

Welcome from the Local Organising Committee, and (some) practical information

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The Local Organising Committee

- Stewart Boogert (RHUL, incoming director of Cockcroft Institute)
- Philip Burrows (Oxford, director of John Adams Institute)
- Jon Butterworth (UCL)
- Harry Cliff (Cambridge)
- Gavin Davies (Imperial)
- John Ellis (KCL)
- Dave Newbold (Head of PPD, RAL)
- Andy Pilkington (Manchester)
- William Panduro Vazquez (RHUL)
- Nick Wardle (Imperial)
- Guy Wilkinson (Oxford, Chair)
- Sarah Williams (Cambridge)
- Seth Zenz (QMUL)

Many other people have contributed, and should be thanked, but I dare not list them for fear of not being complete.

Welcome to London !



Practical information

This is a UK socket and plug...



...if you've forgotten an adaptor, then come and see me (£\$€).

Practical information

WiFi code: Event2023

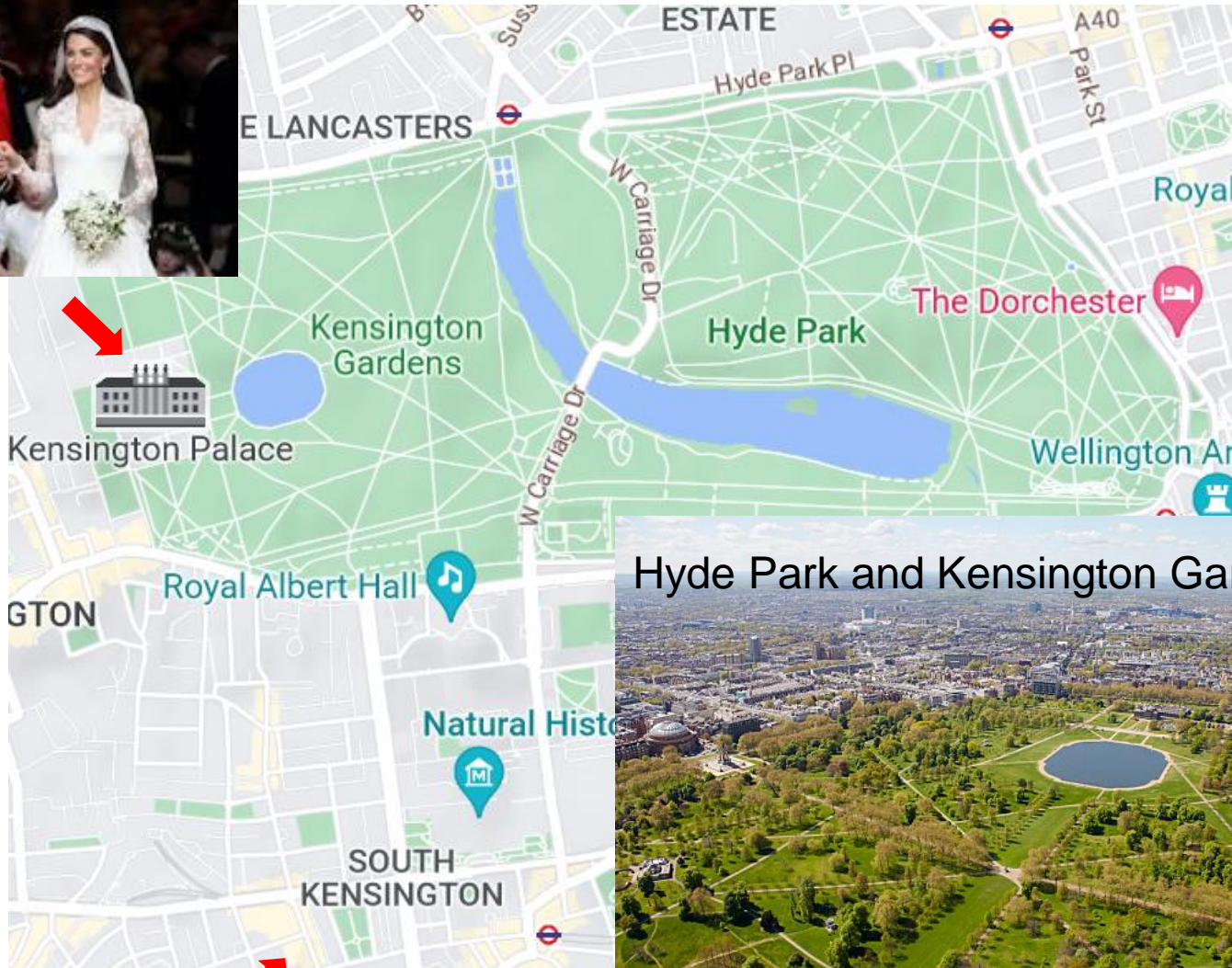
Conference photo will take place here, just before start of afternoon session. Please be here at 13:50.

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The Great Exhibition of 1851

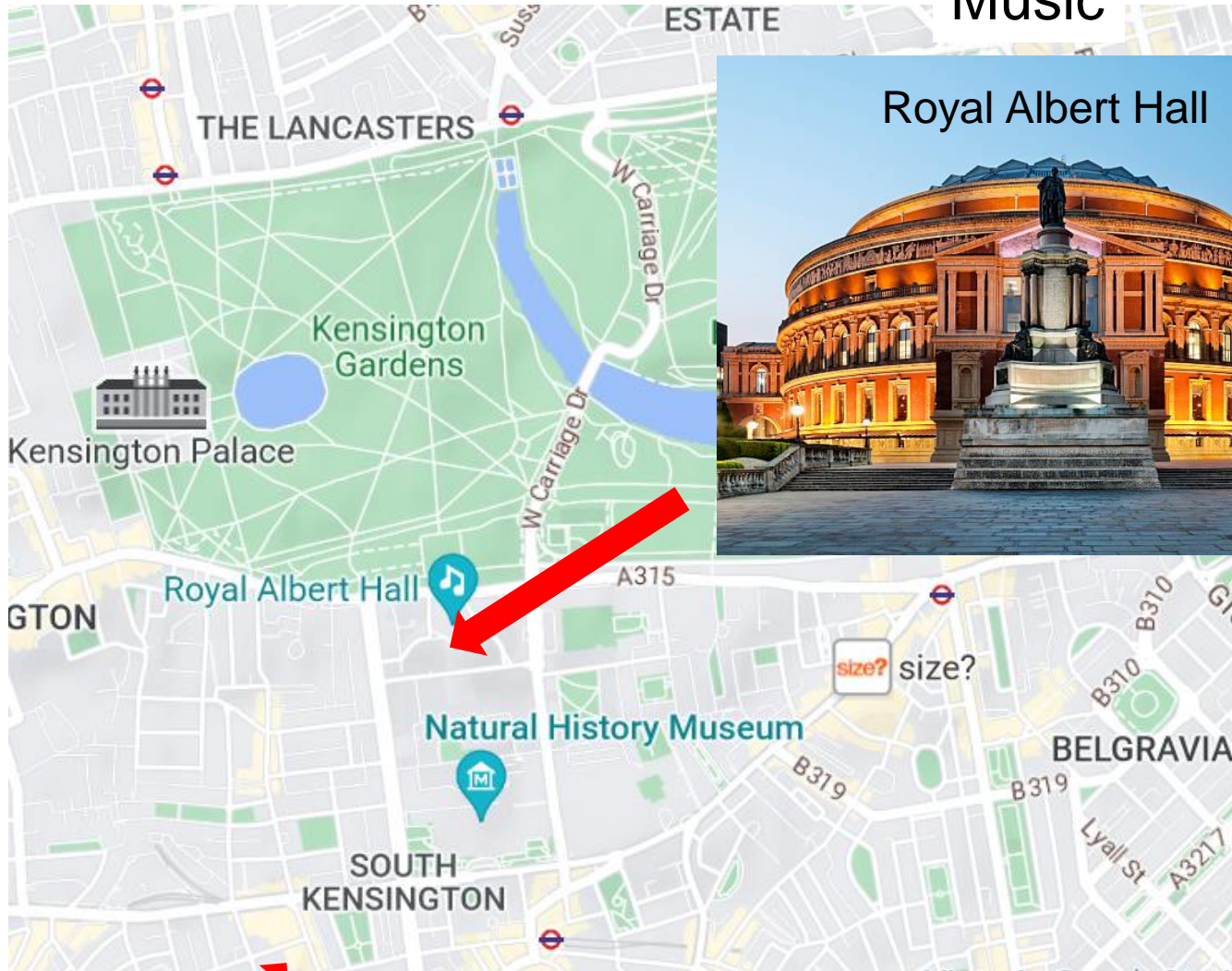
South Kensington science and museum district is constructed on land set aside for the Great Exhibition of 1851. Centre piece was the Crystal Palace in Hyde Park, a miracle of engineering, designed and constructed in less than a year.



Much greater area of glass than in any previous building, and three times the size of St Paul's Cathedral. An exemplar of giant engineering projects of its day...
...but as with current projects, not everyone was enthusiastic "one of the greatest humbugs, frauds and absurdities ever known." (Charles Sibthorp, MP).

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Music



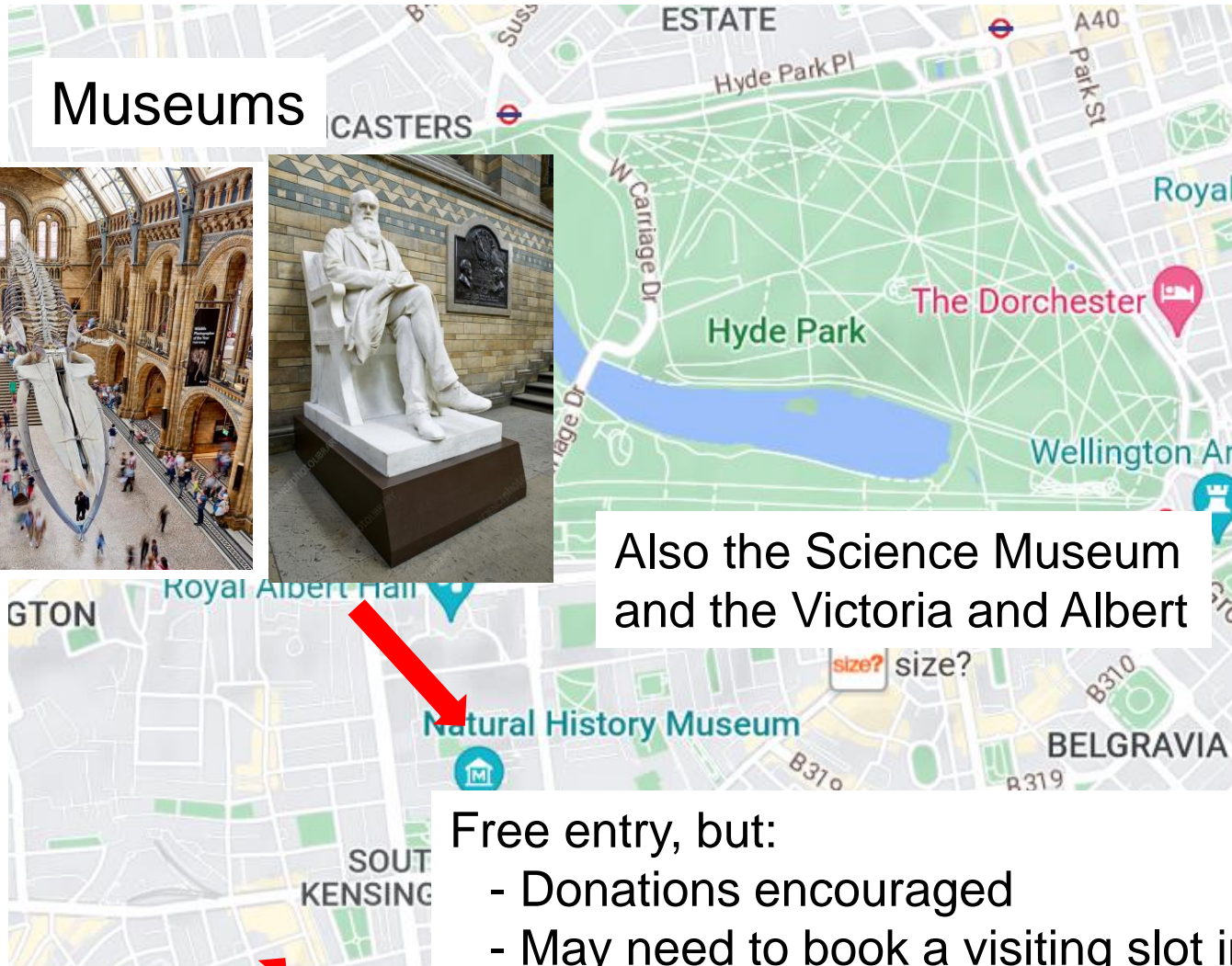
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Museums



Also the Science Museum
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Free entry, but:

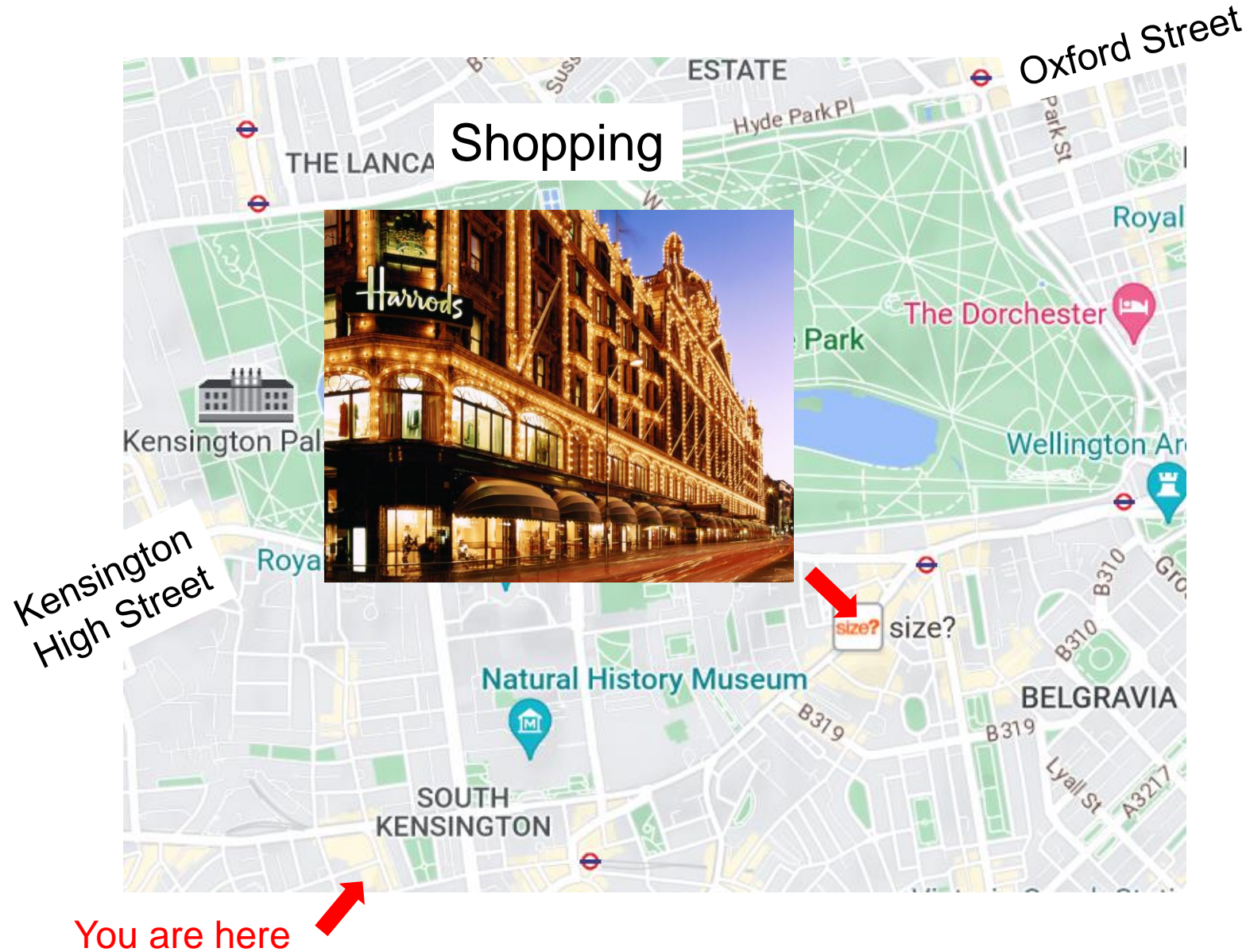
- Donations encouraged
- May need to book a visiting slot in advance

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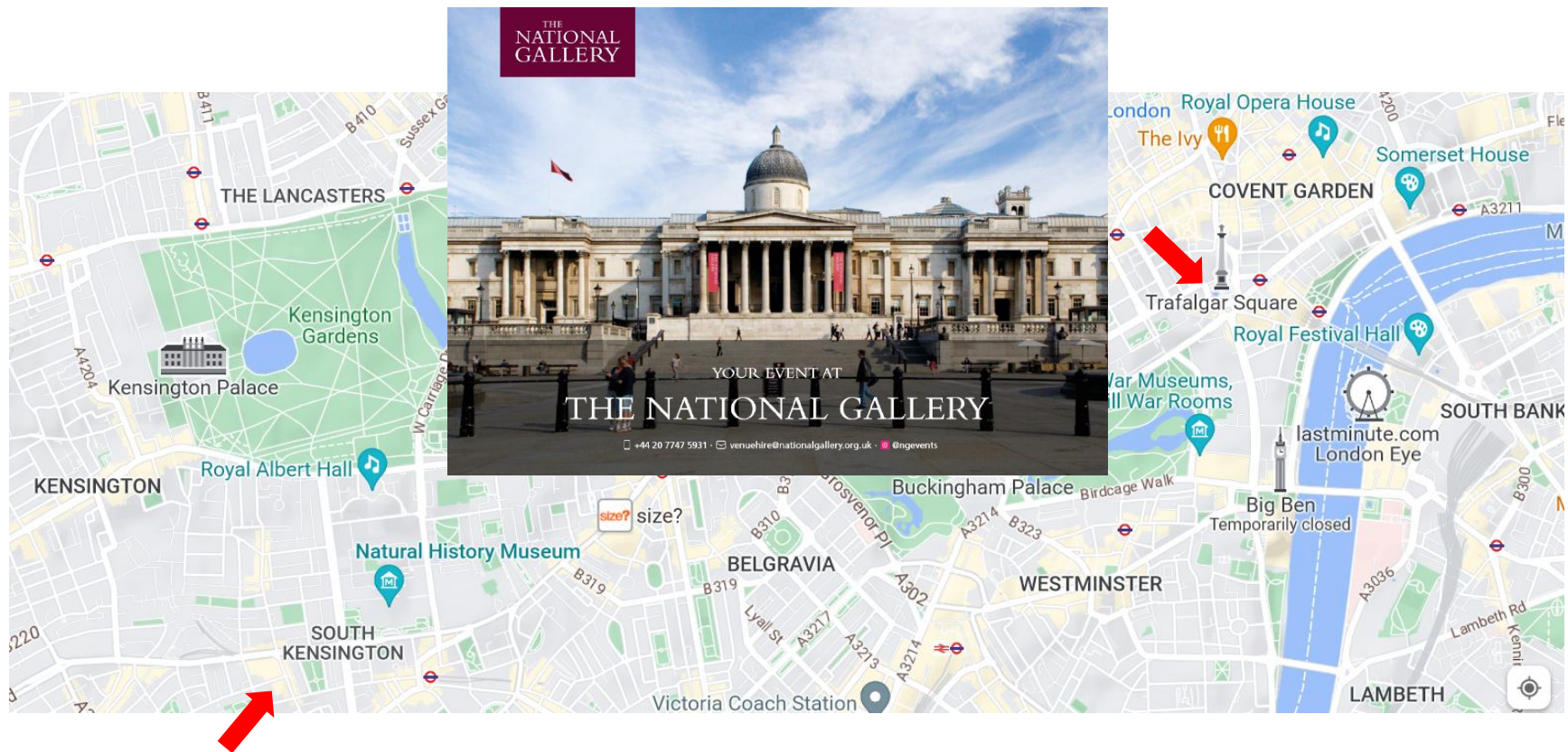
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Dinner on Wednesday – National Gallery

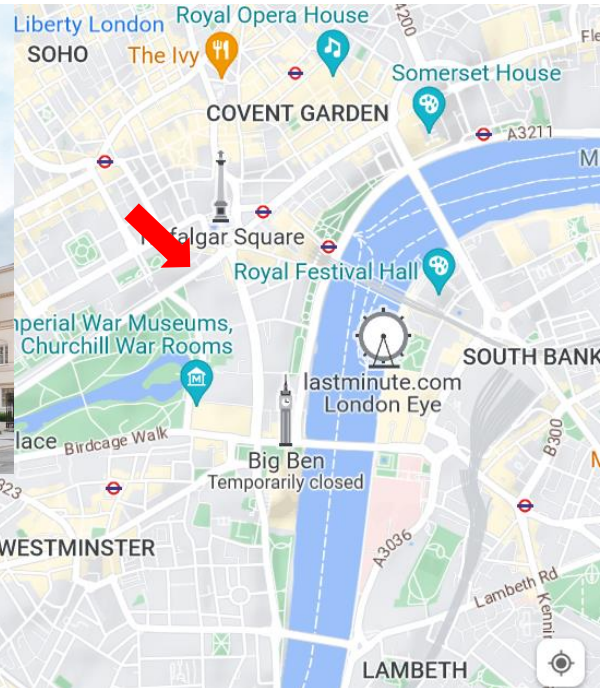
Conference dinner at National Gallery – north side of Trafalgar Square. Open until 6pm for standard visitors. Tube stations: Charing Cross, Leicester Square etc.



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Public event on Thursday – Royal Society

Thursday evening event is sold out – for those who have tickets, 6-9 Carlton Terrace is very close to Trafalgar Square. (Royal Society – world's oldest continually functioning National Academy of science, dating back to 17th Century, which first published Newton's Principia Mathematica.)



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Enjoy the week !

