

THE BERMONDSEY STINK MAP

It stinks only of money and fine food these days but for hundreds of years Bermondsey Street might have been the foulest smelling street in the world

↑ GHOST

CHARLIE THE GHOST LIVES AT THE ANCHOR TAP PUB. HE HIDES THINGS.

← TEA

DOG Poo

and was used in leather tanning. It was collected and stored in a railway arch

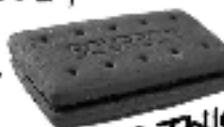


SPICE

WAREHOUSES

BISCUITS

FOR DOGS AND HUMANS
BERMONDSEY WAS KNOWN AS 'BISCUIT TOWN'. PEEK FREANS INVENTED THE TWIGLET, THE BOURBON AND THE GARIBALDI.



CUBAN CIGARS

CHOCOLATE

TANNING PITS



GUNPOWDER GIN & BEER

The Black Eagle Brewery.

SARSONS SAVINEGAR



BLANC MANGE and CUSTARD



ABATTOIR

POOR PEOPLE

It was said that the smell and the water closet in the infirmary wards were described as a 'fever nest'.



CORK

CHRISTY'S HAT FACTORY

in the world. The use of sulphuric acid and mercury often caused insanity in the workers and gave rise to the expression 'as mad as a hatter'. Christy's designed the original stetson to the mountie's cap.

GRAVEROBBERS

There was a ready market for corpses for dissection at Guy's Hospital and it was said that there was a secret tunnel leading from the churchyard.

The WATCH HOUSE was staffed by two officers who maintained a constant look out for the RESURRECTION MEN.

CESS PITS

Dickens commented on the foul smells of leather manufacture de-hairing & defleshing

BOYS

demolished cinema, the yobs once ejected Tommy Steele who he

TEDDY

At the now Trocette would take the manager Steele who he

LITTLE

PIE & MASH

and Jellied Eels MANZE'S is the oldest surviving eel and pie house

JAM

BERMONDSEY MARKET was a 'Marie Outfit' where stolen goods could be sold.

PEARLY QUEENS and KINGS

BRANSTON PICKLE