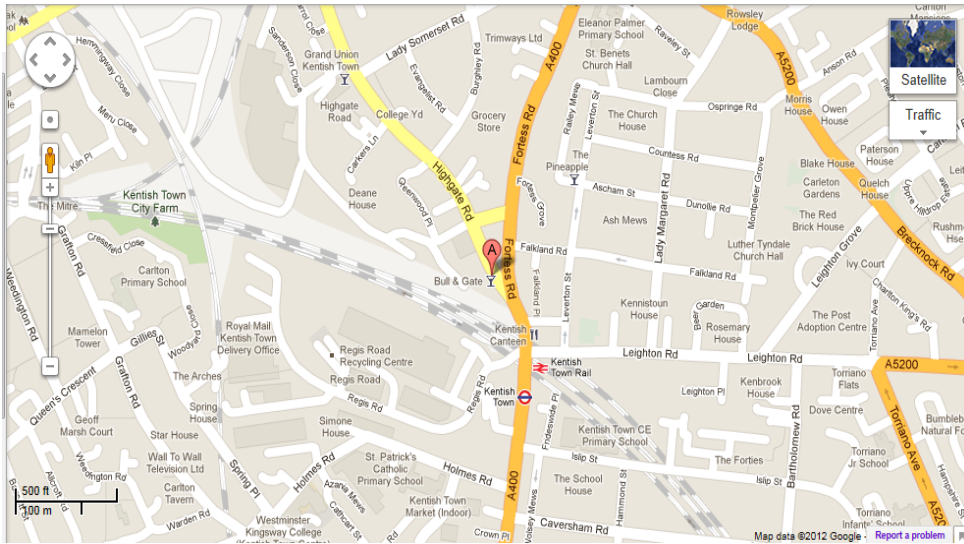


The Bull & Gate – Thursday 24th February - 7-11pm

389 Kentish Town Road, London NW5 2TJ



GETTING THERE

Tube: Kentish Town on the Northern line is a two minute walk from the venue.

Buses: the 134, C2, 214 all stop just outside the venue.

WHERE TO DRINK

Ok, so pretty much the best pub in the whole world is about an 8 minute walk up Highgate Road. The Southampton Arms (139 Highgate Road) is the only pub in London to only sell ale and cider from small independent breweries, everyone of them lovely. The pork baps and scotch eggs are pretty good too.

The Kentish Town 'local secret' is The Pineapple, just over the road from The Bull and Gate (51 Leverton Street). A cosy local pub with good selection of beer and good Thai food too.

WHERE TO EAT

The Sunday Times claimed E.Mono as the hippest new small restaurant in London at the start of the year. A beautiful old victorian kebab house (287 Kentish Town Road) and the most succulent chicken doner you could imagine.

Arancini Factory is a wee walk to the bottom end of Kentish Town Road (no. 115) and the closet we have to café culture in K-Town. The Arancini risotto balls are to die for and they'll serve you the best cup of coffee in the area.

If you don't want to stray too far from the venue then The Queen of Sheeba is opposite the venue (12 Fortess Road) – an Ethiopian restaurant and a unique eating experience.

THINGS TO DO

Oink oink! Kentish Town has the oldest city farm in the whole of the UK with loads to see. Hens, sheep and a massive pig. (1 Cressfield Close, NW5 4BN). No. 9 Grafton Terrace once housed Kentish Town's most famous resident, Karl Marx, from 1856. Pay a visit, bomb the bourgeoisie then come to Popfest. Marvelous. Finally, over the road from The Bull and Gate is Lady Margret Road where My Bloody Valentine squatted whilst recording Loveless – see if you can spot the house.

The Bands:

MJ Hibbett

www.mjhibbett.co.uk

One Happy Island

<http://www.onehappyislandmusic.com/>

the School

<http://theschoolband.co.uk/>

Cats On Fire

www.catsonfire.net

the Give-It-Ups

<http://thegiveitups.bandcamp.com/>

the Sock Puppets

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Sock-Puppets-band/123633011021879>

Tunabunny

<http://tunabunny.tumblr.com/>

SHRAG

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shrag/19167559456>

The Hobbes Fanclub

<http://thehobbesfanclub.bandcamp.com/>

Ace Bushy Striptease

<http://acebushystriptease.com/>

The Proctors

<http://soundcloud.com/the-proctors>

Dignan Porch

<http://dignanporch.com/>

Tigercats

<http://haircutrecords.co.uk/site/tigercats/>

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<http://soundcloud.com/this-many-boyfriends>

Comet Gain

http://www.fortunapop.com/artist_details.php?id=44

Allo Darlin

<http://alلودarlin.com/>

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Haiku Salut

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the Rosie Taylor Project

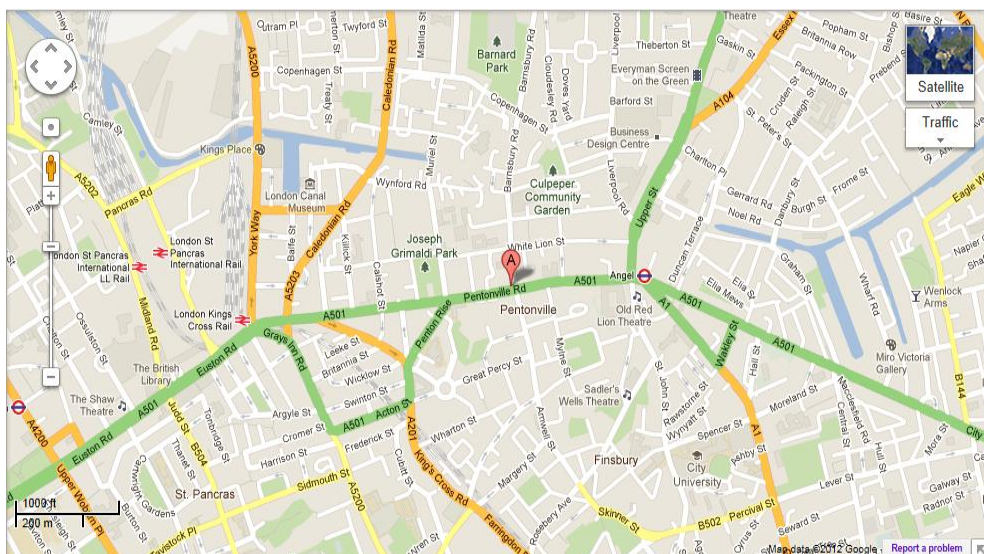
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The Just Joans

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Just-Joans/40408923713>

The Lexington – Sunday 26th February – bands from 3 – 7pm, DJs til later

96-98 Pentonville Road, London N1 9JB, Tel 0207 837 5371



GETTING THERE

Tube: Angel Tube is a five minute walk, Kings Cross eight minutes

Buses: the 30, 73, 205, 214 stop directly outside. More buses stop at Angel and Kings Cross

WHERE TO DRINK

hmm... Angel is named after a pub, so, as you can imagine, there are plenty of places to go for inner fortification. You should try to get to the Lexington early to ensure a seat for the quiz, but if you were to need a change of scenery there's the Elbow Room (American style pool bar owned by Arthur Baker) on Chapel market. If something a bit more pubby takes your fancy i'd plump for the Hobgoblin or the Lord Wolsley, both on White Lion Street, or, slightly further afield is the Old Red Lion Theater, 418 St John's Street (which is mentioned in Oliver Twist).

WHERE TO EAT

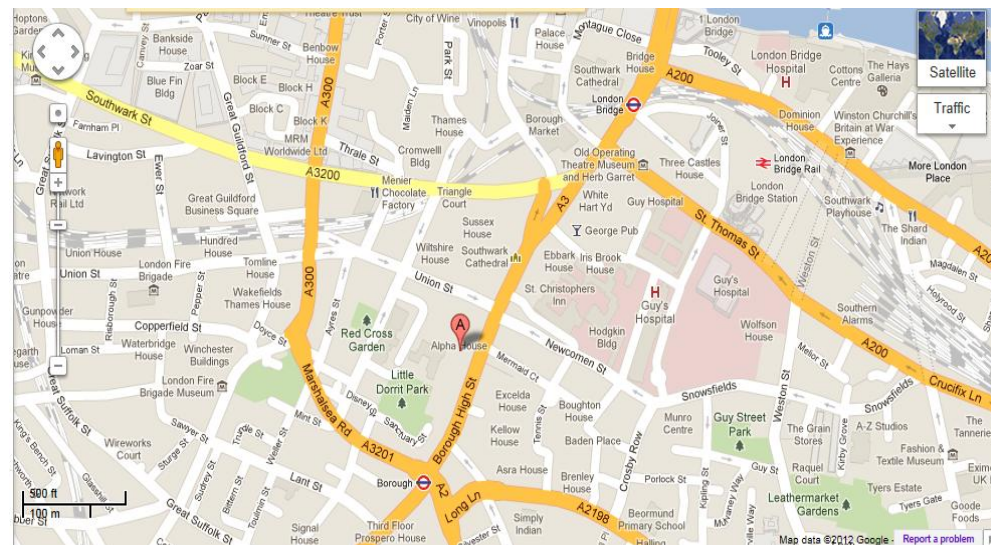
There are loads of caffs down Chapel Market, all much of a muchness, but the best place for breakfast is the Breakfast Club at 31 Camden Passage, it gets very busy though. For lunch you'll do no better than the Lexington's Sunday Roast (quite costly though). On Chapel Market there's the legendary as-much-as-you-can-eat-for-less-than-four-quid vegetarian Indian, all the curry's taste the same, and you might not want to stray too far from a toilet on Monday.

THINGS TO DO

For my money, looking round St Pancras station takes some beating, the clock is massive, as is the statue. There are also loads of antique shops on Camden Passage, some open on Sundays. You might be content just staying in the Lexington, working your way through the whiskies, listening to the relaxing hungover sounds, and chatting to all your new chums though

The Roxy Bar & Screen – Friday 24th February - 1-7pm

128-132 Borough High Street, City of London, Greater London SE1 1LB



GETTING THERE

Tube: Borough (Northern Line) or London Bridge (Northern Line, Jubilee Line)

Rail: London Bridge

Buses: 21, 35, 40, 133 and 343 (all go along Borough High Street)

WHERE TO DRINK

There is an incredible amount of pubs around Borough. For lovely beer, try The Market Porter (9 Stoney St) and Southwark Tavern (22 Southwark St) right by Borough Market; we also recommend the quieter but really quite wonderful Royal Oak (44 Tabard St) and the Gladstone (64 Lant Street) which serves real ale, cloudy cider, pieminister pies and great crisps. The venue itself has a choice of real ales and draught lagers, and a Thai menu for lunch.

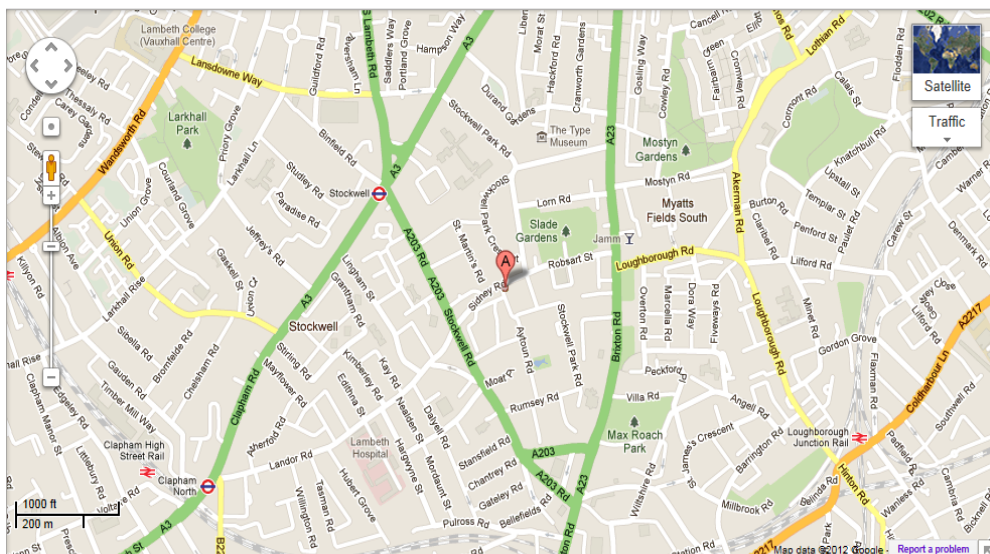
WHERE TO EAT

As it's a Friday, Borough Market will be open and probably not too busy so go there to grab some beautiful, fresh food on the go: posh burgers, falafel wraps, handmade pies, soup or even fresh fruit and smoothies. For pub food, try the Royal Oak as above (they usually have some great veggie pies on the menu) although most pubs around that area serve very decent food. The Miller itself has a traditional British pub menu of Thai food.

THINGS TO DO

Visit Borough Market! It's amazing and it's open from 12-6pm on Friday (or 9am on the Saturday if you're around). A walk along the south bank of the Thames starting from the Southbank Centre in Waterloo and walking towards Borough is beautiful as well if the weather holds and on your way you stumble upon the National Film Theatre, various small markets, the Tate Modern, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, a scale model of The Golden Hind and all sorts of pretty London things. Or you can just go for a pint.

the Grosvenor, Stockwell - Friday 24th February - 8 'til late
the Grosvenor, 17 Sidney Road, Stockwell, SW9 0TP, Tel: 0207 738 45 67



GETTING THERE

To get to the Grosvenor either go to Stockwell (Victoria & Northern Lines) and walk down Stockwell Road towards Brixton (5 mins walk), or go to Brixton (Victoria Line), go right out of the station and then left up Stockwell Road past Brixton Academy (15 mins walk).

WHERE TO DRINK

If you get to Brixton train station or Brixton tube, your best bet is the Trinity Arms (45 Trinity Square), a lovely Young's pub away from the main street, the noise and the crowds.

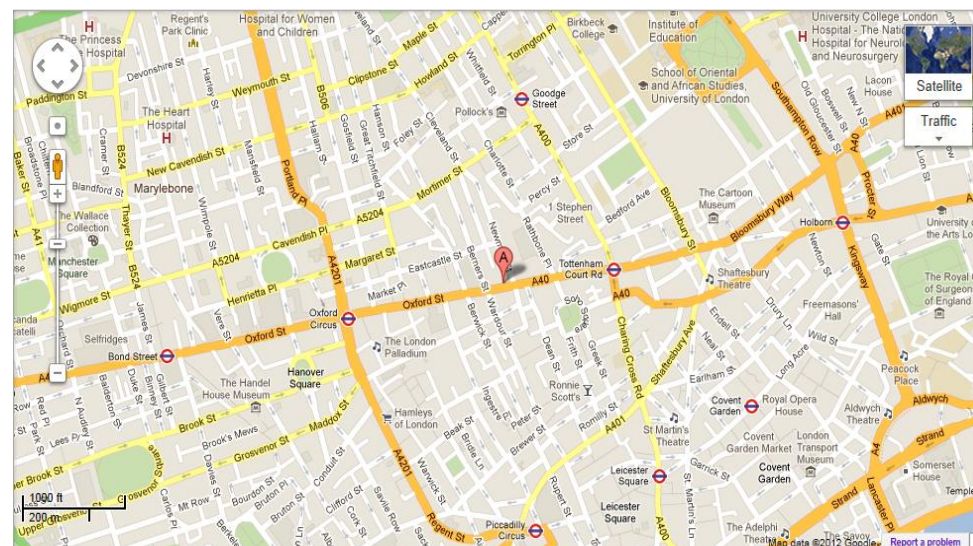
WHERE TO EAT

Get down to Brixton early and you might be able to experience the joy that is a Franco Manca pizza in Brixton Market (4 Market Row). Fantastic sourdough base, tiny tables, great homemade lemonade. Otherwise, you can't go wrong with Brixton's answer to Wagamama, Fujiyama Japanese Noodle Bar (5-7 Vining Street), which also serves fantastic sushi, and it's homely, quick, and cheap.

WHAT TO DO

Loads to do in Brixton. You can rock down to Electric Avenue, visit David Bowie's birthplace on Stansfield Road, or see the house where Amelia Fletcher once lived opposite The Canterbury Arms, the South London home of How Does It Feel To Be Loved. It's all here! Catch a film at the Ritzy, mooch around the charity shops or buy some crack cocaine (er, don't do that!). For a more detailed look around download an audio tour of the area from soundmap.co.uk or go to the urban75.org website and click on "Brixton".

The 100 Club – Saturday 25th February – 3 'til late
100 Oxford Street, London, W1D 1LL, Tel: 020 7636 0933



GETTING THERE

Tube: Tottenham Court Road (Central & Northern), Oxford Circus (Central, Victoria & Bakerloo)

Buses: Bus routes that stop directly outside the Club are 7, 8, 25, 55, 98, 176 and N8, N25, N176, N207, Buses that stop 30 metres away are: 10, 73, N73

WHERE TO DRINK

There are plenty of drinking establishments in the area, and a great many of them are Sam Smith's pubs. Our favourite is The Blue Posts at 81, Newman St where you'll usually find a few Popfest types lurking before the alldayer starts. If it's not booze you're after then to take the short walk to Tapped and Packed at 26 Rathbone Place for possibly the best cup of coffee you'll find in London.

WHERE TO EAT

You'll find every fast food place imaginable around Tottenham Court Road. Across the street from the 100 Club and into Soho you'll find plenty of cheap Chinese and Thai buffets – Soba Noodle Bar on Soho Street is nice, cheap and the portions are massive. We'd recommend Mooli's at 50 Frith Street for cheap Indian food and the asparagus mooli (it's a bit like a burrito).

THINGS TO DO

You're watching bands all day, that's what you're doing. If you do feel the need to stretch your legs and nothing at the merch stall takes your fancy then it's only a short walk to both Hanway Street for some nice 2nd hand record shops or the bigger Sister Ray and Reckless Records on Berwick Street. Take a wander down Oxford Street towards Oxford Circus if you want to go clothes shopping at Topshop then a quick walk down Argyll Street for the more refined Carnaby Street. Over the road from the 100 Club and into Soho you'll find everything from fruit machines to mucky videos and, if you've just met the love of your life but your 10 pints to the good, Viagra.