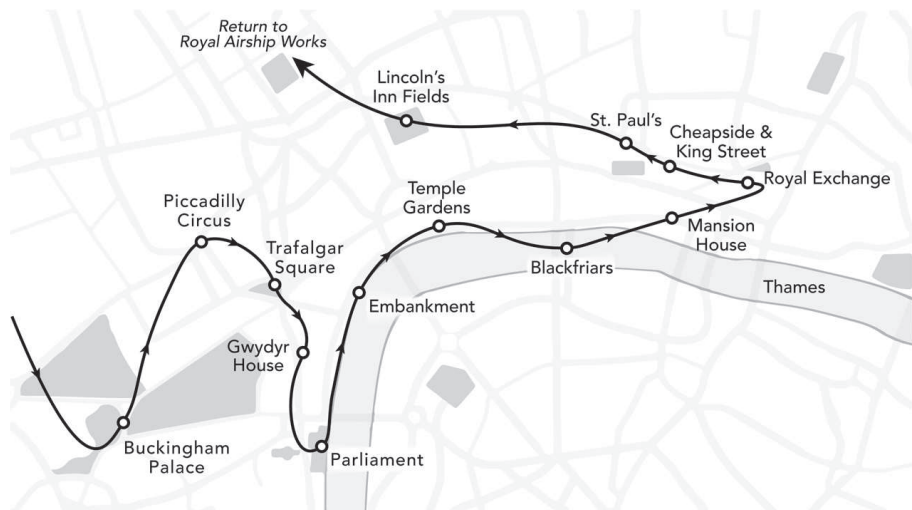


FATAL FLIGHT



Route of R.101 on its First Flight over London

R.101's London route was carefully chosen for political reasons. It flew over Parliament, the Air Ministry, and Mansion House, the Mayor of London's residence. Scott and Irwin together commanded the ship over London; as it left the city to return to the Royal Airship Works, Atherstone took the helm.