George Peabody, American merchant banker and philanthropist, who first came to Britain in 1827 where he focused his philanthropy on housing.

Two Temple Place, Embankment
One of London’s architectural gems, built by William Waldorf Astor in 1892 and owned by registered charity, The Bulldog Trust.

Shaftesbury Memorial Fountain, Piccadilly Circus
This was erected in 1892–1893 to commemorate the philanthropic works of Lord Shaftesbury, a famous Victorian politician and philanthropist.

Triton Fountain, Regents Park
This was given in Sigismund Goetze’s memory in 1950. Goetze was a wealthy and successful artist, who held philanthropic activities in his garden on the northern perimeter of Regent’s Park and set aside money to enable gifts of sculpture to parks in London.

Wellcome Trust, Euston Road
A biomedical research charity, established in 1936 with legacies from the pharmaceutical magnate Sir Henry Wellcome to fund research to improve human and animal health.

Foundling Museum, Bloomsbury
This museum explores the history of the Foundling Hospital, the UK’s first children’s charity and first public art gallery. It was established in 1739 by the philanthropist Thomas Coram, to care for babies at risk of abandonment.

St John’s Wood Church Grounds
Part of a Groundwork London project, helping communities across the capital become greener, stronger and healthier.

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