
MONUMENT IN THE ENGLISH PARK
YEREVAN, ARMENIA
GEORGE
BYRON

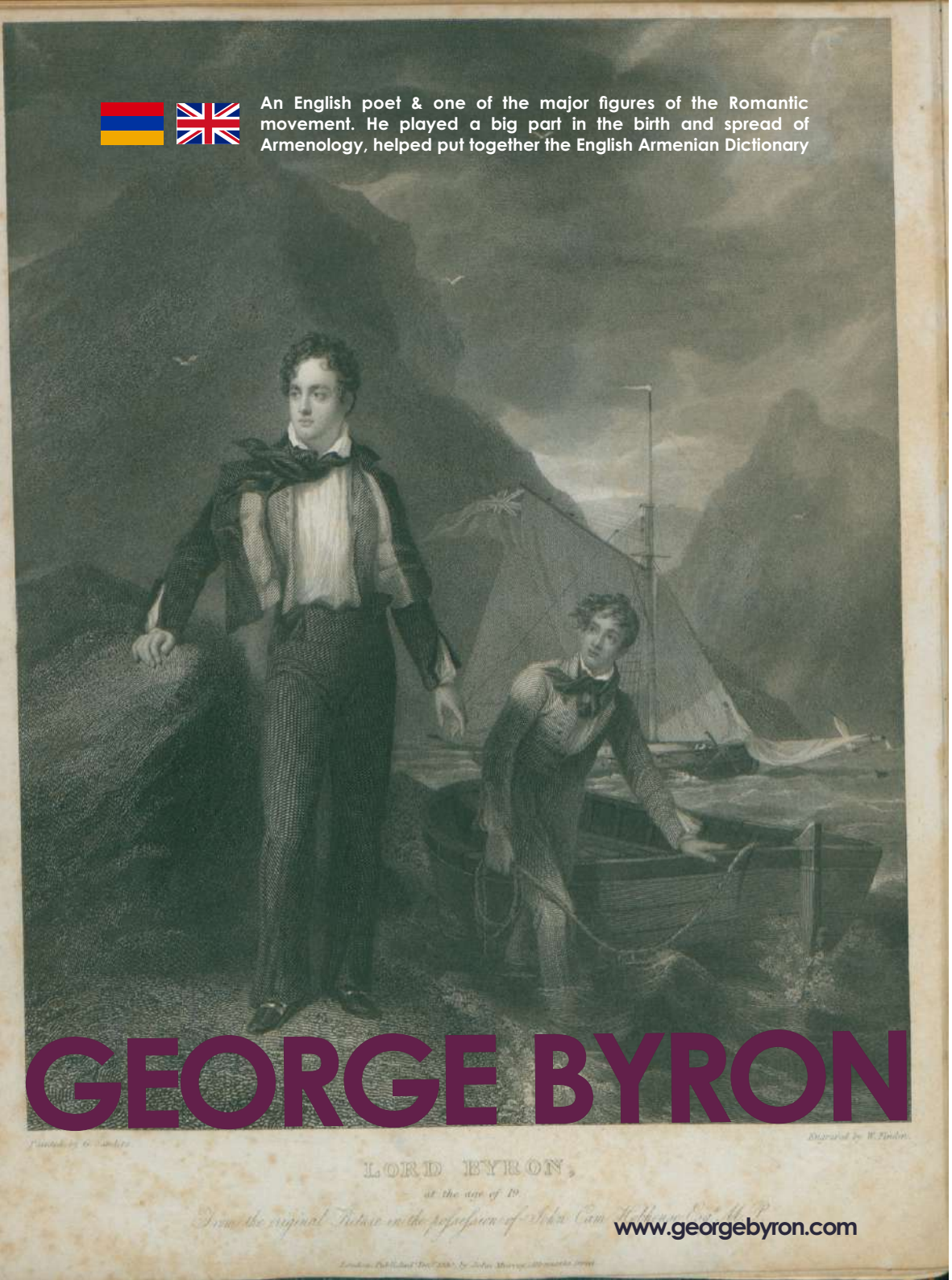


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GEORGE BYRON MONUMENT IN YEREVAN

Competition for the Best Design

The date will be announced

Estimated Dimensions of the Monument

About 2,5 (width) x 3,3 (height) meters
(Considering architectural elements & a pedestal)

Monument Materials

Stone or Bronze Statue
Stone Pedestal

Proposed Opening Date

January 22, 2028
(240 years since birth)

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George Gordon Byron, 6th Baron Byron FRS (22 January 1788 – 19 April 1824), was an English Romantic poet and peer. He was a leading figure of the Romantic movement and is regarded as one of the greatest English poets. Some of his best-known works include the long narratives “Don Juan” and “Childe Harold's Pilgrimage”.

George Byron and Armenia

In 1816, Lord Byron visited San Lazzaro degli Armeni in Venice, where he immersed himself in Armenian culture with the assistance of the monks from the Mechitarist Order. With the help of Father Pascal Aucher (Harutiun Avkerian), he learned the Armenian language and participated in numerous seminars on its language and history. In 1817, he co-authored "Grammar English and Armenian," an English textbook created by Aucher and revised by Byron. He also initiated a project for a grammar of Classical Armenian for English speakers, leading to "A Grammar Armenian and English" published in 1819, which included quotations from both classical and modern Armenian texts.

Byron later contributed to the compilation of the "English-Armenian Dictionary" (Անգլերեն-հայերեն բառարան) published in 1821, and wrote the preface. In this preface, he discussed the oppression faced by Armenians from Turkish pashas and Persian satraps, as well as the Armenian struggle for liberation.



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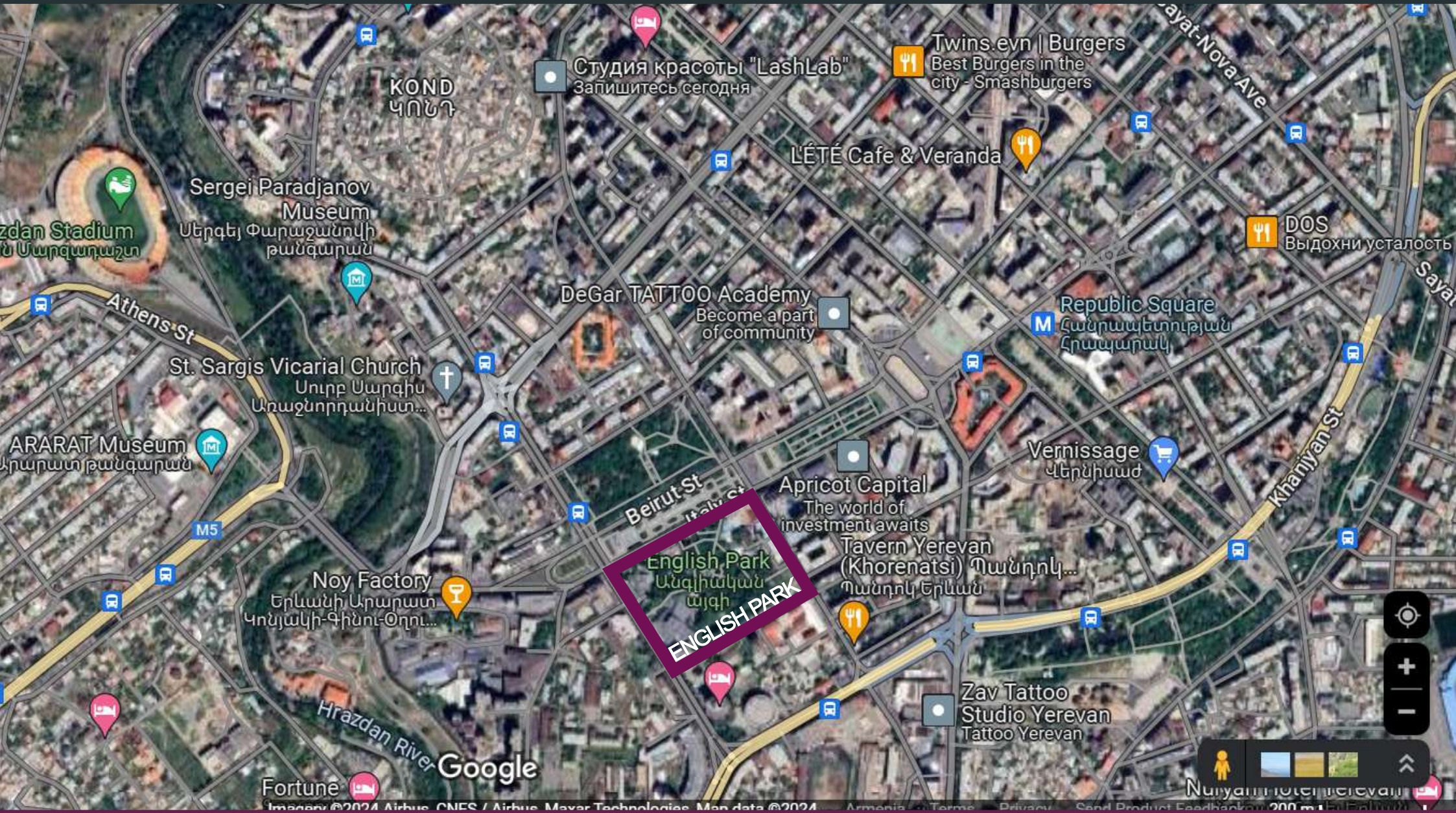
Today, Armenia is an active participant in international processes. Armenia has chosen the path of sustainable democracy, deeper integration with its sister countries in Europe and European institutions. Armenia is a part of European civilization, enshrined in the Christian heritage. **Historically Armenia and the United Kingdom have an inextricable connection and mutual positive influence.** With this project we want to fix this fact in the person of George Byron. In addition to historical ties between Armenia and the United Kingdom, friendly relations between the countries have been maintained throughout history.

Despite the existence of the street named after George Byron in Yerevan, many ordinary people do not know the significance of this person for Armenia and the Armenian language. In the center of Yerevan there is an English park, which has great potential for development and creation of a cultural and entertainment environment there. **The reconstruction of the English Park in Yerevan and the installation of the Monument to George Byron** there will be a very important symbol of Armenian-British friendship and consolidating bilateral relations.



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ENGLISH PARK ON THE MAP







ENGLISH PARK IN YEREVAN

English Park in Yerevan is the oldest park in the city and serves as the heart of Yerevan's social life. The atmosphere there once evoked the charm of old London. Founded in the 1860s, the park is in need of renovation. It is important that any updates reflect the traditions and culture of England.



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