

Edward Lear works in British Public Collections and other collections open to the public

It is not always clear from website and other descriptions whether works on paper are worked up watercolours, or Lear's original drawings which often have colour washes. They have been shown in the most likely category.

Inclusion in this list of works by Lear does not mean they are necessarily on display at the relevant institution. Please check on access before visiting.

This listing will be incomplete. Please send additions and corrections to Stephen Duckworth at stephenduckworth@btinternet.com for inclusion in future revisions.

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Collection	Details	Notes
London		
Courtauld Institute	5 drawings, 5 watercolours	http://www.artandarchitecture.org.uk/ <i>W'colors</i> : Malta, Italy (2), Greece (2 – Mt Parnassus and Corfu) <i>Drawings</i> : Italy, France (2), Greece (2 – Athens and Mt Athos) (?Corfu from Kastrades)
British Museum	36 landscape drawings, 21 nonsense drawings, 3 watercolours	http://www.britishmuseum.org/research/search_the_collection_database/ <i>W'colors</i> : France, Monaco, Landscape <i>Drawings</i> : Italy (21), England (8), France, Greece (2 – Mt Parnassus and Corfu), Crete (1 – Mt Ida), Landscape/trees (3)
Tate Britain	1 oil, 10 w'colors, 18 drawings	http://www.tate.org.uk/servlet/WorksList?searchid=15716&page=1 <i>Oil</i> : Italy; <i>W'colors</i> : Italy (10) <i>Drawings</i> : Italy (8), Greece (3 – Cephalonia, Philates, Mt Athos, Egypt (2), Jerusalem (2), Corsica (3)
National Portrait Gallery	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Flying artist
Victoria and Albert Museum	1 oil, 7 w'colors, 11 drawings, 26 alphabet drawings, 16 children's bird drawings	http://collections.vam.ac.uk/search/ <i>Oil</i> : Corfu, Greece; <i>W'colors</i> : Egypt (2), Greece (1 – Corfu), Palestine, Italy (2), Trees <i>Drawings</i> : Petra, Palestine (3), Egypt (2), Italy, Greece (1 – Chorepiskopi), Landscape, Figure, Frankfurt
National Maritime Museum	45 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : Egypt (29), Venice (12), Malta (4)
Zoological Society of London	21 w'colors or hand coloured lithographs	<i>W'colors</i> : Birds and animals

William Morris Gallery and Brangwyn Gift, Walthamstow	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Greece (Philiates) (via Art Fund)
The Clothworkers Company	1 oil	<i>Oil</i> : Civitella di Subiaco, Italy
National organisations		
National Trust	5 w'colors, 1 drawing	Gunby Hall, Lincs – <i>Drawing</i> :Trees; <i>W'color</i> : Italy Mottisfont Abbey, SE – <i>W'color</i> : Cliff and sea (via Art Fund) Dudmaston, Shrops – <i>W'color</i> : India (2) Nunnington Hall, N Yorks – <i>W'color</i> : Philae, Egypt
Queen's Collection	10 w'colors, 1 drawing	Cat. The Victorian Watercolours and Drawings in the Collection of HM The Queen, by Delia Miller, pub. Philip Wilson Publishers Ltd, London, 1995); all held at Windsor <i>W'colors</i> : Egypt (7), Palestine (2), Syria <i>Drawing</i> : Osborne House, IoW
Government Art Collection	5 oils, 1 w'color, 16 drawings	<i>Oils</i> : Beirut, Ceylon (3), Florence <i>W'color</i> : Palestine <i>Drawings</i> : Italy (4), Austria, Egypt (4), Palestine, Ceylon, Turkey, Greece (4 – Phigaleia, Nemea, Mt Athos (2))
South West		
Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery	1 oil, 1 w'color, 1 drawing	<i>Oil</i> – Greece (Mountains of Thermopylae) <i>W'color</i> – Italy <i>Drawing</i> : Italy (Bracciano via Art Fund)
Bristol University Library	6 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : illustrations to Tennyson's poems, various countries, from break up of Tennyson Research Centre Lincoln holdings in 1980 (via Art Fund)
Bowood House, Calne	5 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : Egypt (3), Italy
Wales		
National Museum Cardiff	1 oil	<i>Oil</i> : India (Kinchenjunga from Darjeeling)
Newport Art Gallery	1 w'color	<i>W'color</i> : Greece (Zante/Zakynthos)
Glyn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea	2 w'colors	<i>W'colors</i> : Greece (Athens), Egypt (Nile)
North West		

Bolton Museum	2 w'colors	<i>W'colors</i> : France, Greece (Delphi)
Wordsworth Trust, Grasmere	17 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : Lake District (17)
Abbot Hall, Kendal	1 w'color, 3 drawings	<i>W'color</i> : Lake District <i>Drawings</i> : Lake District
Manchester Art Gallery	2 oils	<i>Oils</i> : View in the Campagna, Rome, and View in the Campagna with ruins
Whitworth Art Gallery	9 w'colors, 9 drawings	<i>W'colors</i> : Corsica (3), Albania, India, Jordan, Malta, Greece (Delphi, from across bay of Corinth), parrot. <i>Drawings</i> : Italy (2), Greece (Corfu), Trees (6)
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool	1 oil, 10 works on paper	<i>Oil</i> : Bethlehem <i>Works on paper</i> : Italy (2), Egypt (2 – Aswan and on the Nile: Gezir el Azerat), Ionian islands, Palestine, Malta, France, Yugoslavia, 'Finale'
Oak and Hornby Libraries, Liverpool	Many works on paper	Individual drawings; about 200 watercolours and sketches of Italy mounted in 7 large folio volumes
Liverpool Public Library	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Italy
Midlands		
Cecil Higgins Art Gallery, Bedford	1 w'color, 7 drawings	<i>W'color</i> : Parrot <i>Drawings</i> : Greece (3 – Ionian islands, Corfu, Bassae), Sicily, England, plants, shells
Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Oxford	3 oils, 32 watercolours, 29 drawings	<i>Oils</i> : The plains of Lombardy, Thermopylae, Jerusalem <i>W'colors</i> : Greece (18 -Athens, Marathon, Khalkis, Saloniki, Mon. Megaspelaion, Lake Phonis (Pelop), Sparta, Kaki-Scala, Mt Parnassus, Parga (Epirus), Metora, Argos, Mt Olympus. Mount Athos, Mon Stavronikita, Mon Zografu, Mon Karakolo, Mon Khilanderi), Crete (4- Canea, Arkhadi, Mt Ida, Mon Gonia), Italy, Albania (3), Corsica (4), Dalmatia, Montenegro <i>Drawings</i> : Greece (4 – Mtns above Phonia (Pelop), Bassae, Thebes, St Paul Mon (Athos)), Crete (Gonia), Italy (10), Albania, Egypt (6), Palestine (2), Lebanon (3), France, Malta
Oxford Colleges - St Antony's	3 w'colors	<i>W'colors</i> : Egypt (2), olive trees
- St. Cross	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Albania
- Brasenose	Lithographs	<i>L'graphs</i> : Knowsley menagerie
Leicester New Walk Museum and Art Gallery	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Egypt
Barber Art Gallery,	1 w'color	<i>W'color</i> : Parakeet

Birmingham		
The Collection – Art and Archaeology in Lincolnshire	4 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : Syria, Albania, 'Turbia', 'Dendoor' (all via Art Fund)
Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Greece (Livadhia) (via Art Fund)
North East		
Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle	1 w'color, 5 drawings	<i>W'color</i> : France <i>Drawings</i> : Italy (2), Egypt, Greece (Janina), Lebanon
Leeds City Art Gallery	2 w'colors, 1 drawing	<i>W'colors</i> : France, Greece (Psyle Theotoke) <i>Drawing</i> : Italy
Cartwright Hall Art Gallery, Bradford	2 w'colors (?)	<i>W'colors</i> : Constantinople, Italy
Ruskin Collection, Sheffield	8 w'colors	<i>W'colors</i> : Ducks (8)
Graves Art Gallery, Sheffield	1 oil, 3 w'colors, 13 drawings	<i>Oil</i> : Italy (Buon Ricovero in the roman Campagna) <i>W'colors</i> : France, Corsica, ?India <i>Drawings</i> : Italy (2), Malta, Greece (10) (Chalkis (2), Corfu, Sappho's Leap, Athens (2), Marathon (2), Vrisi Euboea (2)
Cooper Gallery, Barnsley	1 w'color	<i>W'color</i> : Italy (Taormina, via Art Fund)
Burton Agnes Hall, Bridlington	8 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : Greece (8) (Santa Maura (4), Cephalonia, Cerigo, Paxos, Ithaca)
East and South East		
Brighton Museum and Art Gallery	1 oil, 3 w'colors	<i>Oil</i> : Gwalior, India <i>W'colors</i> : India, Greece (2 – Corfu, Thebes)
Maidstone Museum and Bentlif Art Gallery	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Palestine
Pallant House Gallery, Chichester	1 w'color, 1 col. engraving	<i>W'color</i> : France ; Engraving : Parrot
Southampton Art gallery	1 w'color	<i>W'color</i> : Italy

Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge	1 oil, 1 w'color, 8 drawings, 8 nonsense drawings	<i>Oil</i> : Greece (Bassae) ; <i>W'color</i> : Greece (Mt Athos) <i>Drawings</i> : Malta, Greece (4 – Corfu, Santa Maura (2), Ionian Islands), Italy, ?Germany, grasses
Trinity College, Cambridge	1 oil	<i>Oil</i> : Argos, Greece
Norwich Castle Museum	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Italy (Pietra Pennata via Art Fund)
Eton College	3 works on paper	<i>Drawing</i> : Lake District
Winchester College	3 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : Italy (Venice), Greece (Epirus), England
King's School, Canterbury	12 drawings	<i>Drawings</i> : England (7), Scotland, Italy (4)
Scotland		
National Galleries of Scotland	1 w'color, 36 drawings (some drawings may be w'colors)	<i>W'color</i> : Crete <i>Drawings</i> : India, Ceylon, Dubrovnik, Crete, Greece (32 – Toske, Corfu (11), Athens, Mt Athos (5), Sparta, Zante (2), Ithaca (2), Cephalonia, Levadhia, Kithira, Suli (2), Parga, Metzovo, Arta, Marathon)
Aberdeen Art Gallery	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Italy
Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery, Glasgow	1 work on paper	Sicily
Glasgow Museums	1 drawing	<i>Drawing</i> : Italy
Northern Ireland		
Ulster Museum	1 w'color, 1 drawing	<i>W'color</i> : Greece (Corfu) <i>Drawing</i> : Malta