

# LondonTown.com: Spectacular London home opens doors this Bank Holiday



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## **Dance in the Duke of Wellington's ballroom and see a nude Napoleon at Apsley House**

LONDON, September 17, 2014 -- /[EPR NETWORK](#)/ -- Fans of London's colourful history will going to get an extraordinary opportunity to recreate Regency London at one of the capital's great historic houses this August Bank Holiday. A special Regency Weekend is being held on Sunday 24th August and Monday 25th August at Apsley House, the former home of the Duke of Wellington, featuring dancing and tours of this historic building. Apsley House is located at Hyde Park Corner, right at the heart of London. Visitors to the city should see [LondonTown.com](#) for the best information about [restaurants in London](#), cheap hotel rooms and the best bars and places to shop, as well news about events and exhibitions at other [top London attractions](#).

Apsley House – its alternative address is No 1, London – was home to the Duke of Wellington after his victory over Napoleon at Waterloo in 1815, and it retains many of the features and characteristics of those days. The Regency Weekend will allow visitors to view a remarkable interior as well as one of the finest art collections in London. Apsley House has paintings by Velazquez and Rubens, a massive nude statue of Napoleon, a

wonderful collection of silver and porcelain, the oldest surviving grand piano and, of course, an original pair of Wellington boots.

The weekend is being held of next year's celebrations that will mark the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. It will allow visitors to look back at the home life of the powerful men of Wellington's army and see their wives dressed in all their finery. Families can meet the Napoleonic gentry, learn how to dress as a regency gentleman, discover more about their style and taste and witness the life of ladies during this period. There will also be opportunities throughout the day to learn how to dance Jane Austen-style in the grand ballroom of this spectacular building. For more information, see [LondonTown.com](http://LondonTown.com)

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