# London in the 19th Century

## Fall 2020 Tentative list of topics

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Cultural Landmarks

1814 Great Fair at Hyde park – Allied sovereigns visit to England

Vauxhall Gardens with their firework

1820 Royal Astronomical Society

1830 Geographical Society of London; 1859 Royal Geographical Society

1834 Statistical society of London; (Nightingale, 1858

1840 Kew Gardens

1841 Chemical Society

1872 Hyde Park speakers’ corner