PLACES TO HANG OUT IF YOU WORK AT TATE AND FEEL A BIT OUT OF PLACE



AT TATE BRIT

1. THE SHELF

Weird vent used as cotch spot by staff entrance. Strange warm air floats around, potentially unhealthy.

2. THE ESTATE

If raining, hang out under this sad looking staircase. Warning: everyone in the Clore Auditorium can hear what you're saying despite thick looking concrete.

3. THE BEACH

Two steps outside TB. Gets loads of sunshine in the afternoon, and in summer is actually hottest place to hang out. Be aware that the Director's office is right above you.

4. THE SHED

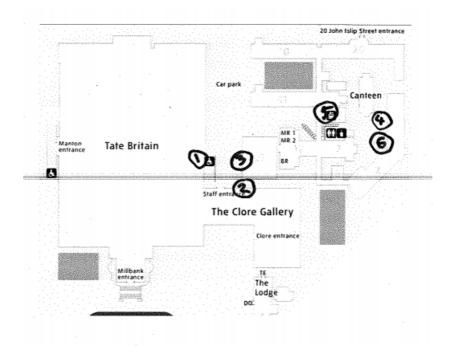
Another place to hang when raining. It's a covered structure with one leg outside canteen and there's some junk and a motorbike sometimes parked there.

5. NFW YORK

Fire escape steps where if you try, you can feel like you're in NYC.

6. SECRET BENCH

There's a picnic table on a rooftop that you can hide on if you want an antisocial lunch.



LUNCHTIME

1. REGENCY

Before you do anything else, go to Regency. Just do it.

2. BRING EGGS

Nigel Farage hangs out at this hotel. Avoid walking past if seeing him is likely to make you v angry.

3. COLD MUNCH

This is where people in suits get sandwiches. They do ones with hot sausage.

4. CHEAP AFTER 3

They give out baguettes for £1 after lunch rush here.

5. IF YOU ARE STARVING

Hot pastas. Loads cheaper if you get takeaway and you can reheat in office microwave.

6. ALT CANTEEN

If you look young they automatically assume you're a student and give you discount. You will feel jealous of art students.

7. GRASS

If you need to reconnect with nature at all costs.

8 NAP

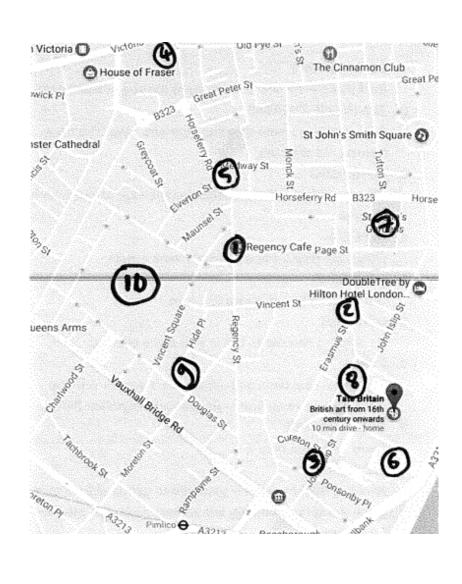
More grass. You can just about lie down here and snooze.

9. HIDING

Car park here for hiding purposes.

10. NO FNTRY

You can't get into this park. I don't know why.



AFTER WORK

1. BONNINGTONS

Best place in the world. Community run veggie restaurant.

2. TEA HOUSE THEATRE

Bonkers place where they have tea and cake. The have lock-ins. To drink tea.

3. BLACK DOG

OK pub. Seriously there is massive shortage of these so be grateful.

4. MORPETH

Corporate drinks. For emergency work events.

5. OTHER PUB

Got weird looks when I went in here.

6. BOAT BAR

If not full of hen nights this is nice place to hang.

7. PARK

They have cool birds and ducks here. Reminds you how close you are to central – you can walk right into Soho.

8. QUEENS HOUSF

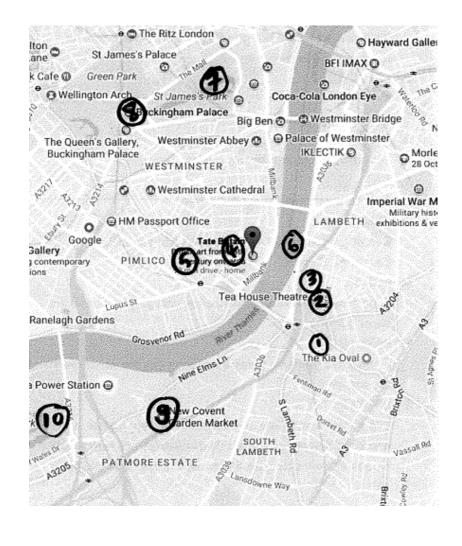
Never been. But here it is.

9. FLOWERS!

Amazing flower market – you need to get up at 6am to get some though so hopefully this doesn't qualify as 'after work' for anyone.

10. BIGGER PARK

The have boats, animals and a peace pagoda. Great cycle.



AT TATE MOD

1. DESK

If no desks at Tate Brit go to Tate Mod. Floor 6 of new block is v welcoming.

2. FRIENDS

Make friends with the AV team. One of them lives in glass box in largest tank.

3. BOAT

Spend as much time on this boat as possible.

4. CAT

The Tate cat lives here. Give it love.

5. PEACE

Secret garden, you have to ring bell and say password (blossom). So nice.

6. FOOD

Expensive but sweetcorn pancakes and ginger scones are super good.

7. PARK UP

If you cycle then use these bike racks cos the other ones are always full.

8. SNEAK IN

The private fancy flats sometimes have very private views where art dealers and property developers get rich people to look at works for sale and hope that they buy the flat with it.

