



# Rock 'n' Roll London

## A Guide to the City's Musical Heritage

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- Discover the London landmarks associated with some of the biggest names in musical history
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London teemed with top-rated singers and musicians during the '60s and '70s, whether they were squatting, playing gigs or investing in multi-million pound mansions. Follow McCartney and co. to the quiet flat on Green Street that was their refuge before the Beatlemania sought them out. Wind back time to when Loog Oldham locked Mick and Keith in their flat and demanded they compose a song. From the zany to the tragic – it was in St Mary Abbot's Hospital, Kensington where Jimi Hendrix was pronounced dead – this is a guidebook like no other, a pilgrimage dedicated to the rock 'n' roll greats. Also in the series: *Vinyl London* ISBN 9781788840156, *London Peculiars* ISBN 9781851499182, and *Art London* ISBN 9781788840385.

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