

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.

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

TEA

SPICE WAREHOUSES
BERMONDSEY WAS KNOWN AS 'BISCUIT TOWN'. PEEK FREANS INVENTED THE TWIGLET, THE BOURBON AND THE GARIBALDI.

BISCUITS FOR DOGS AND HUMANS

CUBAN CIGARS

CHOCOLATE

TANNING PITS

GUNPOWDER

GIN & BEER
The Black Eagle Brewery.

INDIA RUBBER FACTORY

STINKY FISHMONGER

SAY WINEGAR

SARSONS

BLANGMANG and GUSTARD

ABATTOIR

POOR PEOPLE
It was said that the 'stink' so offensively as to poison the whole atmosphere.

THE BERMONDSEY WORKHOUSE
The mineral and the water closet were described as a 'fever nest'.

GORK

CHRISTY'S HAT AND GAP FACTORY
has the biggest hat manufacturer 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 designed the original stetson the mountie's cap.

NASTY KNIVES

LEATHER

CESS PITS
Dickens commented on the foul smells of leather manufacture de-hairing & de-fleshing.

BOYS
demolished cinema, the yobs the back doors off once ejected Tommy described as a

TERROR

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

LITTLE

PIE & MASH
and Jellied Eels. MANZE'S is the oldest surviving eel and pie house.

JAM

BERMONDSEY MARKET
was a 'Marche Ouvrier' where stolen goods could be sold.

PEARLY QUEENS and KINGS

BRANSTON PICKLE

RESURRECTION MEN