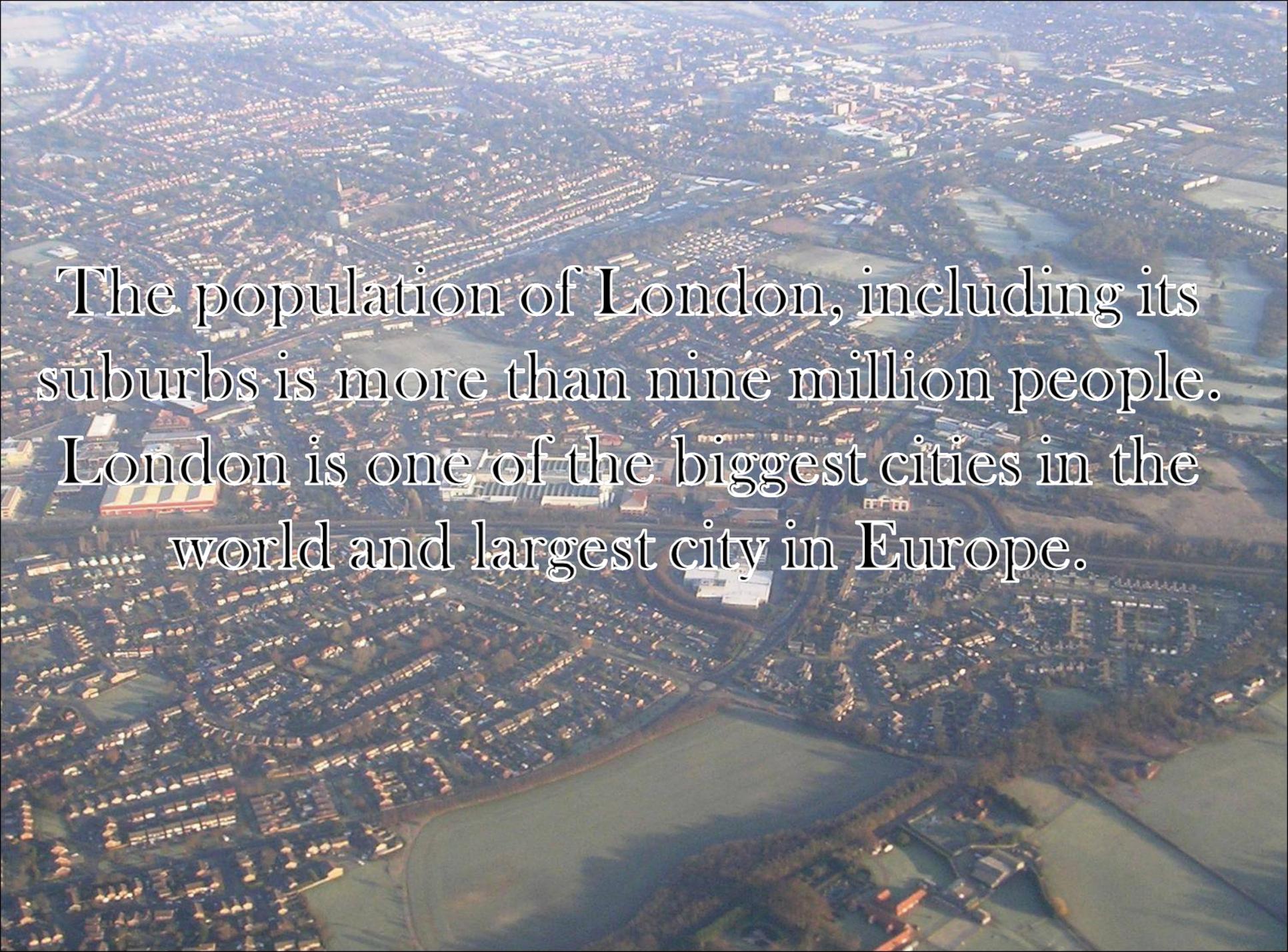


Welcome to London.



A nighttime photograph of the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben in London, illuminated by warm, golden lights. The buildings are reflected in the water of the River Thames. The text is overlaid on the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

London is the capital of Great Britain, its political, economic and cultural centre. London is an ancient city. It is more than twenty centuries old.

An aerial photograph of London, England, showing a vast expanse of urban development. The city is densely packed with buildings, roads, and green spaces. The River Thames is visible winding through the city. The overall scene is a mix of urban sprawl and natural elements.

The population of London, including its suburbs is more than nine million people. London is one of the biggest cities in the world and largest city in Europe.

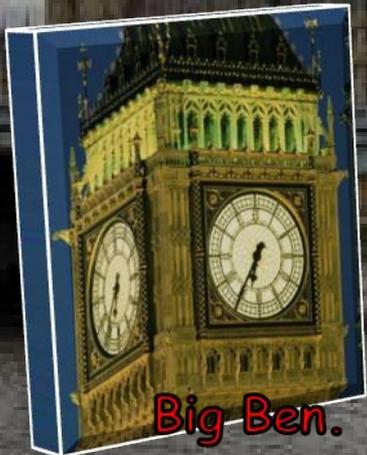
**London situated on the
banks of the River
Thames.**



The
Sights.



The House of Parliament. It is the seat of the British Government. The building is very beautiful with its two towers and a big clock called Big Ben.

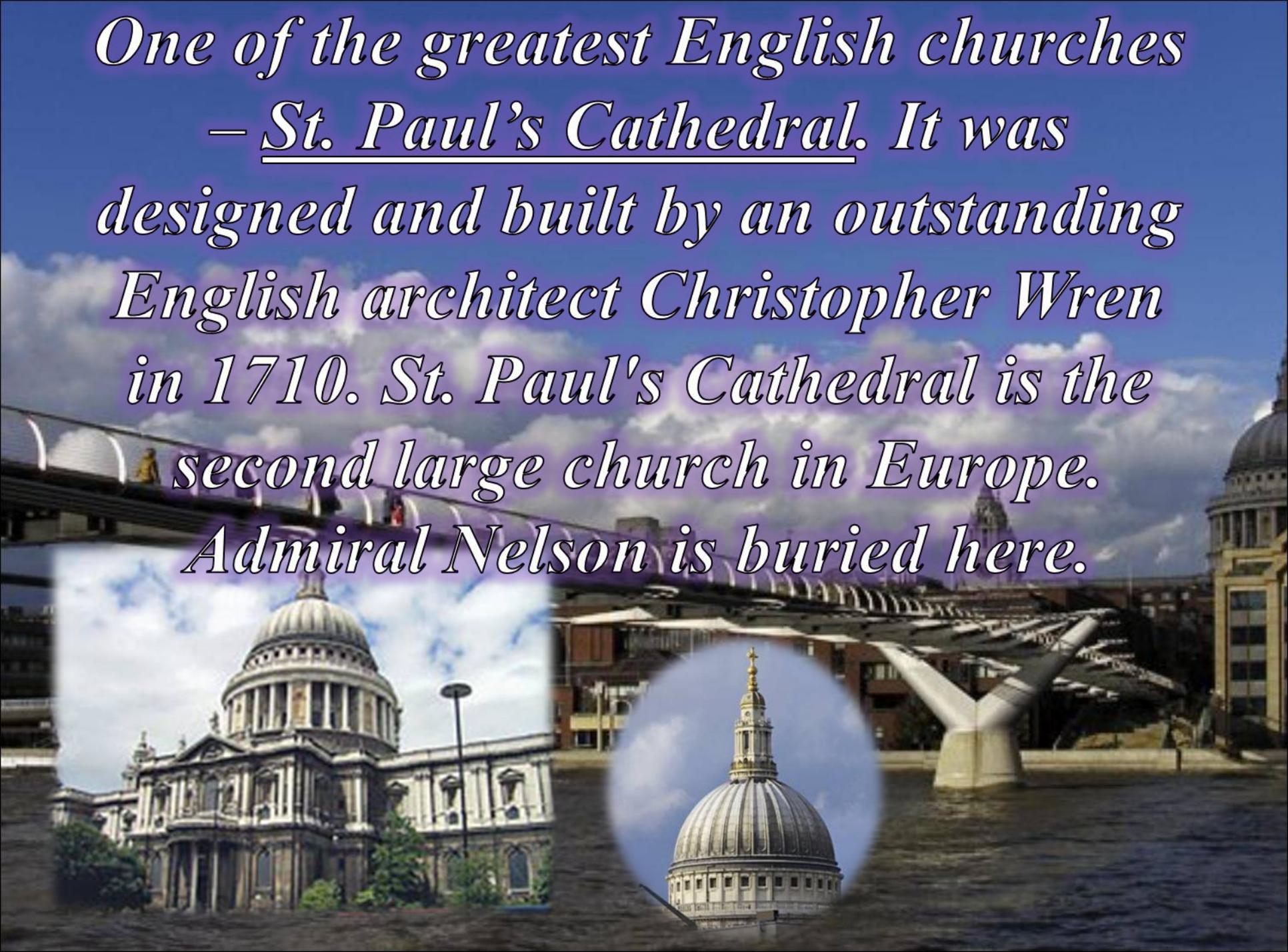
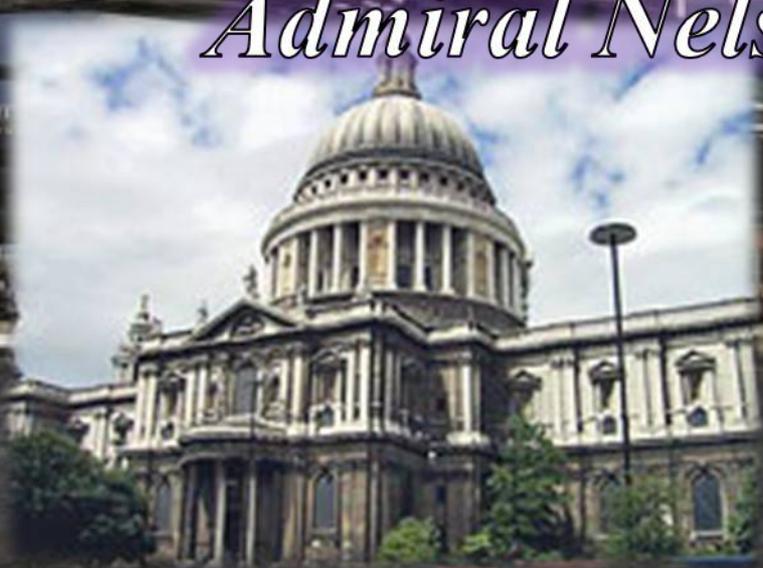


Big Ben.

Westminster Abbey where kings and queens are crowned is opposite the House of Parliament. This ancient building was founded in the eleventh century. It was destroyed and rebuilt several times. Many famous people are buried here, among them Newton, Darwin, Dickens, Kipling.



*One of the greatest English churches
– St. Paul's Cathedral. It was
designed and built by an outstanding
English architect Christopher Wren
in 1710. St. Paul's Cathedral is the
second large church in Europe.
Admiral Nelson is buried here.*



Tower.

It is a very old building. It is nine hundred years old. The Tower of London stands on the Thames. It is interesting to know that the Tower of London was a prison in the early days of the history of England. Now the Tower of London is a museum.



The image shows the grand neoclassical facade of the British Museum. At the top, a wide pediment contains a detailed relief sculpture of various figures. Below this is a portico supported by a series of tall, fluted Corinthian columns. The entrance is visible through the central opening. In the foreground, a wide set of stone steps leads up to the entrance, where several people are walking. To the left, a white vertical banner displays the text 'Living and dying' with a small illustration. To the right, a black lamppost with three globe lights stands near a dark sign that says 'Eightment'. The sky is clear and blue.

The British Museum.

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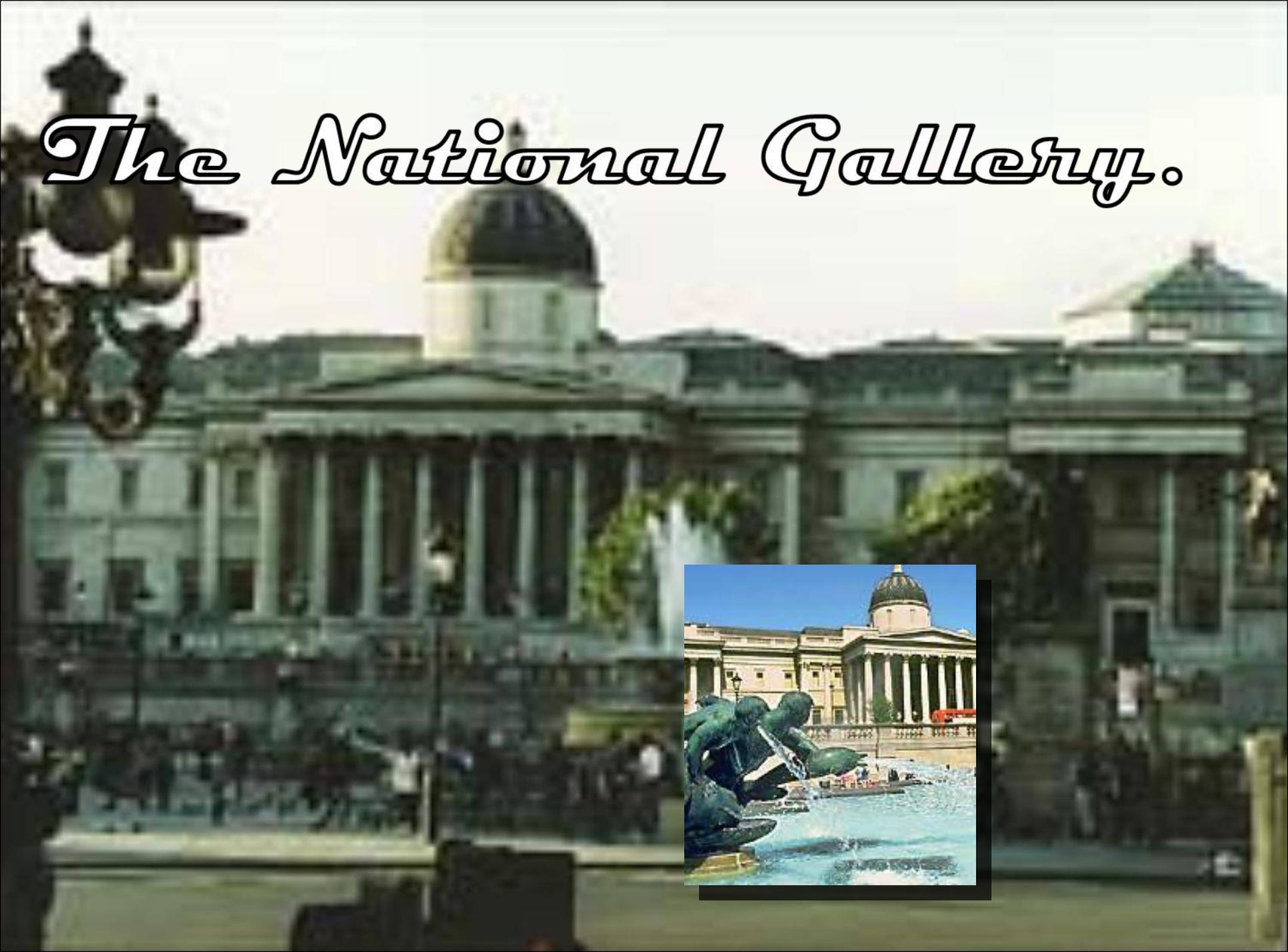
THE EXHIBITS OF BRITISH MUSEUM.



The wheel for review.



The National Gallery.



The Nelson Column on the Trafalgar Square.



The London Underground is the
oldest one in the world. It was opened
in London in 1863.

stand back from the platform edge.
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THE ALIVE SCULPTURES.

The West End is the part of London where the rich people live. Fine houses, wide streets, numerous parks are to be found in this part of the capital. The best cinemas, theatres, concert halls, famous shops, comfortable hotels, restaurants, large museums are situated here.



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LONDON PARK - HYDE PARK.



The East End includes the port, the docks stretching for miles and the great industrial areas, which depend on shipping.



THE END.

