

Episode 5 • Lotus Eaters

ULYSSES: A FIRST READING, AND THE APPARATUS BUILT AROUND IT • AN EPISODE REPORT, DERIVED FROM THE INDEX AT /EPISODES/ • EPISODE TITLES ARE SCHEMA SCAFFOLDING, NOT JOYCE'S (A2) • NOT AN EPISODE COMPANION

What this project's own operations hold that falls in this episode — counted from the built dimensions and verified against the 1922 text at every build. Nothing here summarises the episode or advises a reader; the dimensions themselves are the record, and every list below links into them.

The Object Museum

19 stations • 16 present • 3 recalled • 0 hallucinated

- [Molly's uncollected lotion \(Sweny's\)](#)
- [Bloom's high grade hat \(Plasto's\)](#)
- [the Henry Flower card](#)
- [Martha Clifford's letter \(and Bloom's reply\)](#)
- [Boylan's letter to Mrs Marion Bloom](#)
- [the Freeman's Journal \(Bloom's copy\)](#)
- [Bloom's latchkey \(absent\)](#)
- [Plumtree's potted meat \(ad, pot and crumbs\)](#)
- [the lemon soap](#)

The Women's Dublin

4 appearances • 0 present • 4 recalled • 0 hallucinated

- [Molly Bloom](#)
- [Martha Clifford](#)

The Governed City

7 marks • 3 present • 4 recalled • 0 hallucinated

- [The garrison — barracks, regiments, navy and the army as career](#)
- [The courts — bench, bar, coroner, writ and bailiff](#)
- [The informer and his reputation](#)
- [The Church as parallel government](#)
- [The schoolroom — from national school to Trinity](#)
- [The King's English — anthem, placename and the language question](#)

The Difficulty Curve

2 questions of one first reading placed in this episode · mostly tone-stance, plot-orientation — the study's episode table

The Concordance of Failures

the register is lowered · the moment is present (A3) · the row's own confidence is strong — this episode's row

The Constraint Model — the day at this hour

base document 03 puts this episode at 10 a.m. — the places 03 establishes here: Sir John Rogerson's Quay; the Westland Row quarter — the model

- Bloom sets out for O'Connell Bridge / Sackville Street at 09:05 — 03 §4-5 · out for the morning
- Bloom sets out for Sir John Rogerson's Quay at 09:25 — 03 §5 · opens ~9:45 on the quay · approximate, on the model's own terms
- Bloom sets out for the Westland Row quarter at 10:00 — 03 §5 · the letter, the church, the chemist

The book's own words

No exchange title names this episode, and none of the reader's own recorded words that this study marks names it or anything in it, so no passage is shown here.

The record is not silent here. The study places 2 questions in this episode, and what is missing is a warrant this project can check — not the reading. The reader's words reach this project only where the study quotes and marks them, and that selection is the study's, not the record's full extent.

What the study does say about this episode, in its own words: Two questions, one locating the episode's own closing image in the wrong chapter — the episode boundaries themselves were still being learned.

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