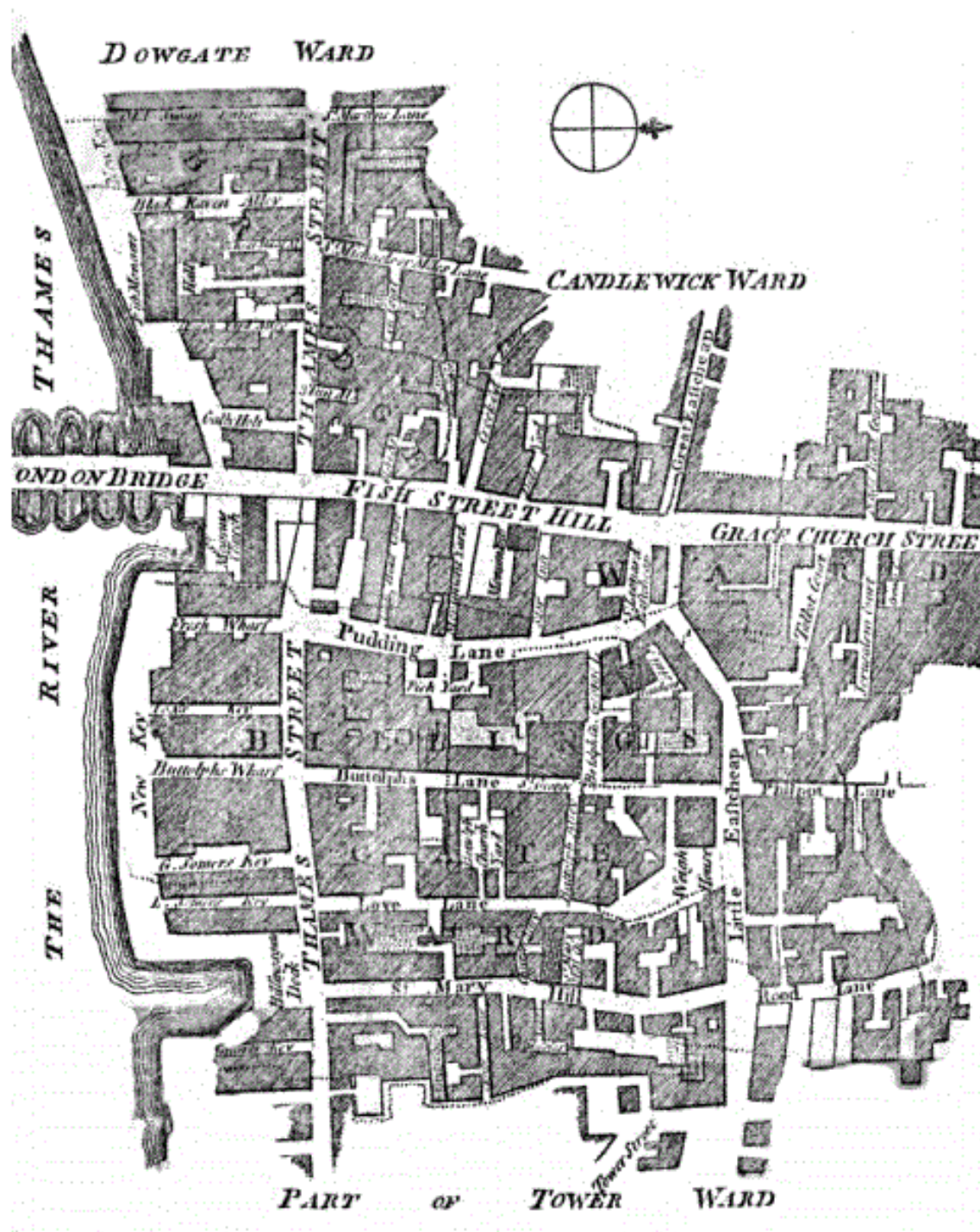


# LONDONIA PEDO

27 September 2026



Online entry preferred, please : <https://buytickets.at/uhulmc/2273149>

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**A signed copy of the Indemnification must be provided at the start control**

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 2026

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.

This year we are repeating the class we introduced last year allowing families to take part as a family and not as teams of two. To allow this as part of the competition would be unfair to other competitors given the extra pairs of eyes etc so family groups of up to 4 may take part and we will mark their answers **but they will not be classified in the results and will not be eligible for any award.** This does not change the Mini-Pedo rule that team members unable to contribute meaningfully (eg too young) do not count towards the team size.

We hope to see you on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

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

## REGULATIONS

The 2026 Londinium Pedito will be organised by the United Hospitals and University of London Motor Club on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2026. 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), plus family groups of up to 4 on a non-competing basis.

All entries should reach the Secretary of the Event by 7<sup>th</sup> September with entry fee of £20.00 [per team]. Late entries will be accepted if received by 14<sup>th</sup> September and 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 class and overall winners, with additional awards to other high placed teams in each class if event funds allow.

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.*

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-Pedito, 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 60), 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 will be enforced**. If Mini-Pedito competitors answer questions from the main event, these will not be included in the team score.

If the new 'family group' option has been requested that team will be deemed not to be competing and doing the event for entertainment only!

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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