London—1900 to Today

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Follow the course of the city as it goes through the hardships of the 20th century and extensive development in the millennium. Major topics include women’s suffrage, the home front in two world wars, depression and London as a cultural center.

Tentative Course Outline

1. Edwardian London Commercial advances; new entertainment
4. Institutions: Metro, BBC
5. London after the War Video: London’s Interwar Expansion and Diversions
6. Depression London Video: London’s Interwar Expansion and Diversions
7. London during WWII Video: The Blitz—The Greatest Target in the World
10. Millennium London Video: Millennial London—How Do You Like It?
11. Rebuilding the City

Some sources

Video
Robert Bucholz, University of Chicago, London: A Short History of the Greatest City in the Western World

Books