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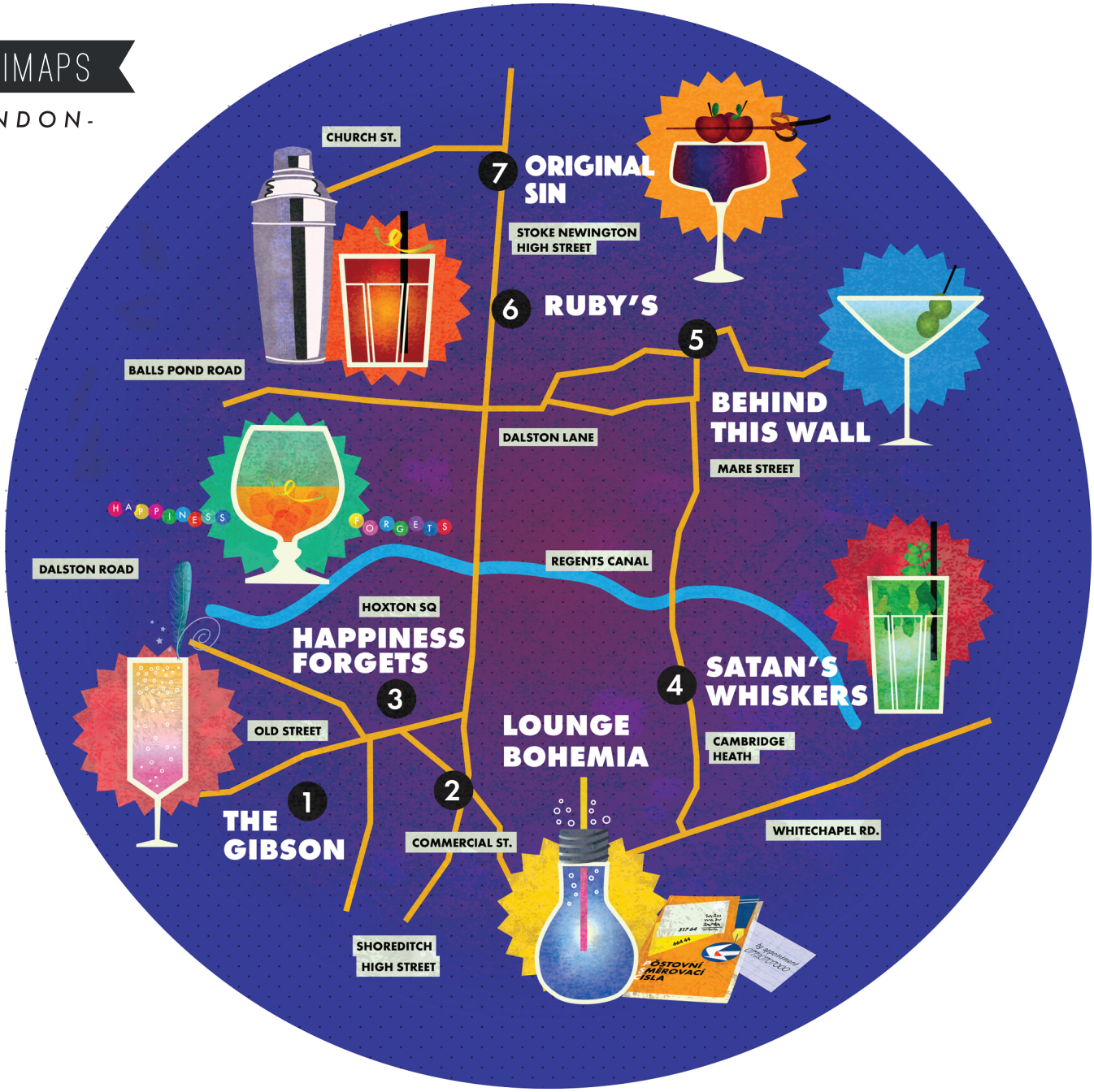

IN COCKTAILS WE TRUST

Beer is, without a doubt and in a non apologetic way, my drink of choice but everyonce in a while I also enjoy being seduced by a good old cocktail and there are seven very sexy places to do just that in East London. Some are very fancy, other more misterious, all are very charming in their own special way... and the cocktails, oh yes, the cocktails are really really good. Cheers!

-Ana.

1. THE GIBSON

On the outside looks like a regular pub, but on the inside is -as they say- an Edwardian Time Machine. Every single detail has been delicately thought and the barman is happy to recommend and explain every thing to you. My choice: Way of the Dragon.

44 Old Street. EC1V 9AQ | Tlf: +44 20 7608 2774
Mon-Thu: 17-01h Fri-Sat: 17-02h Sun: closed

2. LOUNGE BOHEMIA

The ambience on this bar is a winner. They manage to make you feel like James Bond (the Connery one) in Prague waiting for your next mission while you sip a cocktail from a plant or a lightbulb. They're ingenious like that.

1e Great Eastern St, EC2A 3EJ You must call before you go: +44 7720 707000

3. HAPPINESS FORGETS

First bar I visited when I moved to London. Typical small low-lit basement. Great cocktails, loads of good whisky mixes. Nice music. No BS.

8-9 Hoxton Square, London N1 6NU
Open everyday 17-23h

4. SATAN WHISKERS

Cocktails, taxidermy, hip hop, and all sinners are welcomed. What could possibly go wrong?

343 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9RA
Open everyday: 17 - 00h

5. BEHIND THIS WALL

Nice Hackney basement that serve cocktails made with ingredients selected or produced in house to exclude artificial additives and extra sugar. All the flavour none of the bad stuff.

Basement, 411 Mare Street, E8 1HY
Open: Tue–Sat, 18–23h

6. RUBY'S

Another basement, but a very photogenic one, now in Dalston. My choice here the Rum 'n' Ruby.

76 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB Open: Tue-Thu 18h30-00
Fri-Sat: 18h30 - 02 | Sun-Mon: closed

7. ORIGINAL SIN

Fairly sizeable basement (yes, basement) in Stokey and a good selection of not-so-common spirits like mezcal, white rye and Kamm & Sons. Cheers!

129 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0PH
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