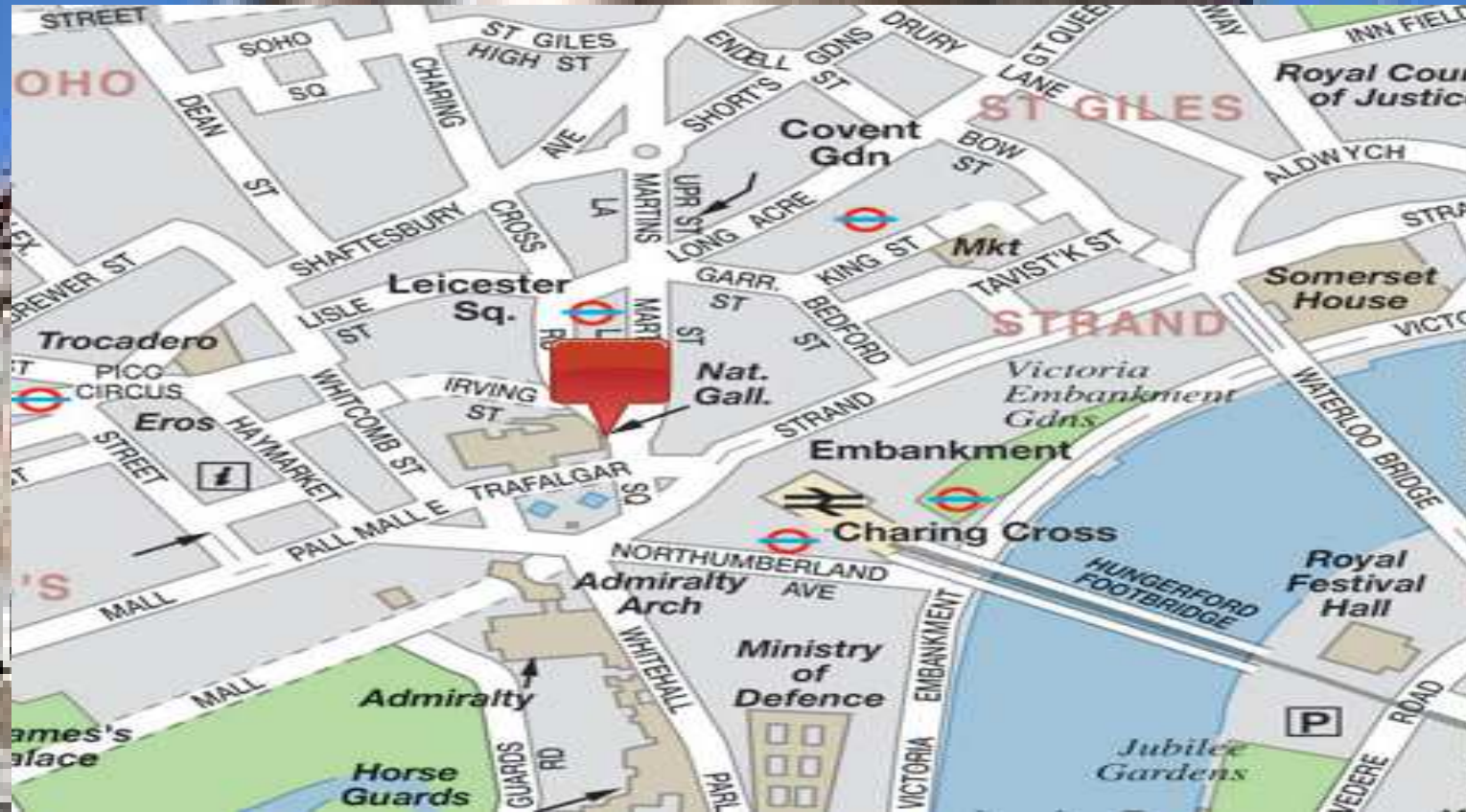


National Portrait Gallery.



- The National Portrait Gallery is next to St-Martin's Place and it was founded in 1856. Its purpose is to exhibit portraits of personalities. There are collections and temporary exhibitions

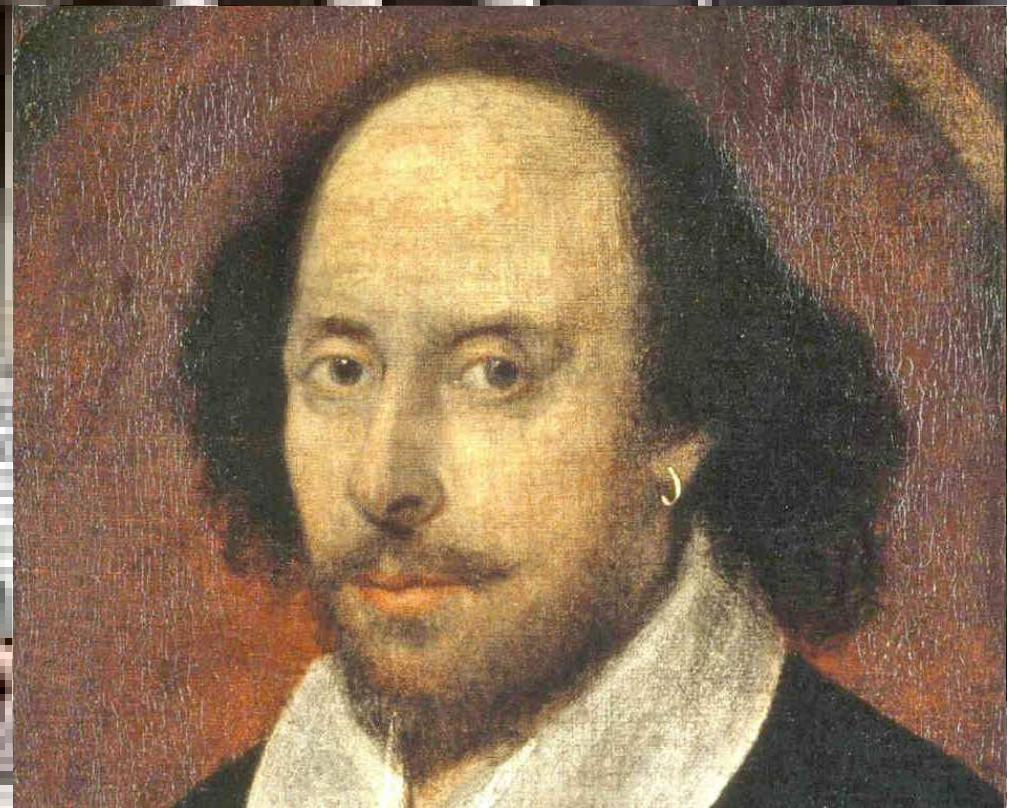


Different portraits exposed the collections

William Shakespeare.

The most celebrated English playwright and poet, and one of the great writers of all times, Shakespeare was highly esteemed during his life.

It was the first portrait to be acquired by the Gallery in 1856.



- Elizabeth I was born on September 7 1533 at the Palace of Placentia in London and she died on March 24 1603 at Richmond Palace in London. She was Queen of England and Ireland from 1558 until her death. She was the queen in Shakespeare's time.

