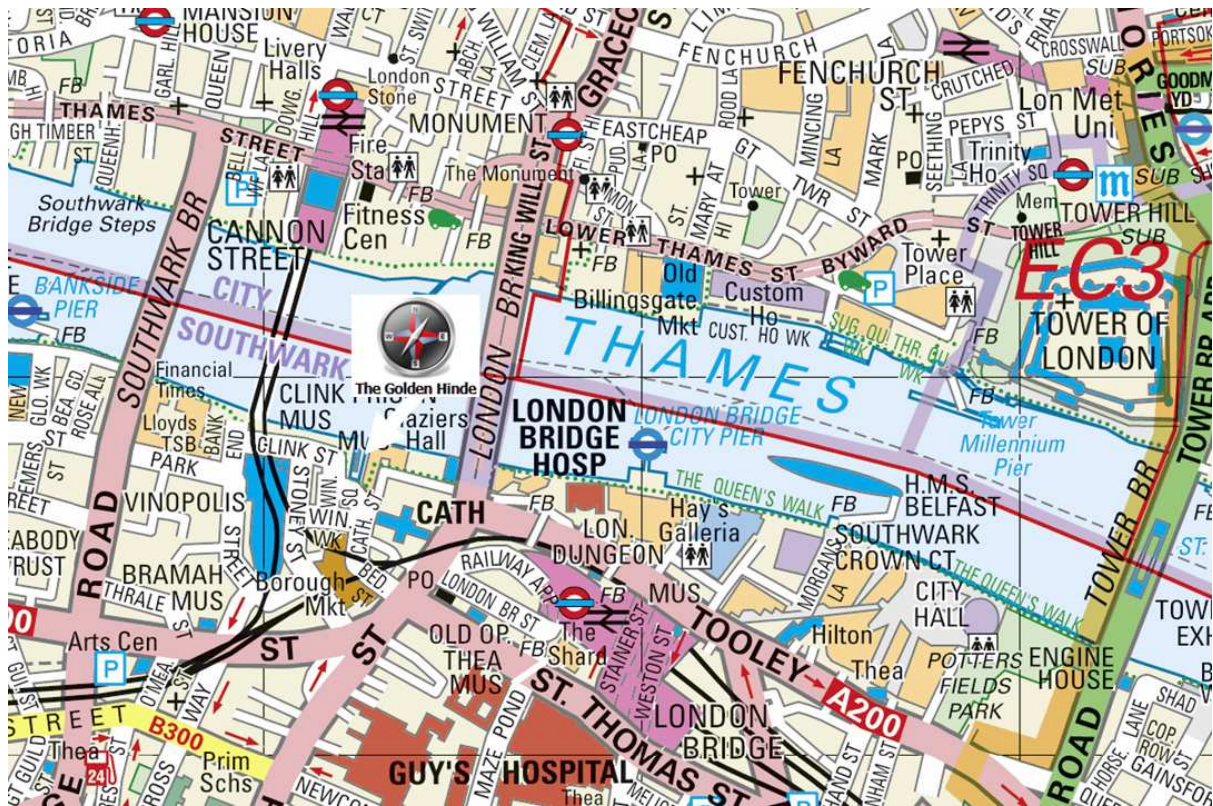




Borough of Southwark



Golden Hinde





The *Golden Hinde* was an English galleon best known for its circumnavigation of the globe between 1577 and 1580, captained by Sir Francis Drake. She was originally known as the *Pelican*, but was renamed by Drake mid-voyage in 1578, as he prepared to enter the Strait of Magellan, calling it the *Golden Hine* to compliment his patron, Sir Christopher Hatton, whose armorial crest was a golden 'hind' (a female deer). Hatton was one of the principal sponsors of Drake's world voyage.

Replicas

A modern full-size authentic replica of the ship, also called the *Golden Hinde*, was built by traditional handcraft in Appledore, North Devon and launched in 1973. It has travelled more than 140,000 miles (225,000 km), a distance equal to more than five times around the globe.

Like the original, it has circumnavigated the world. It first sailed, in 1973, to San Francisco to commemorate Sir Francis Drake's claiming of California for Queen Elizabeth I. In 1979–1980, it retraced Drake's around the world route. In 1981–1984, it berthed in Britain and was established as an educational museum. In 1984–1985, it circumnavigated the British Isles and then sailed to the Caribbean. In 1986, it sailed through Panama Canal to Canada for the World's Fair in Vancouver. In 1987, it began a US tour, visiting ports in Washington, Oregon, and California. In 1988, it sailed back through the Panama Canal from California to Texas. In 1989, it visited ports on the Gulf of Mexico. In 1990–1991, it visited ports on the east coast of the US. In 1992, it returned to tour the UK. It has been featured in four films, *Swashbuckler* (1976), *Shogun* (1979), *Drake's Venture* (1980) and *St. Trinian's 2: The Legend of Fritton's Gold* (2009).

Since 1996 it has been berthed at St Mary Overie Dock on Cathedral Street, in Bankside, Southwark, London, between Southwark Cathedral and Clink Street

Visiting Us

The Golden Hinde is open between 10.00am and 5:30pm daily for Self Guided tours except for pre-booked birthday parties, scheduled public events and private hire. Check calendar page for regular updates.

Self Guided Tours admission- Adult - £6.00, Children/ Concession - £4.50, Family - £18.00