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CHRONICLES OF OLD LONDON MAKES A PERFECT 2012 OLYMPICS COMPANION

NEW BOOK OFFERS FUN NEW GUIDE TO HISTORIC LONDON AS ENGLAND PREPARES TO WELCOME 30 MILLION VISITORS IN THE OLYMPIC YEAR

January 10, 2012 (New York, NY) – This summer, all eyes will turn to London for the 2012 Summer Olympics from July 25 through August 15. More than 30.7 million visitors are expected to visit England this year—with 380,000 international visitors expected in London during the Games—and *Chronicles of Old London* offers a fun and interesting way to discover Britain's capital city.

This new book allows readers to get to know London through 30 dramatic true stories spanning 2,000 years of British history—from the bloody rebellion of Boudica to the modern monarchy, and from Shakespeare to the Sex Pistols. In addition, author and London native Kevin Jackson has created 9 walking tours that visit major tourist attracts as well as lesser-known historic sites throughout the city.

The fifth title in Museyon's acclaimed "Chronicles" series, *Chronicles of Old London: Exploring England's Historic Capital* (\$19.95, 288 pages, ISBN 978-0-9846334-3-2) is enjoyable for history buffs, Londoners and London tourists alike. It includes:

- 30 meticulously researched stories including dramatic episodes from the lives of Queen Victoria, Charles Dickens, Oscar Wilde, Winston Churchill, The Beatles and many, many, more
- 8 walking tours visiting major landmarks and historical sites including Buckingham Palace, Westminster Alley, Piccadilly Circus, King's Road and the London Eye
- Famous (and infamous) tales of the gruesome martyrdom of Thomas Beckett, Black Plague, the Tower of London and the murderous streak of Jack the Ripper
- 450 + photographs and illustrations of London past and present
- 20 detailed maps

Available in stores and online Spring/Summer 2012.

About the Author

Kevin Jackson compiled *The Oxford Book of Money*, wrote *Invisible Forms, A Guide to Literary Curiosities*, a book on the Great Pyramid, a number of books on the cinema, one on the moose, another on vampires and yet another on fast food in Britain. He was associate arts editor of the *Independent*, one of the big British daily papers, and film critic for the *Independent on Sunday*.

Praise for the Chronicles series

"A fun, intelligent walk through New York's past" — *Library Journal* on *Chronicles of Old New York*
"Packs a good bit of history into one handy source" — *Publisher's Weekly* on *Chronicles of Old New York*
"Well-researched, enjoyable, and concise—a great read for the flight to Vegas," — *Library Journal* on *Chronicles of Old Las Vegas*
"Reads like fiction" — *ForeWord Reviews* on *Chronicles of Old Paris*

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