



# AGM & REGIONAL MEETING

## 14 OCTOBER 2010

### THINGS TO DO & SEE IN LONDON

There is a lot to see around London, so why not spend some time after the meeting to see the sights.

We have put together a list of some of the top Attractions available around London.

#### 1. Parliament

Parliament Square is just around the corner from the IMechE, where you can see the Houses of Parliament, House of Commons and the House of Lords, and of course the famous clock tower Big Ben.

#### 2. Churchill War Rooms

Visit the Churchill museum, the world's first major museum dedicated to life of the 'greatest Briton' Opens daily between 9.30am and 6pm. Last admission is 5.30pm and costs £12.00 per adult. [www.cwr.iwm.org.uk](http://www.cwr.iwm.org.uk)

#### 3. City Cruise

The journey will begin at Westminster Pier where you will travel down the Thames to Tower Pier. The ticket allows you to hop on and hop off the boat and you will see attractions such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the London Eye, and the Tower of London. Cost is £10.50 per adult (return) and you can start the cruise at either 17:15 or 17:45. The complete journey between Westminster Pier and Tower Pier will last 1 hour 15 minutes. [www.citycruises.com](http://www.citycruises.com)

#### 4. Buckingham Palace

Just a few minutes walk away from the IMechE, is Buckingham Palace. Unfortunately, it will be closed for admission, but why not take a stroll down and see the palace and surrounding areas (including Buckingham Palace Gardens and Green Park). [www.royalcollection.org.uk](http://www.royalcollection.org.uk)



#### 5. British Museum

The British Museum is one of the great museums of the world, showing the works of man of prehistoric to modern times with collections drawn from the whole world. Entry is free and opens at 10am. Selected galleries are open late on Thursdays until 8.30pm. [www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)

#### 6. Tate Modern

Britain's national museum of modern and contemporary art from around the world includes work from artists such as Cézanne, Bonnard, Matisse, Picasso, Rothko, Dalí, Pollock, Warhol and Bourgeois. Entry is free and is open from 10am until 6pm. [www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)

#### 7. The London Eye

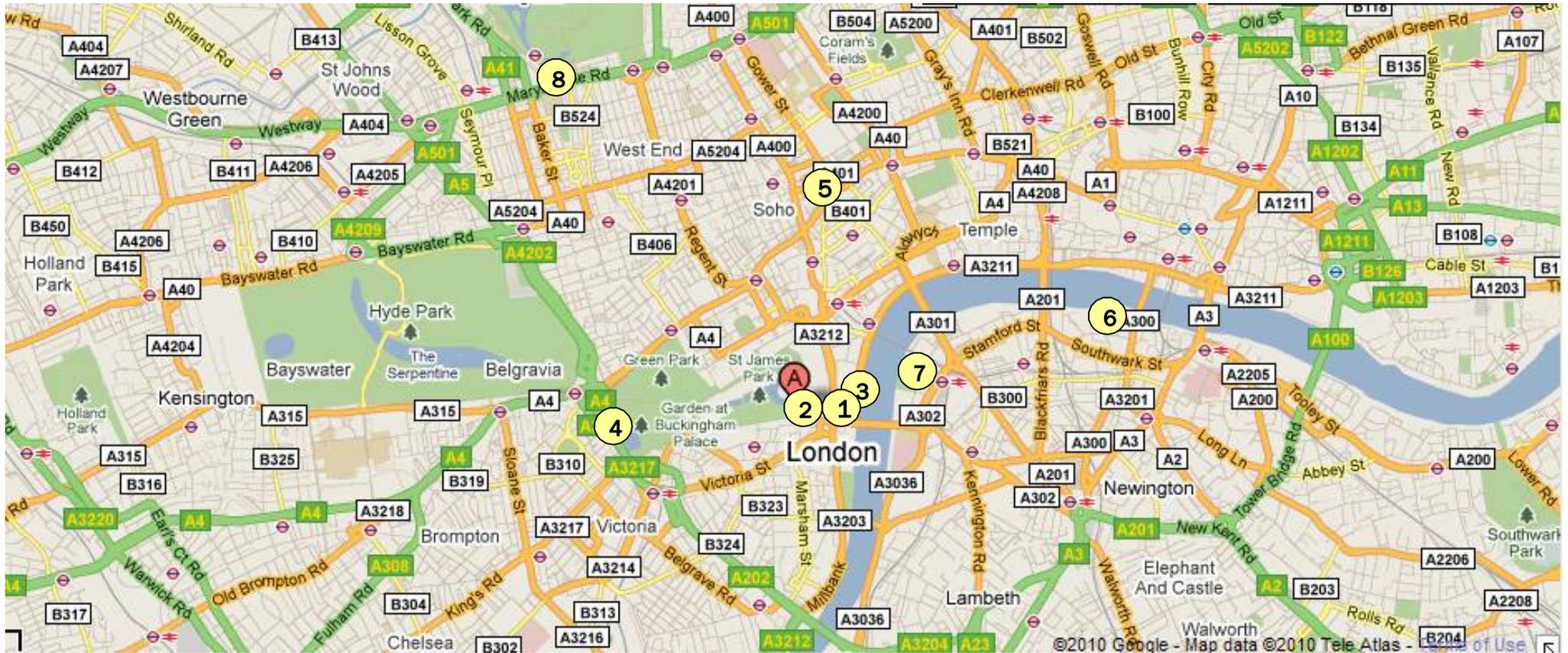
The London Eye offers breathtaking views of the city from high above the River Thames. A standard flight lasts for approximately 30 minutes and costs £17.95 per adult. Flights are available from 10am to 8pm. Book online at [www.londoneye.com](http://www.londoneye.com) to receive a 10% discount.

#### 8. Madame Tussauds

Why not jump on the tube (Jubilee line) to Madame Tussauds, which is home to over 300 wax figures. Prices start from £28.00 per adult and last admission is 17:30. You can receive a 10% discount if tickets purchased online and in advance. [www.madametussauds.com](http://www.madametussauds.com)

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1 – Parliament, Bridge St  
2 – Churchill War Rooms, King Charles St

3 – City Cruise, Westminster Pier  
4 – Buckingham Palace, Buckingham Palace Rd  
5 – British Museum, Great Russell St

6 – Tate Modern, Park St, Bankside  
7 – London Eye, Westminster Bridge Rd  
8 – Madame Tussauds, Marylebone Rd