

Trafalgar Square

- One of the main tourist centers in London and across the UK is Trafalgar Square, home of London area which held the majority of the country's official celebrations and holidays.
- It was here on the eve of New Year and Christmas set tree main city of the country.



The history of Trafalgar Square

- Trafalgar Square has not always been the center of London, before the beginning of the XIX century in this place were the royal stables. King Edward I decided to dismantle the stables and build on the site area, the area originally bore his name.
- Architect Charles Barry developed the project area and its theme was dedicated to the victory of the British Navy in 1805 in the battle of Cape Trafalgar.



Sculpture Trafalgar Square

- Today, the four corners of the square are four of the pedestal, which was established in 1841.
- Three of them are crowned monuments: King George IV, General Charles James Napier and General Henry Havelock. All these monuments are created and installed by the numerous requests of citizens.



The fourth plinth

- The history of the fourth plinth. It was empty until 2005, the first sculpture to place on a pedestal, was the image of the pregnant artist Alison Lepper disabled. Two years later it was replaced by a installation of stained glass sculptor Thomas Schütte from Germany, which nazyvadas "hotel model."
- In 2009, over a hundred days, from early July to mid-October in London has carried out an action (for) on the fourth plinth carried out action "and the other one", the initiator of which was the sculptor Antony Gormley.
- On the podium stood the usual British, replacing each other every hour, 2 400 people to try himself as a "living sculpture".
- May 24, 2010 on a pedestal was set layout "Victory" flagship, which was mortally wounded Admiral Nelson legend. The model is made in a scale of 1:30, the author of a British artist, a native of Nigeria's Yinka Shonibare.

