

Celebrating the history of fashion and textile industries in the **Bermondsey Street area, London SE1**





SNOWSFIELDS Kirby Grove

Snowsfields is a typical 19th century

Board School. During this period

schooling was often provided by

the poverty of the area with the

message 'Feed my Lambs'.

charities. Across the road, Arthur's

Mission, built in the 1890s, indicates

ST. THOMAS ST

Home to the work of artist and sculptor Andrew Logan, who founded the Alternative Miss World competition in 1972. Logan previously worked from nearby Butler's Wharf.

GUINNESS' TRUST DWELLINGS Kirby Grove



SNOWSFIELDS

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Built in 1897 to alleviate poor housing, overcrowding and disease, the tenement flats had shared bathrooms and gas lighting. The census of 1901 lists residents' trades in the leather and millinery industries

22 LEATHERMARKET 22 Leathermarket Street



The grand entrance arch at no.22 is a former leather factory.

LEATHER HIDE AND WOOL EXCHANGE Leathermarket Street



Built 1878 by George Elkington & Sons, the Exchange was where the animal hides were traded. Located near to the 1833 Leather Market, it remained active until 1912. Decorative roundels depict the leather trades and processes involved.

R.W. AUTOS 2 Morocco Street



MOROCCO BUILDING



Located at a key junction Morocco Street and Leathermarket Street, this building shares its name with the soft, pliable leather manufactured in the area which was particularly used for making gloves and upper ladies' shoes.

HEPBURN AND GALE'S TANNERY 239 Long Lane



Long Lane was the site of significant industrial activity during the height of Bermondsey's role in the leather and wool trades. The large warehouse at no.239 belonged to Hepburn and Gale's, which later merged with Samuel Barrow & Sons. More recently it housed the fur dealers, Britz Brothers





Specialising in costume and textiles, Kerry Taylor began as an auctioneer at Sotheby's. Her eponymous business reflects the growing value and status of vintage fashion

Providing bespoke womens wear since June 2010.

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TYERS GATE

LAMB WALK

ROYAL OAK YARD

LEATHERMARKET

GARDENS

LEATHERMARKET ST

60 Bermondsey Street

TEMPO LEATHER 55 Bermondsey Street



This is the site of the original Tempo leather company. The company's sign is the only remaining presence of the company on Bermondsey Street.

FASHION AND TEXTILE MUSEUM 83 Bermondsey Street



The Fashion and Textile Museum hosts exhibitions and events aimed at providing inspiration, support and training for those in the industry. Founded in 2003 by iconic British designer Zandra Rhodes, the museum was designed by Mexican architect Ricardo Legorreta and is now part of Newham College London.

PUSSY WILLOW 90 Bermondsey Street



Opened by Amanda Thompson in 2005 to offer made-to-measure and bespoke womens wear for all occasions.

THE WOOLPACK PUB 98 Bermondsey Street



One of many local pubs that hints at the industries that once thrived in the area, many original Victorian features remain.

HOLLY AND LIL 103 Bermondsey Street



High fashion for dogs and cats including unique collars. A knitwear company was also located on this site in the 1970s and 80s.

BELL YARD MEWS

TANNER ST



NEWHAMS RO

10. **TANNER STREET**



The great majority of buildings in and around Bermondsey Street are historically connected with the leather trade. Tanner Street's name reflects the work undertaken by leather companies in the nearby area.

CHRISTYS' HATS 175 Bermondsey Street



Christys' Hats was once the largest nat company in the world, and hase its hat works in Bermondsey until the early 1970s

ABBEY ST







A local boutique, gallery and community space that supports local and independent designers.

ST MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH, BERMONDSEY **193 Bermondsey Street**



The medieval tower of this church is one of the oldest buildings in Bermondsey. Founded in the 11th century, it is resting place for many local textile workers, and the church gardens also hold the tombs of the Rolls family, of Rolls Royce fame.



Every Friday morning, local antiques traders sell their wares in this vibrant market, including jewellery, furniture and china.

