

Lloyd's has occupied a number of buildings across the City of London over the past three centuries. These are a selection of them.



Tower Street, City of London

Lloyd's earliest home was Edward Lloyd's coffee house, firmly established by 1688 in Tower Street in the City of London. This small club of marine underwriters moved to Lombard Street, closer to the heart of the City, in 1691.



The Royal Exchange, Cornhill

Lloyd's slowly evolved into a more formal society and in 1774 the 'Subscribers to Lloyd's' occupied new premises at the Royal Exchange in Cornhill. Sadly, the building was destroyed by fire in 1838, and Lloyd's moved to South Sea House before returning to the rebuilt Royal Exchange in 1844.



12 Leadenhall Street, City of London

In 1928 the Society moved into the first building it had owned, at 12 Leadenhall Street. As business expanded, the market moved to a second new building in Lime Street in 1958.



51 Lime Street, City of London

The 1958 Building was officially opened on the 14th November 1957 by HM The Queen Mother. The Lloyd's market opened for business on the 8th April 1958. At the time of its creation, it was very much the "cutting edge" of architectural development.



One Lime Street, City of London

By 1978 Lloyd's again faced the prospect of overcrowding. The Committee commissioned the architect Richard Rogers (now Lord Rogers of Riverside) to redevelop the Leadenhall Street site. In November 1986 HM The Queen officially opened the new building at One Lime Street, which Lloyd's occupies today. Lloyd's also has an office based in Chatham.