

1 Highbury New Park
Begun in the 1850s as a 100-acre suburb in exuberant mid-Victorian style. St Augustine's Church (1869-70) was provided by developer Henry Rydon.

2 Petherton Road
Attractively wide to accommodate the New River that once flowed between the roadways.

3 Clissold Park, Stoke Newington
A short walk north from Newington Green via Green Lanes.

4 Newington Green
Was a small medieval settlement that developed from the mid-17th century and became an urban square with railings in 1742. London's oldest surviving brick terrace (1658) at Nos 52-55 on the west side. 1708 Unitarian Chapel on the north side.

5 Two Figs
101 Newington Green Road N1
T 020 7690 6811
Vegetarian deli, wholefood shop & mini café.

6 St Paul's Shrubbery
Annual community festival held here in July.

7 Mildmay Public Library
21-23 Mildmay Park N1
T 020 7527 7880

8 Canonbury Station
Silverlink trains to Kew & Richmond and to North Woolwich & the Woolwich Ferry.

9 New River Walk
A miniature linear park opened in 1954. The ponds follow the course of Hugh Myddelton's New River, the 1613 aqueduct that brought drinking water to London from the Amwell and Chadwell springs in Hertfordshire.

10 'The Glass House'
40 Douglas Road N1
A 1990s glass version of its three-storey neighbours, tucked behind the Marquess Tavern. Quite a different back view from Arran Walk.

11 St Stephen's Church
(1837-39) Enhanced by newly restored spire and facade.

12 Canonbury House
Alwyne Villas, Alwyne Place & Alwyne Road roughly outline the old gardens of Canonbury House. Two polygonal brick summerhouses can still be seen. One at 4a Alwyne Villas has the date 1526 (and a 19th century upper floor). The other, stuccoed, is at 7 Alwyne Road.

13 Canonbury Tower
Originally part of the old Manor House, the tower may date from the 16th century. The present Canonbury House is from c.1795.

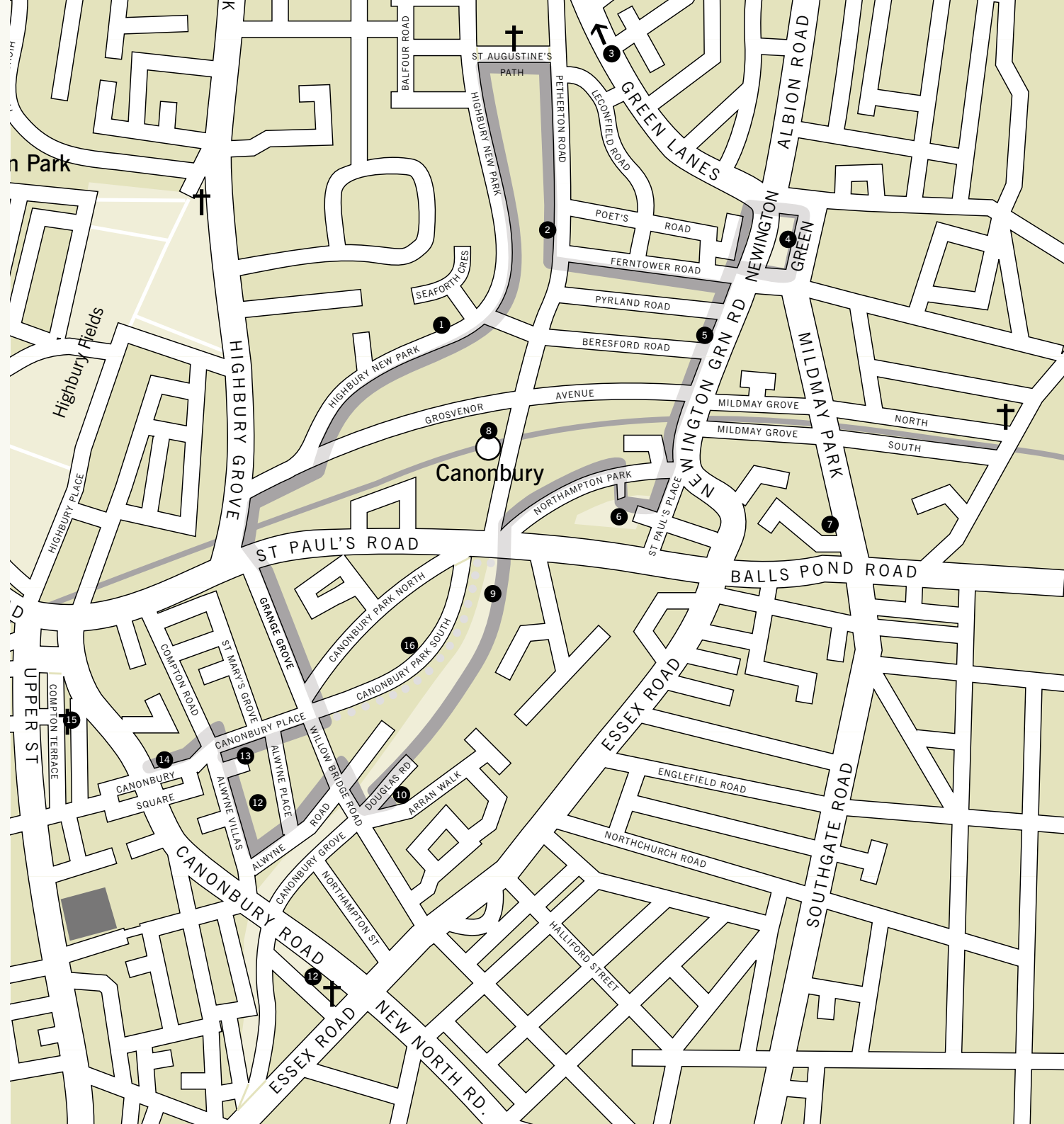
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15 Union Chapel
Compton Terrace N1
T 020 7226 1686

Congregational chapel (1876-89, James Cubitt, architect) with proud High Victorian tower. Outstanding octagonal interior with seats for 1,650 on two levels. Varied programme of music and performance.

16 Canonbury Park South
Another pleasant street for walking and an alternative to the New River Walk.



4 Canonbury to Newington Green

The Union Chapel, 'the non-conformist cathedral'



The route...

The trail goes through two contrasting 19th century suburbs. Canonbury took its late Georgian form in the early part of the century around a medieval manor. Highbury New Park was developed on a more spacious scale in the latter decades. Newington Green, however, was a much earlier urban outpost. The trail is fairly level, often following the route of the New River.



The distinctive profile of Canonbury Tower



One entrance to Islington's linear park



Umberto Boccioni, 'Modern Idol', 1911

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Did you know?

Athenaeum Court in Highbury New Park is built on the site of Highbury Film Studios, later a charm school for actors, and finally a television broadcasting studio.

Canonbury came by its name from the estate of the canons of St Bartholomew's Priory in London. It became known as Canon's Burgh, later changing to the manor of Canonbury.

Canonbury Tower is recorded as having seven stories and 23 rooms let as lodgings. Tenants in the tower and adjacent buildings have included Sir Francis Bacon, Oliver Goldsmith, and Washington Irving, the American creator of Rip van Winkle.

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