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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

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**London
General
Information**

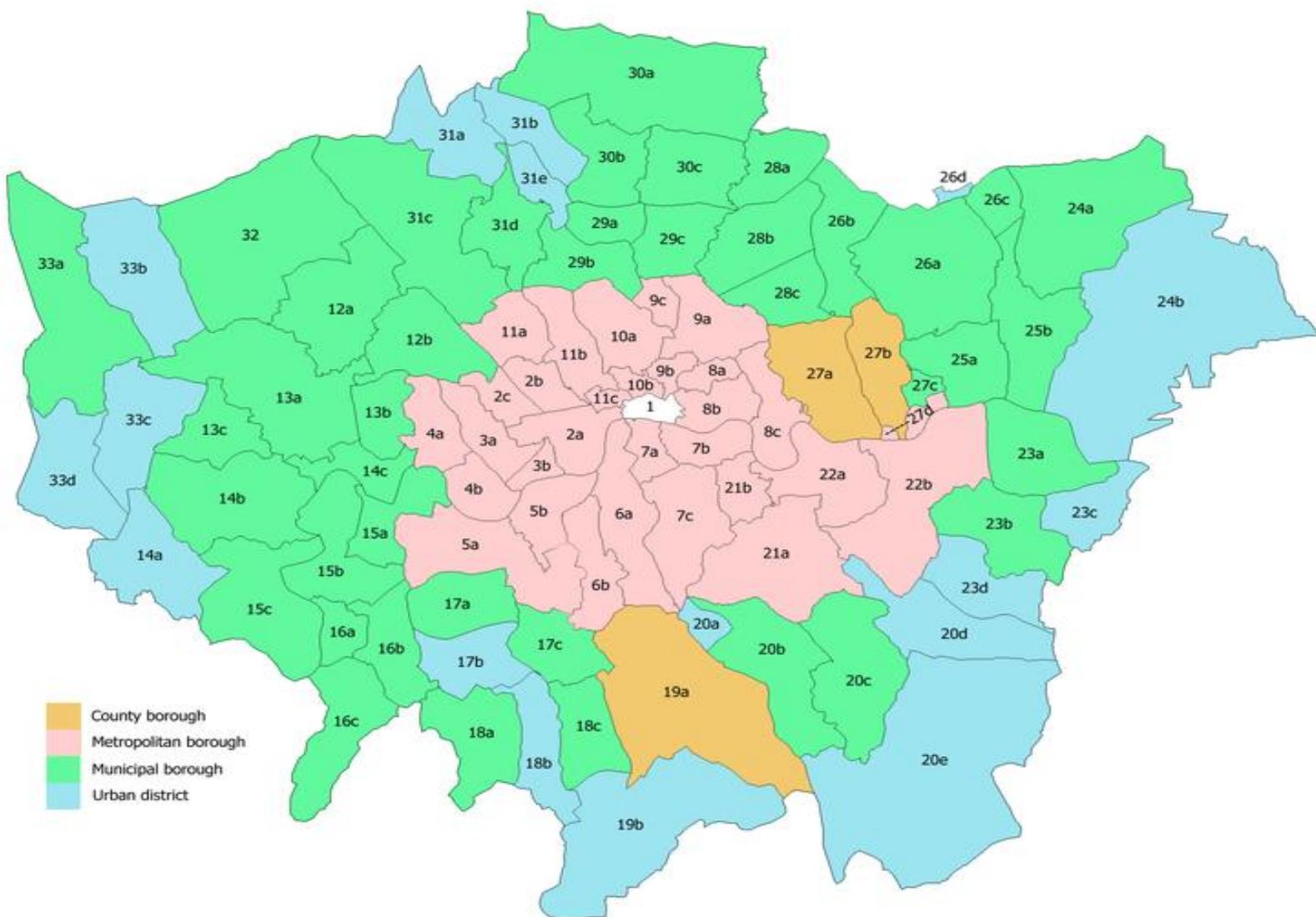
Location

- Located on the island of Great Britain
- Situated in the South East of England
- Stands on the river Thames



Parts

- **Greater London** is the top-level administrative subdivision covering London
- It is split for some purposes into Inner London and Outer London
- Since 1965 Greater London has been divided into:
 - the ancient City of London
 - 32 London boroughs
- The city is split by the River Thames into North and South, with an informal central London area in its interior



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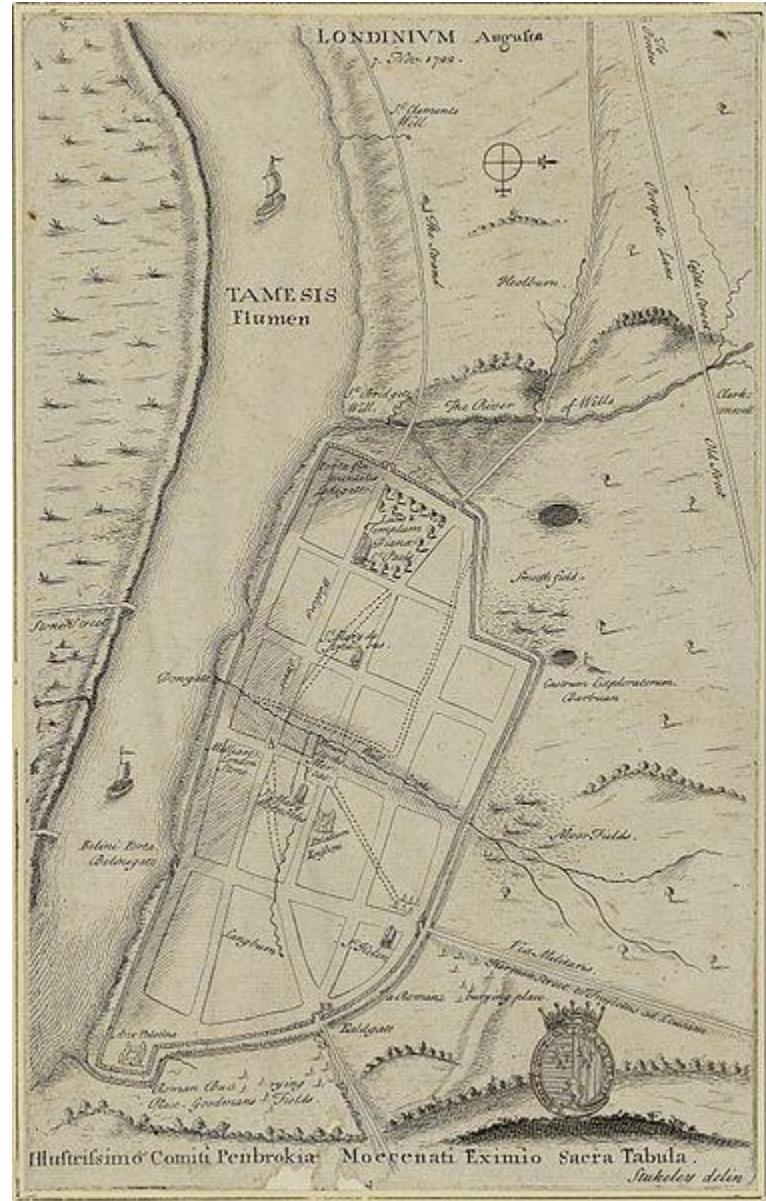
Parts

- **The City of London**
 - the oldest part
 - a business, financial and economical centre
 - a lot of banks (Bank of England), government offices and also well known London Stock Exchange
- **Westminster**
 - is time-honoured ward of west London.
 - most places of interest are located there
- **West End**
 - the shopping and entertainment centre with many shops, theatres, cinemas and clubs
- **East End**
 - used to be a poor dockland area but now it is rapidly developing area
 - Olympic Park for the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics was built there

History

- The place inhabited since the Bronze Age
- The first major settlement was founded by the Romans in 43 AD
- Around 61, the Iceni tribe led by Queen Boudica burnt it to the ground
- The capital of the Roman province of Britannia in 100 AD
- After the collapse of Roman rule in the early 5th century, an Anglo-Saxon settlement developed in the same area
- By the 11th century, London was beyond all comparison the largest town in England
- During the 12th century, the institutions of central government, which had accompanied the royal English court, grew in size and sophistication
- During the Tudor period London became the principal North Sea port
- In the 16th century William Shakespeare and his contemporaries lived in London
- The Great Plague of 1665–1666 killed up a fifth of the population
- The Great Fire of London broke out in 1666 in Pudding Lane in the city and quickly swept through the wooden buildings

Map of Londinium - the capital of the Roman province of Britannia in 100 AD



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City Transport

- **Buses**
 - London's bus network is one of the largest in the world, running 24 hours a day, with 8,000 buses, 700 bus routes, and over 6 million passenger journeys made every weekday
 - The red double-decker bus - an iconic symbol of London
- **Trams**
 - Tramlink - has 39 stops and three routes
- **Rail**
 - **The London Underground**
 - is the world's oldest and second-longest rapid transit system
 - now commonly referred to as the Tube
 - the system serves 270 stations
 - There is an extensive above-ground suburban railway network
- **Water**
 - London River Services – a mixture of leisure-oriented tourist services and commuter services.
- **Black taxis**
- **Cycling**
 - Cyclists enjoy a cheaper, and often quicker, way around the town



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Intercity Transport

- **Air**
 - Heathrow is the busiest airport in the world for international traffic
 - Gatwick Airport handles low-cost short-haul flights
 - London City Airport, the smallest and most central airport, is focused on business travellers
- **Rail**
 - London Waterloo Station – the busiest one
 - London Victoria Station
 - Eurostar - high-speed trains link London with Europe via Channel Tunnel
- **Road**
 - Victoria Coach Station – long distance buses
- **Water**
 - Port of London – is now only the second-largest in the UK, accommodates large cargo ships

Demography

- Greater London is home to almost 8,300,000 people
- The most populous city of the European Union
- **Ethnic groups**
 - White – 60%
 - 44.9 % White British
 - 2.2 % White Irish
 - 12.1% classified as Other White.
 - Asian – 20 % Indians , Bangladeshis, Chinese, Arabs
 - Black – 15% Black Africans, Black Caribbean
 - Mixed race – 5%

Industry and Commerce

- The port of London – the Docklands
- Financial and commercial centre
- A centre of Art trade (Christie's Auction Hall)
- Traditional industries
 - Furniture making
 - Food (breweries, sugar refineries)
 - Clothing
 - Printing
 - Automobile



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Parks

- **Hyde Park**
 - popular for sports
 - sometimes hosts open-air concerts
 - famous for its Speaker's Corner – Speakers there may speak on any subject, as long as the police consider their speeches lawful
- **Regent's Park**
 - contains London Zoo, the world's oldest scientific zoo
- **Kensington Gardens**

Parks



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Culture and Entertainment

- **Museums and Galleries**
 - The British Museum
 - Displays of antiques from all over the world
 - Madame Tussaud's
 - Features over 300 wax figures of famous people
- **Music**
 - The Royal Festival Hall – classical music
 - The Royal Opera House
 - Wembley Arena – pop music



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Culture and Entertainment



- **Theatre**
 - The Royal National Theatre
 - The Old Vic – the oldest
- **Sports**
 - Wembley – stadium; football
 - Wimbledon – tennis
 - Ascot – horse races
- **Schools**
 - London University

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