

## American History in Greater London Patch Requirements

1. Watch A tour of American History in London on you tube as an introduction <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJw7hB6l43Q>
2. Visit at least 8 of the following places in Central London and show a photograph of your visit to your troop leader.
  - a. Benjamin Franklin House 36 Craven Street, London
  - b. Grosvenor Square (current home to the London Embassy- but it will be moving). Find the house of President John Adams (Corner of Brook & Duke St). and the house where General Eisenhower lived during WWII Also in the square is a memorial to President Roosevelt & President Reagan.
  - c. Parliament Square – Statute of Abraham Lincoln
  - d. Share a bench with Rosevelt and Churchill on Lansdowne Row
  - e. Virginia Quay First Settlers Monument, East India Docks – from here the first settlers to Jamestown sailed.
  - f. Visit John Smith’s grave at St Sepulchre-without-Newgate and see his portrayl in the Stained Glass Window
  - g. Find the home of Benedict Arnold (62 Gloucester Place)
  - h. Winfield House – American Ambassadors Residence – unable to visit but you can see it from the street.
  - i. American Memorial Chapel at St. Paul’s Cathedral
  - j. St Bride’s Church on Fleeet Street – see the bust of Virginia Dare, the first white child to be born in the USA. Her parents were married here.
  - k. Imperial War Museum – visit the D-Day Galleries which host a large exhibition on the experience of the 34,000 American soldiers who landed there
  - l. Westminster Abbey – find the statue of Martin Luther King Jr. and the bust of Longfellow – hint King is outside the abbey!
  - m. Frederick Douglass lived in London for 19 months. You can find a plaque at 5 Whitehead Grove
  - n. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) lived in London for a year. His plaque is located at 23 Tedworth Square
  - o. Home of Nancy Astor, the first woman elected to the British parliament and an American by birth - St. James Square

3. Visit one of the following places in Greater London and beyond and show a photograph to your troop leader and write at one paragraph on what you have learn't
  - a. Runnymede – JFK memorial (and the place where the Magna Carta was signed) – this visit can be combined with one to Windsor Castle.
  - b. Kew Palace - The American Revolution occurred during the reign of George III who during his madness lived at Kew Palace.
  - c. Benedict Arnold's Grave at St. Mary's in Battersea (south London)
  - d. American Air Museum in Duxford, Cambridgeshire
  - e. American Museum in Britain in Bath