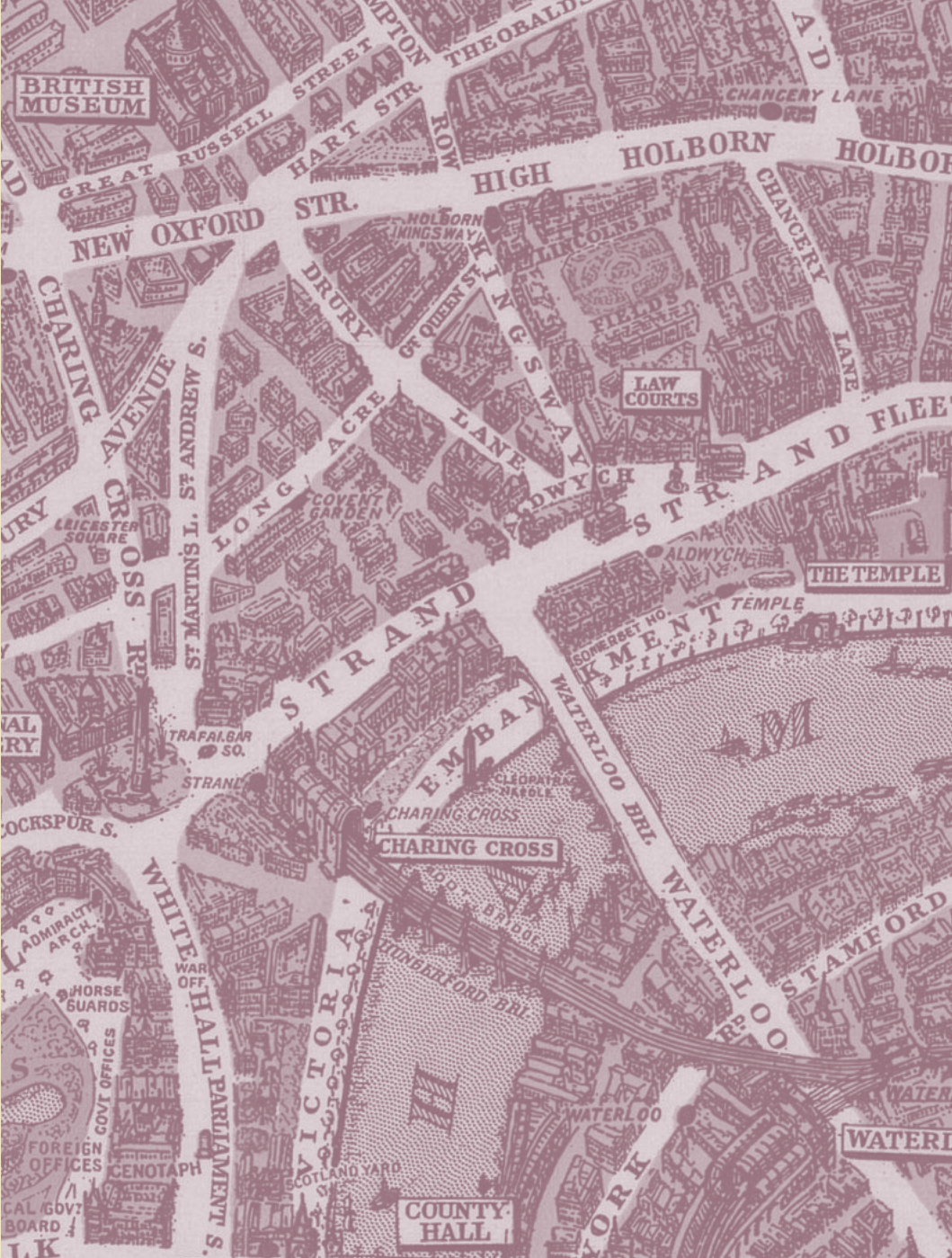
# LOBBY BAR




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*EVERY DRINK IS A PIECE OF COVENT GARDEN*


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VICTORIA
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COUNTY HALL
COCKSPUR S.

*From four centuries of theatre and trade, a collection drawn from people, places and moments that happened within sight of your seat.*

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.
A discretionary service charge of 15% will be added to your bill.
Please let us know if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.

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# PUNCH & JUDY

SIPSMITH GIN, BROKEN CLOCK VODKA INFUSED WITH EARL GREY, APPLE, HONEY, LEMON.

**£24**



*In 1662 Samuel Pepys watched Britain's first Punch & Judy show in the portico of St Paul's Church, overlooking the Covent Garden Piazza. The crowd watched the chaotic puppet with gin punch in hand – so should you.*



Contains gluten

# FAVOURED FRUIT

HAVANA CLUB 3 AÑOS, GREEN CHARTREUSE, PINEAPPLE, GRAPEFRUIT, ELDERFLOWER, LIME.

**£22**



*In Georgian London a pineapple cost a small fortune, hired out for the evening purely to show off as you entertained and sent back uneaten. The pineapple lamps on the streets nearby are all that's left of the craze.*

# SUNDIAL

CHASE VODKA, PIMM'S, CINZANO 1757 SWEET VERMOUTH,
CRÈME DE MÛRE, LIME, BERGAMOT FOAM.

**£23**



*Seven streets meet at the sundial pillar of Seven Dials, the smartest junction in 1690s London. This drink is arranged the same way: distinct parts, each pulling in its own direction, balanced around a single point.*



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# STRAWBERRY FIELDS

CÓDIGO 1530 BLANCO TEQUILA, SACRED ROSEHIP CUP LIQUEUR, STRAWBERRY, LIME.

**£22**



*In the summer of the eighteenth century, women walked for miles from the fields surrounding London to the city's fruit markets, with baskets of strawberries balanced on their heads. The fruit was too fragile for a cart, so it was carried by hand the whole way. This one is in their honour.*

# THE STREET POET

BALVENIE CARIBBEAN CASK 14 WHISKY, SIPELLO,
CRÈME DE VIOLETTE, LEMON, ANGOSTURA BITTERS, BASIL.
**£24**




*Most names on this menu are long gone; this one you can still meet. Kit Mackintosh types poems to order in the piazza most days, pay whatever you think they're worth. The violet is for the flower girls who worked the square before him.*



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# THE TURNER-TINI

TOASTED SESAME SEED-INFUSED FOURSQUARE RUM,
BANANA LIQUEUR, ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

**£22**



*J. M. W. Turner, the greatest painter of light this country has ever produced, was born two minutes away on Maiden Lane in 1775. Mixed in his palette: golden and toasted, warm at the edges.*

Contains sesame

# FOR REX

THE LAKES VODKA, HORSERADISH DISTILLATE, VAULT COASTAL DRY VERMOUTH, ONION PICKLE JUICE.

**£25**



*Through the 1960s, The National Gallery kept a guard dog to patrol the galleries at night, formally on the books as staff. His name, the story goes, was Rex. This martini has his manner: cold and watchful, with a bite.*



Contains gluten

# THE DONMAR

BEEFEATER 24 GIN, CAMPARI, CAPREOLUS RASPBERRY EAU DE VIE, RASPBERRY, LEMON.

**£23**




*On nearby Earlham Street, the Donmar Warehouse has never been an ordinary theatre – a former brewery store and banana warehouse, named for Donald Albery and Margot Fonteyn. No braids, no velvet. This is the red without the curtain.*

Contains gluten

# NELL GWYN

THE MACALLAN DOUBLE CASK 12, LAPHROAIG 10, CAPREOLUS BLACKBERRY EAU DE VIE, ORANGE BITTERS, HONEY.

**£26**



*Before she was the toast of the Restoration stage, and mistress to Charles II, Nell Gwyn sold oranges at the Theatre Royal on Drury Lane – then went from working the pit to commanding the stage. The orange is hers.*



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# CABARET ROYALE

CHERRY-INFUSED ENGLISH BRANDY, SWEET VERMOUTH,
BELLAMIE CHERRY LIQUEUR, ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

**£23**



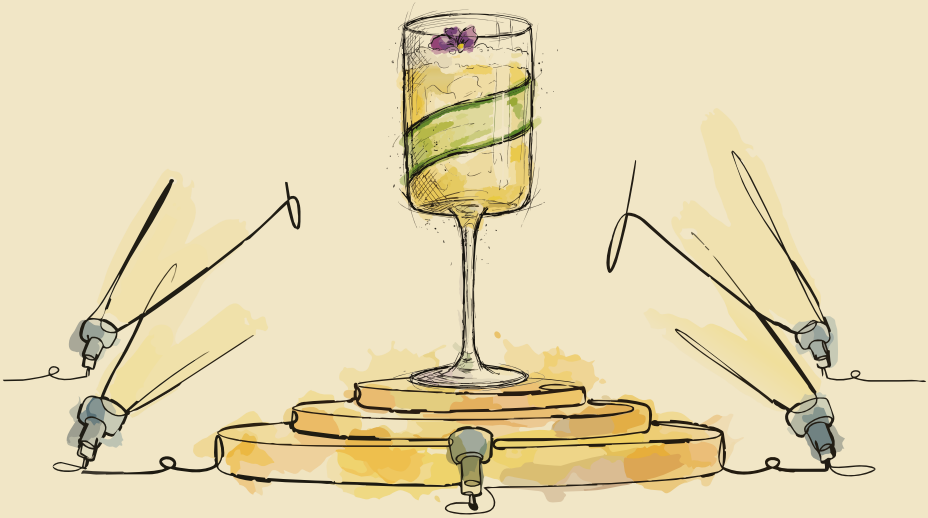
*For thirty years Margot Fonteyn, the very proper prima ballerina, danced two minutes away at the Royal Opera House – a blue plaque nearby still marks where she lived. The house she danced in, in a glass: rich and fortified, dressed for the occasion.*

*All the character, history and complexity, without the alcohol.*

# IN THE LIMELIGHT 0%

EVERLEAF MOUNTAIN, CUCUMBER, APPLE,
LIME, HONEY.

**£15**



*It has nothing to do with the fruit. In 1837 the Covent Garden Theatre became the first stage lit by limelight, burning quicklime, bright enough to pick one performer out of the dark. This puts the fruit back.*

# THE SHORT HOP 0%

EVERLEAF MARINE, THE PATHFINDER, CRODINO,
ELDERFLOWER, GINGER, LEMON, SODA WATER.
**£15**




*The shortest hop on the whole London Underground runs just beneath you: Covent Garden to Leicester Square, just 260 metres, the smallest gap between any two stations on the network. A drink built to the same scale – bright and quick, gone before you know it.*

# NO PUNCH, STILL JUDY 0%

EVERLEAF MOUNTAIN, EARL GREY TEA, APPLE,
RHUBARB, LEMON, HONEY.

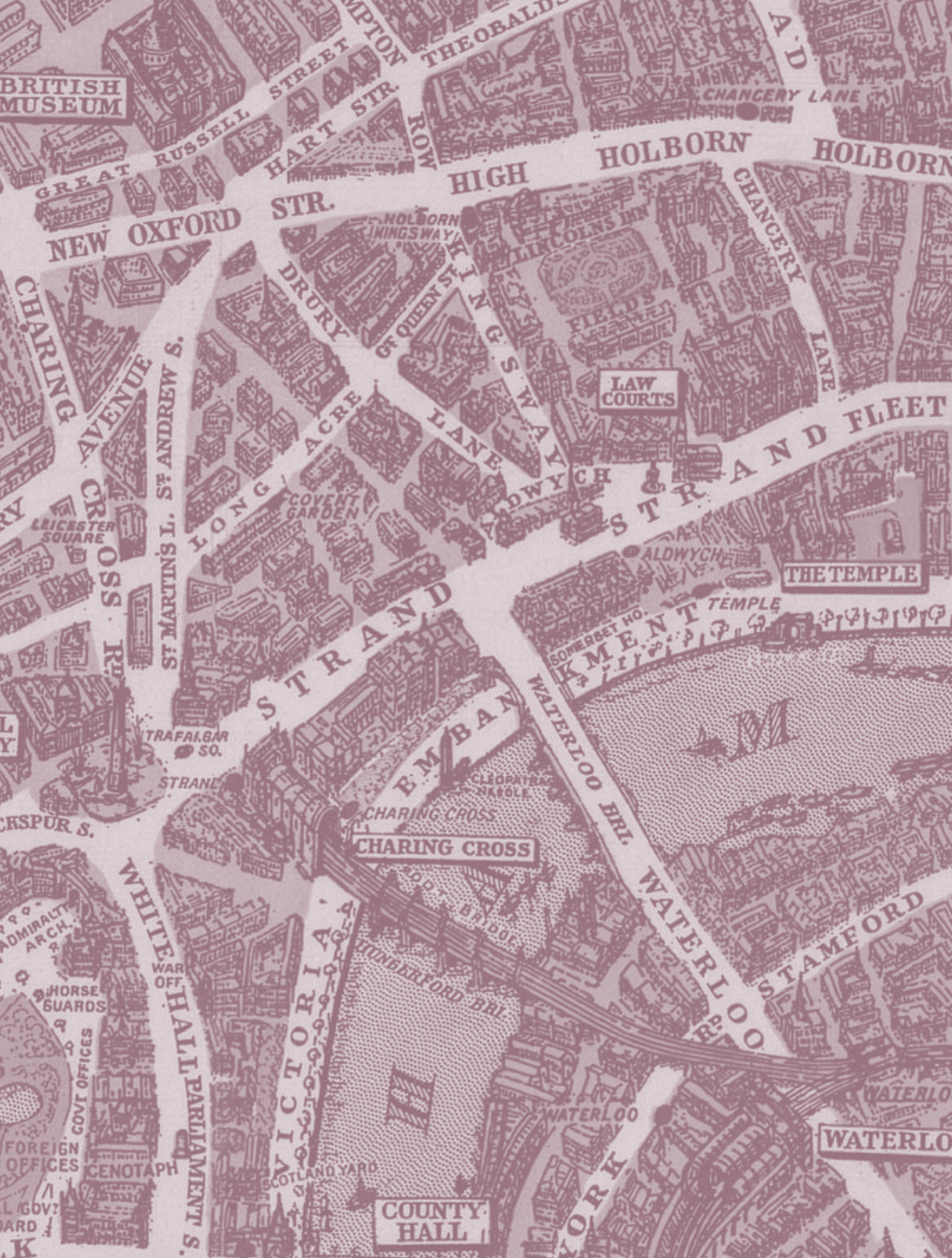
**£15**



*Everything that makes the original belongs here, minus the gin – Earl Grey, rhubarb and apple from the orchards that once supplied this market. "That's the way to do it!"*

*Four centuries of Covent Garden*
*have been told in paintings,*
*playbills and pub talk.*
*Your story is next.*

*Share your evening*
*@onealdwychhotel – tag us*
*in our neighbourhood's latest chapter.*


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