

ENGLISH PARK & MONUMENT

GEORGE
BYRON







An English poet & one of the major figures of the Romantic movement. He played a big part in the birth and spread of Armenology, helped put together the English Armenian Dictionary



MONUMENT OF GEORGE BYRON IN YEREVAN

Competition for the Best Sketch Design
August 01, 2026

Monument Dimensions

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

Monument Materials

Bronze Sculpture
Stone for pedestal

Estimated Opening Date

January 22, 2028
(240 years since birth)

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GEORGE BYRON

LORD BYRON,

at the age of 19

From the original picture in the possession of His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury
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GEORGE BYRON

George Gordon Byron, 6th Baron Byron FRS (22 January 1788 – 19 April 1824) was an English romantic poet and peer. He was one of the leading figures of the Romantic movement, and has been regarded as among the greatest of English poets. Among his best-known works are the lengthy narratives Don Juan and Childe Harold's Pilgrimage. 2024 marks the 200th anniversary of the poet's death.

George Byron and Armenia

In 1816, Byron visited San Lazzaro degli Armeni in Venice, where he acquainted himself with Armenian culture with the help of the monks belonging to the Mechitarist Order. With the help of Father Pascal Aucher (Harutiun Avkerian), he learned the Armenian language and attended many seminars about language and history. He co-authored Grammar English and Armenian in 1817, an English textbook written by Aucher and corrected by Byron, and A Grammar Armenian and English in 1819, a project he initiated of a grammar of Classical Armenian for English speakers, where he included quotations from classical and modern Armenian.

Byron later helped to compile the English Armenian Dictionary (Barraran angleren yev hayeren, 1821) and wrote the preface, in which he explained Armenian oppression by the Turkish pashas and the Persian satraps and the Armenian struggle of liberation.



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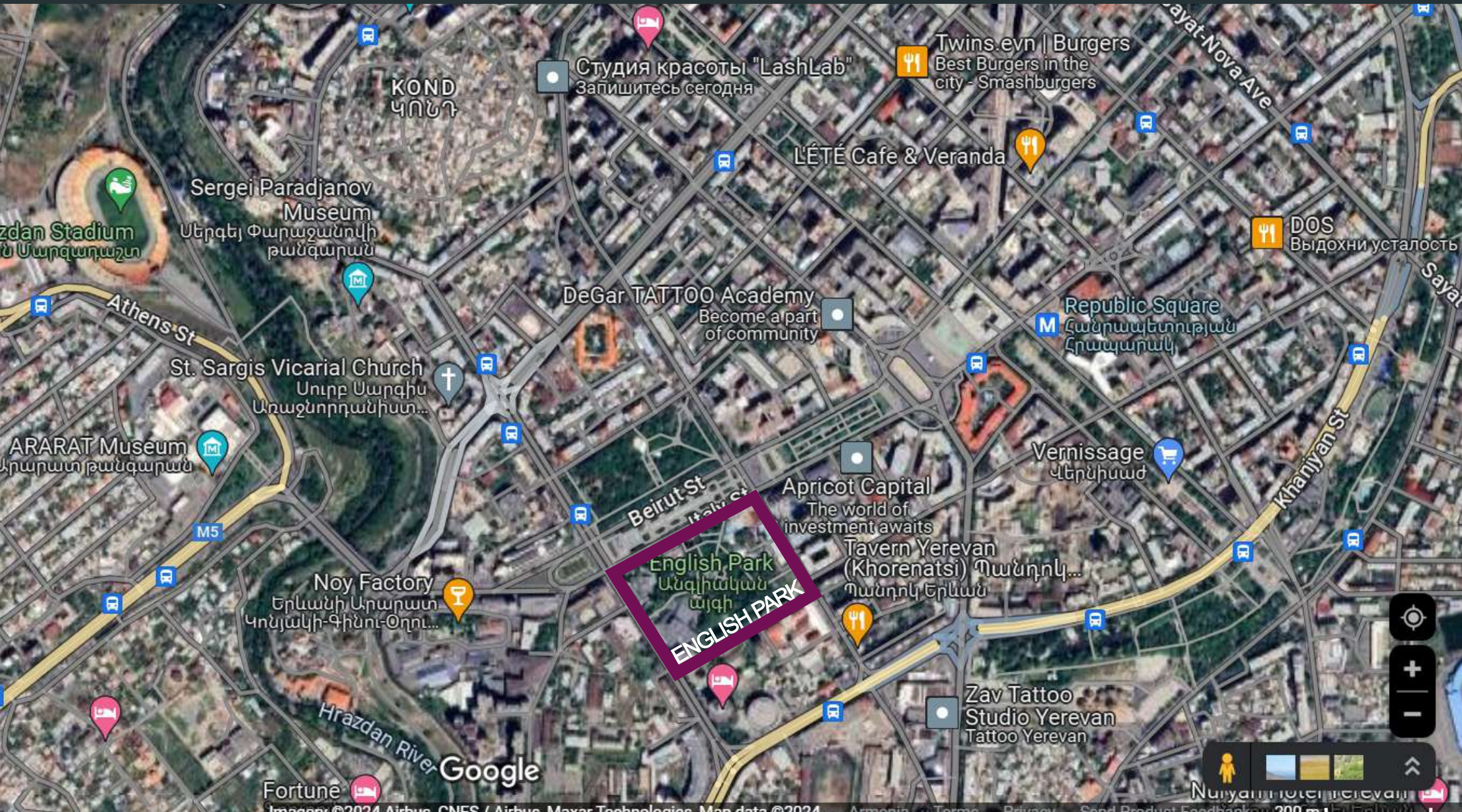
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Today, Armenia is an active participant in international processes. Armenia has chosen the path of sustainable democracy, deeper integration with its sister countries in Europe and European institutions. Armenia is a part of European civilization, 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.



ENGLISH PARK ON THE MAP





ENGLISH PARK IN YEREVAN

English Park in Yerevan is the oldest park in the city. This is the heart of Yerevan's social life, and the atmosphere used to be reminiscent of old London. The park was founded in the 1860s. Today the park needs renovation and it needs to be done in a way that presents the traditions and culture of England





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