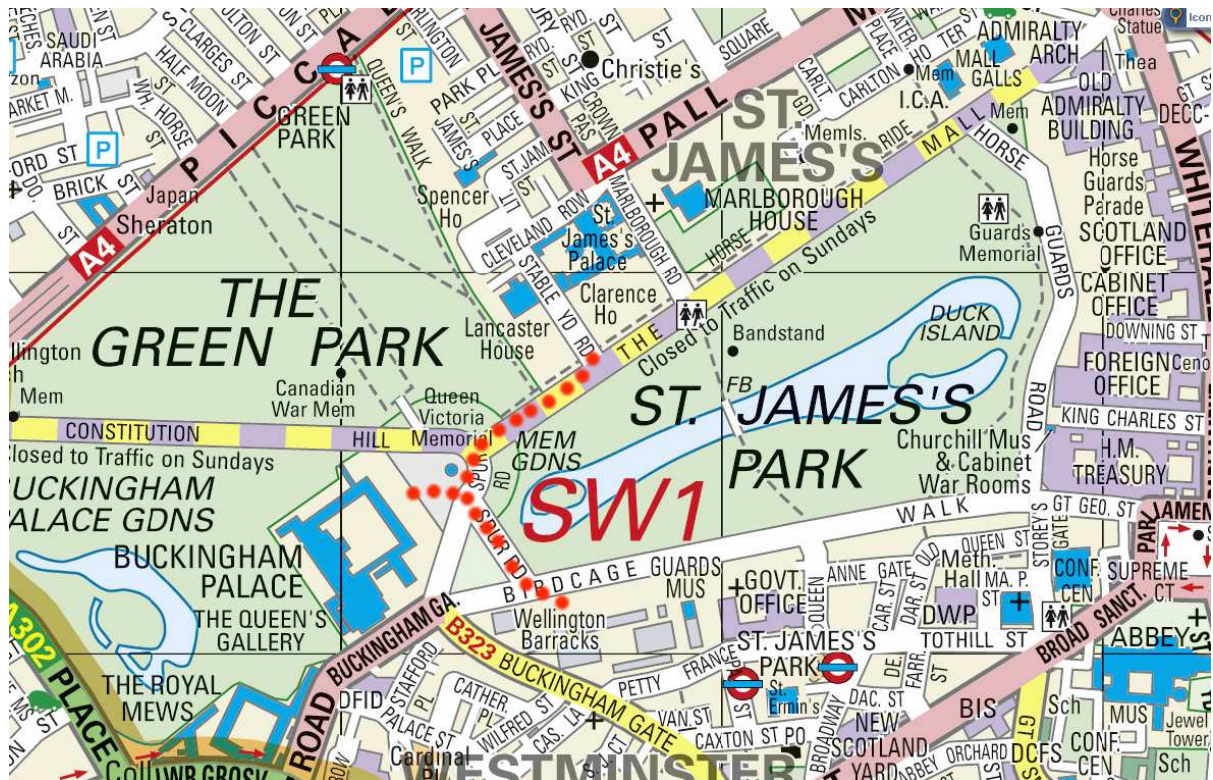




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Changing of The Guards

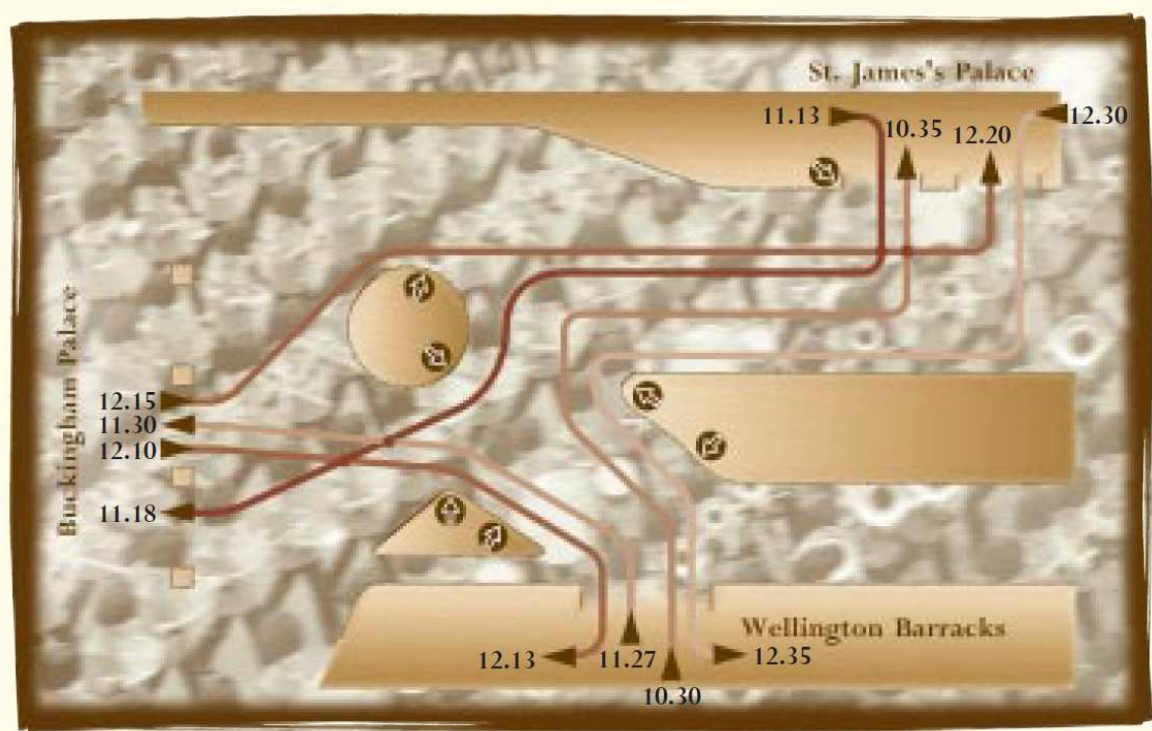


Witnessing the **Changing of The Guard** ceremony at **Buckingham Palace** (sometimes referred to as **Changing The Guard**) is one of the most popular London attractions, and is a great option for those on a tight budget as it is completely free to view this world-famous spectacle. Although the dates on which the event takes place are often changed – and can be affected by the weather – the general rule is that the ceremony takes place every day at 11.30am from May to July and on alternate days throughout the rest of the year, with the event taking around forty-five minutes to complete.

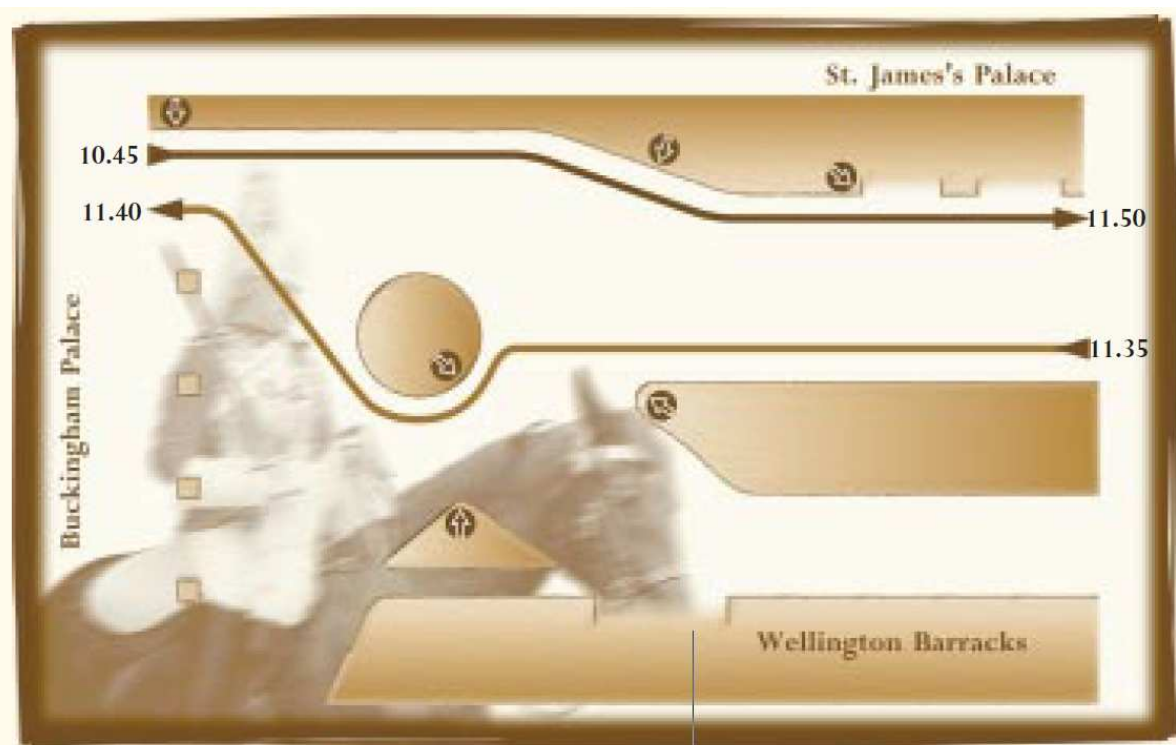
Changing of the Guard is a delightful way of witnessing true aristocratic pomp and ceremony – and is an essential London attraction for those fascinated by the British monarchy. The ceremony provides the most accessible platform from which to see authentic execution of one of the royal institution's most famous rituals.

A visit to the Changing of the Guard ritual can be combined with viewing the Queen's Gallery and, if your visit takes place between July and September, the tour of Buckingham Palace.

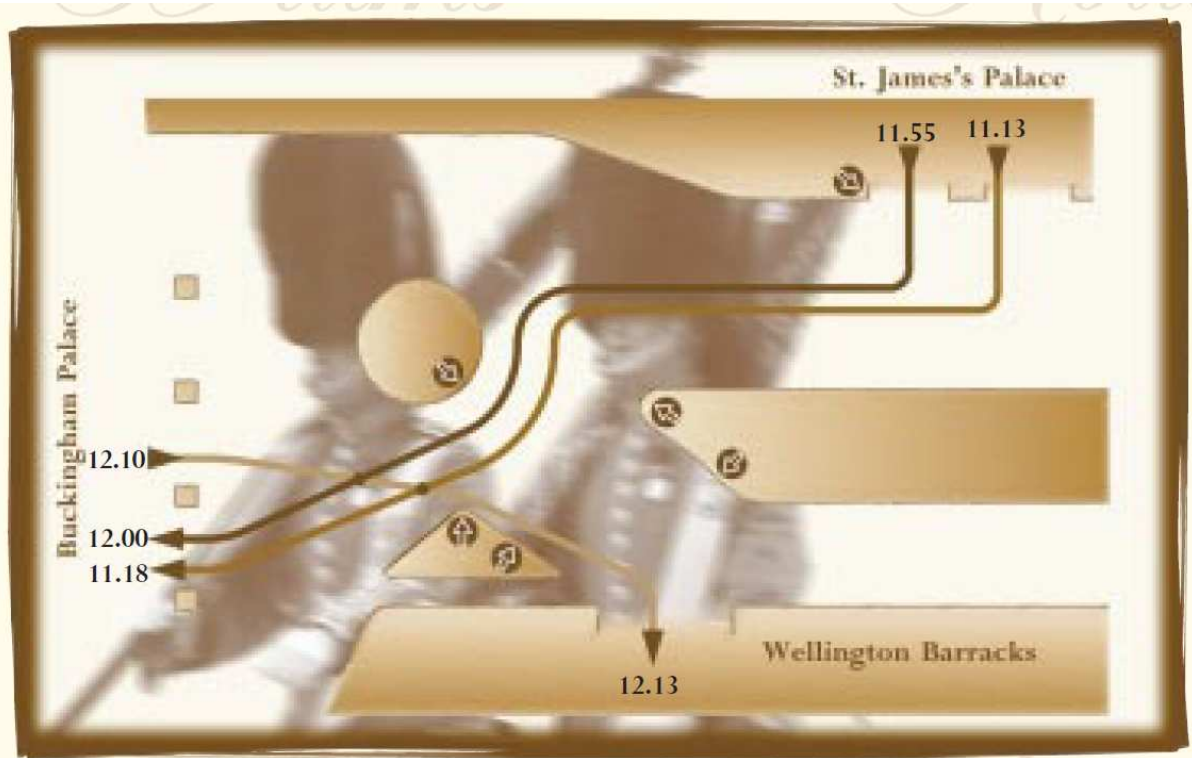




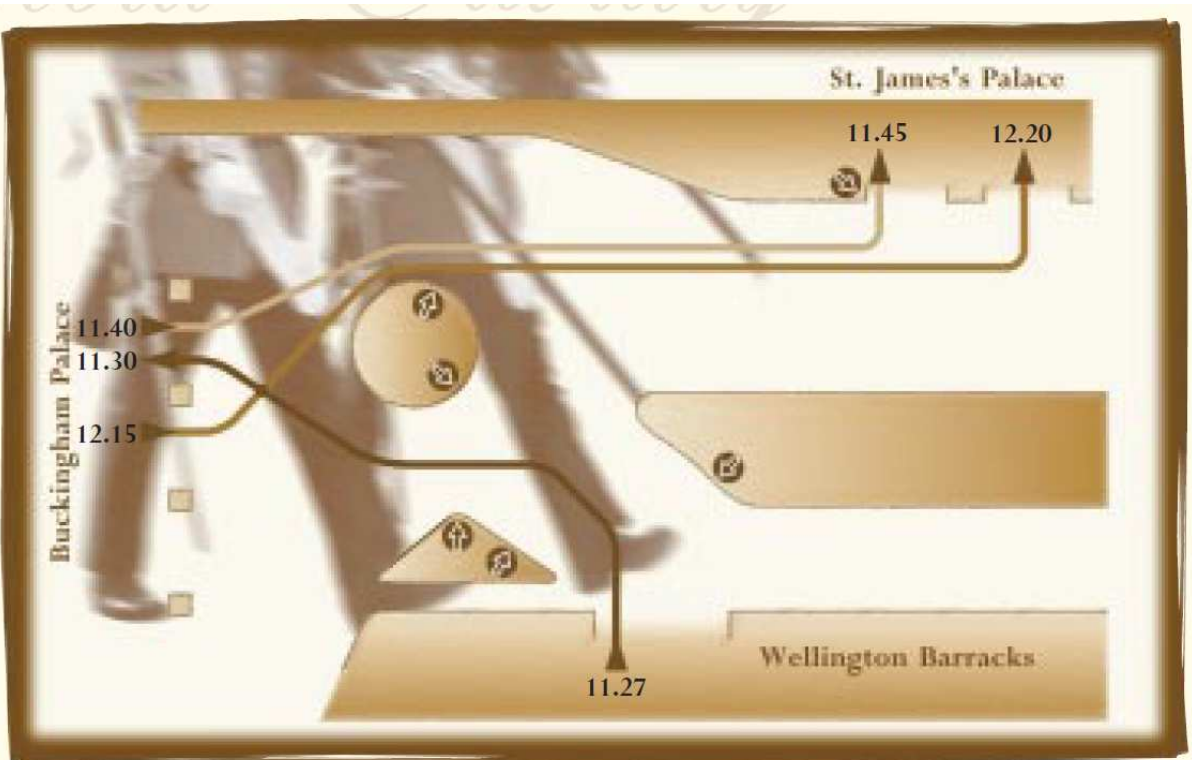
Parades of the Corps of Drums



Parades of the Household Cavalry



Parades of the Old Guard



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