George Smiley made his first appearance in John le Carré’s novel, Call for the Dead, in 1961. He would become embedded in the national consciousness in the 1970s when le Carré’s great Cold War novels, Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy and Smiley’s People were published. In John le Carré’s new novel, A Legacy of Spies, George Smiley reappears, for the first time in more than twenty-five years.

1. The Circus, British Intelligence Services HQ
   Located at the north-east corner of Cambridge Circus

2. No. 9 Bywater Street, Chelsea
   George Smiley’s home

3. Battersea Bridge (north end)
   Where Smiley grapples with an East German spy at the end of Call for the Dead

4. Unipress Building, Fleet Street
   The site of General Vladimir’s murder, the killing that allows Smiley to confront his old foe Karla in Smiley’s People

5. Alec Leamas’s flat, Bayswater
   The mole’s safe house in Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

6. British Military Intelligence Agency, Blackfriars Road
   Smiley’s operational base during his investigation to uncover the mole in Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

7. Islay Hotel, Sussex Gardens
   The headquarters of the run-down Second World War agency attempting to run a mission in East Germany and discreetly pulls in The Spy Who Came in from the Cold

8. No. 5 Lock Gardens, Camden Town
   The mole’s safe flat arranged by Smiley as a place to deal with the intelligence gathered by Operation Windfall’s East German mole during the Cold War and which has somehow remained secret to this day in A Legacy of Spies

9. Foreign Office Conference House, Carlton Gardens
   Where Smiley, as new head of the Circus, seeks approval for Operation Dolphin, an espionage offensive against his Soviet nemesis Karla in The Honourable Schoolboy

10. Hampstead Heath
    The death in More of Quality

11. Paddington Station
    Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy

12. No. 14 Disraeli Street, Bloomsbury
    The off-the-books safe flat arranged by Smiley as a place to deal with the intelligence gathered by Operation Windfall’s East German mole during the Cold War and which has somehow remained secret to this day in A Legacy of Spies

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- Tube station
- Waterstones store
- Railway line
- Railway terminus