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**Subject:**

Trip to London.

**Notes:**

Maggie had arranged to meet Brent in London during his trip here from Canada. I thought this would be an expensive journey to see a chap I really don't know that well and who hadn't shown much enthusiasm for meeting me a year or so earlier. Happily Maggie had also discovered that I could get a hugely reduced fare, as Midland Railways aimed to increase train travel post covid (£24.40 return). Maggie also tried to recruit other old chums from our Stoke Newington days. Jenny and Robert, Mike True, Jim Westwood and Carrie, and I sent a FB message to David Vandivier.

Jim Westwood and Dave Vandivier never replied, Jenny and Robert were in Ireland, Carrie was also away somewhere, Brent got sick and cancelled his whole trip to the UK and Mike True was called into work at last minute but the two of us still made it.

I had chosen the venue. Having been through many options on line, all of which were rejected, mostly by Brent for reasons of ease of travel from his hotel, we finally settled on the Skinners Arms which as chance would have was particularly convenient for me, arriving as I was at St. Pancras.

I was early and took a walk around the local environs and had that frisson of excitement that London some-time affords, with so much rich and interesting history and so many familiar street names.

The pub was pretty good, if a bit expensive and the food was very good. Maggie had planned to have a second, evening session with Brent and then stay overnight but had cancelled the hotel and rescheduled her train journey back when it became apparent Brent would not make it.

I was attracted to idea of making additional trips to London to meet up but it turned out that it was quite a trek for Maggie and the usual fares for me are near prohibitive.

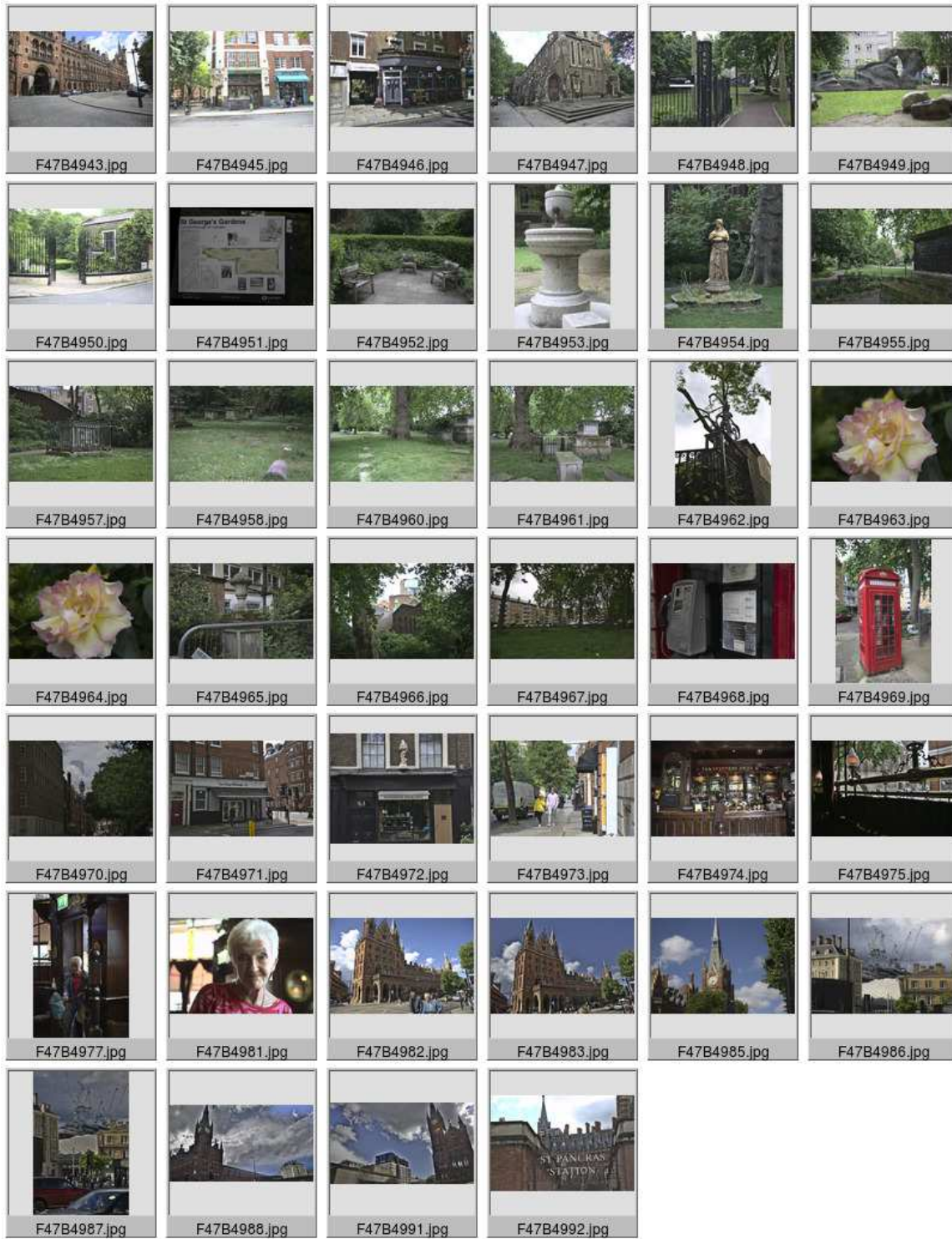


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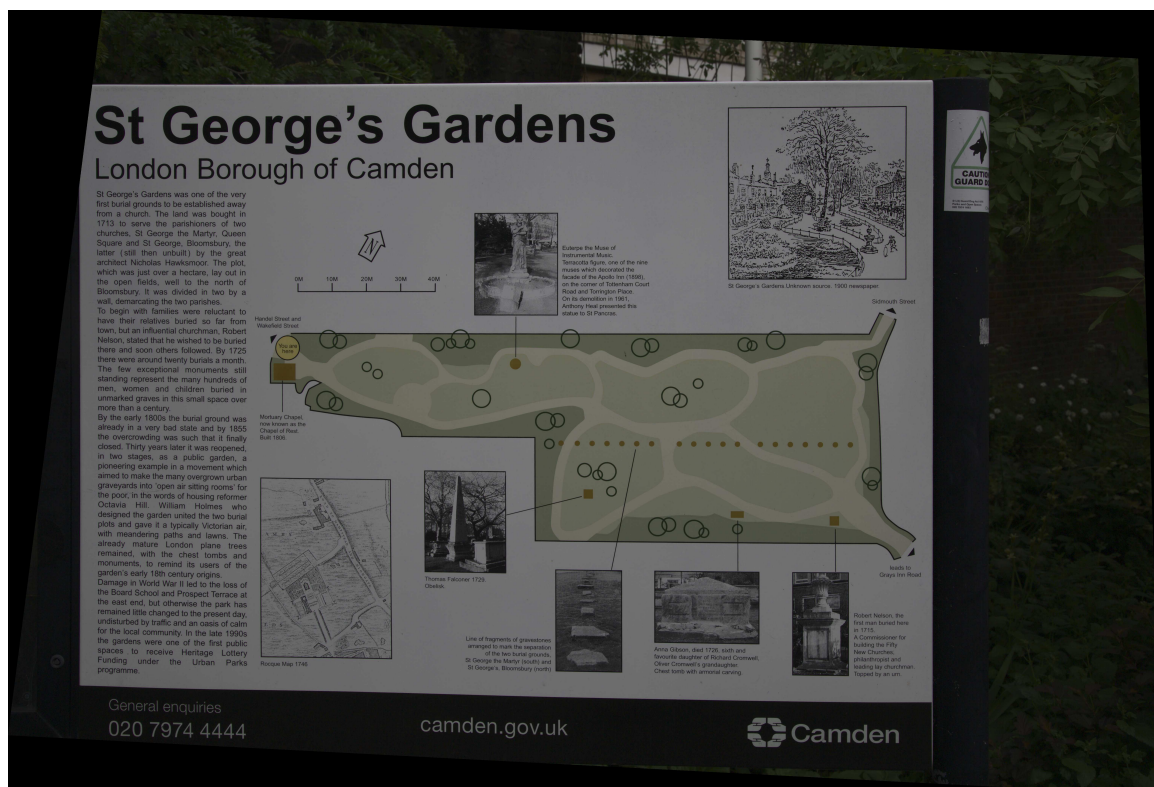


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F47B4966 - View from St. George's Gardens.



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F47B4969 - Telephone kiosk.



F47B4971 - The King of Falafel - Tavistock Place.





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F47B4974 - The Skinners Arms - interior.



F47B4975 - Maggie from The Skinners Arms.





F47B4981 - Maggie.



F47B4985 - Clock Tower - St. Pancras Station.





F47B4987 - Crane Towers behind The Great Northern Hotel.





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