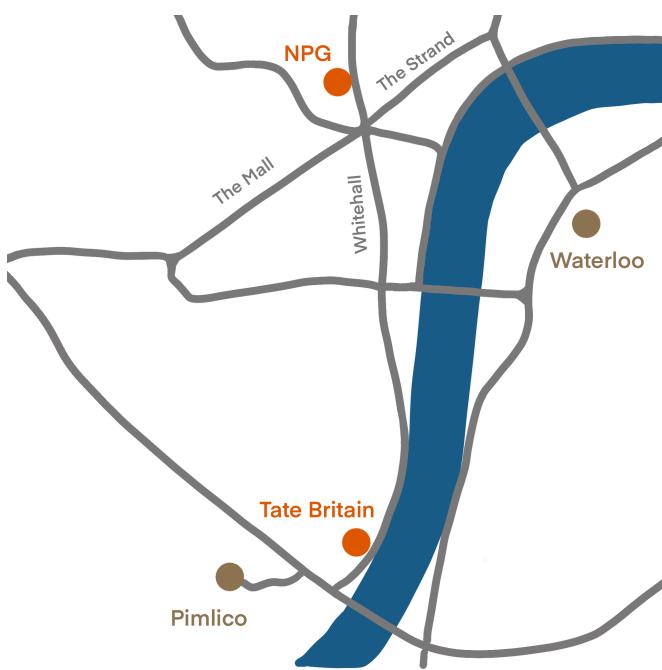


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until 15 February 2026

Daily: 10.00 - 18.00

£20

Tate Britain

Millbank
London SW1P 4RG

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/lee-miller>

Cecil Beaton's Fashionable World

until 11 January 2026 - closes soon!

Daily: 10.30 - 18.00, Fri & Sat 10.30 - 21.00

£23

National Portrait Gallery

St Martin's Place
London, WC2H 0HE

<https://www.npg.org.uk/whatson/exhibitions/2025/cecil-beaton/>

Lee Miller: links

Lee Miller Archives:

<https://www.leemiller.co.uk/>

BBC - Great Lives (2019, 28 min):

Featuring her son, telling the most extraordinary and often hard-to-listen-to stories, but also including a brief audio recording of herself.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m000c4qc>

BBC - Outlook (2025, 41 min):

More dark details about Lee Miller as a person, but also a beautiful portrait of family life and the famous people that were regular guests at her house like Picasso and Man Ray.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct6wqm>

Exhibition catalogue:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Lee-Miller-Hilary-Floe/dp/184976980X/>

Cecil Beaton: links

Guardian review:

Fiercely critical review by Charlotte Jansen, well worth reading if only to get a fresh view on the broad nature of Beaton's conservatism.

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2025/oct/08/cecil-beatons-fashionable-world-review-national-portrait-gallery-king-vogue>

BBC - "Cecil Beaton - Behind The Glitter"

(2004, 29 min):

Worth watching for coverage of unexpurgated diaries, but not overly critical. More balanced than so many of the other more adulatory videos available on the internet.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AMXFb2Ru-U>

Exhibition catalogue:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Cecil-Beatons-Fashionable-World-Robin/dp/1855148056/>