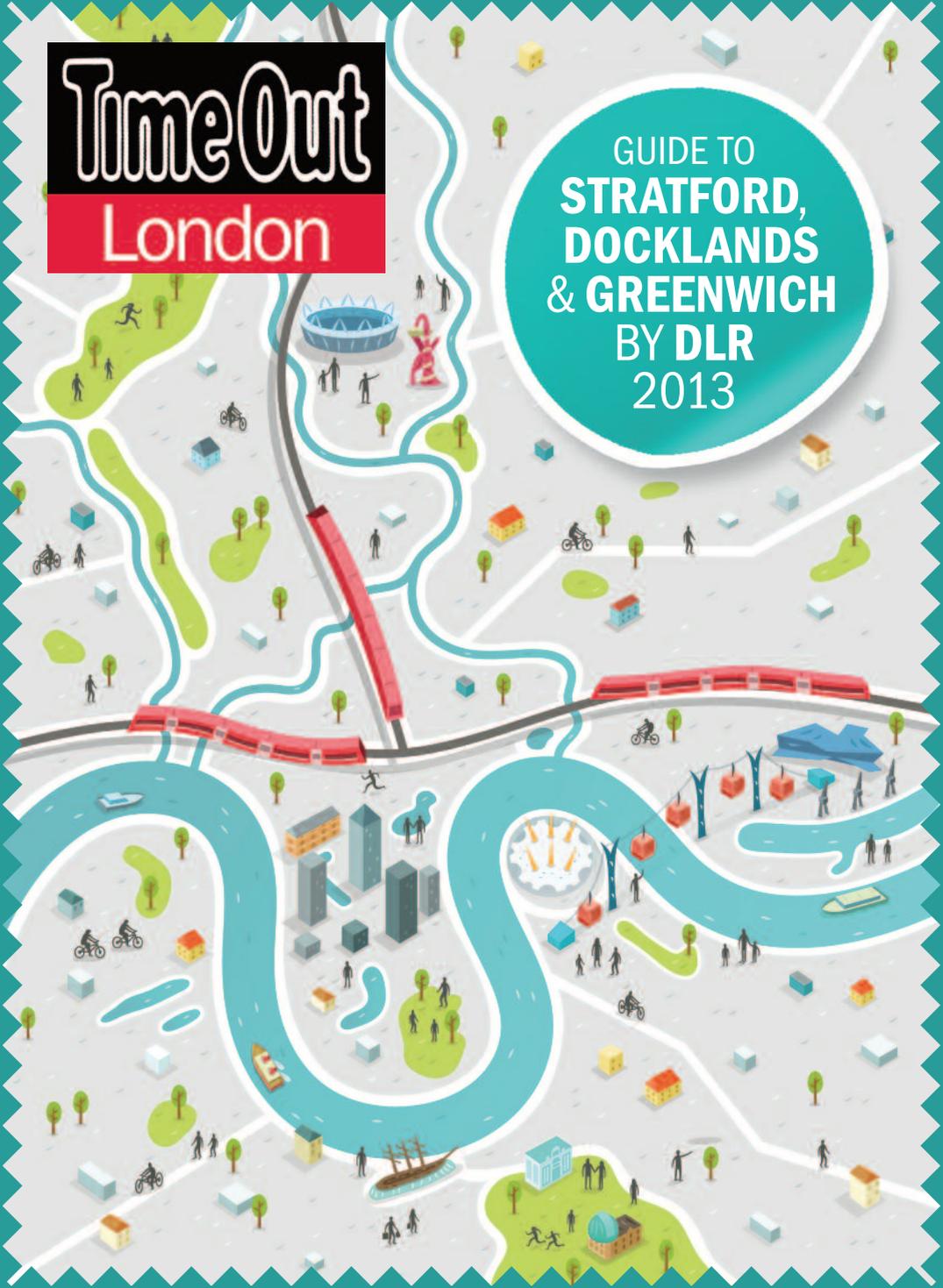


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GUIDE TO
**STRATFORD,
DOCKLANDS
& GREENWICH**
BY DLR
2013



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Docklands Light Railway

WELCOME

Our annual guide to exploring east and south-east London by Docklands Light Railway is always refreshing to write, because the area we're looking at is constantly evolving.

In 2012 the arrival of the UK's first urban cable car and an event you might just remember – called the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games – added to east London's already rich array of cultural and leisure offerings.

For 2013, the state-of-the-art exhibition centre The Crystal at Royal Victoria Dock, one of the planet's greenest buildings, comes into its own with an exploration of how our world's cities might grow in sustainable ways in the future, while Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is quickly turning London's newest postcode, E20, into a whole new destination for gig-goers, sports fans and families.

New, too, for 2013, are downloadable podcasts that offer a narrated tour of the area as you travel by DLR (find out more on our back page). Following an eastward expansion of London's public bike share scheme, Barclays Cycle Hire, you can step off many DLR trains, or disembark from a river boat, and go even further on two wheels.

Whether you live in this part of London or you're looking for somewhere new to go for an evening out or a weekend jaunt, we've hand-picked the best of what's on offer, from Stratford to Greenwich, via Canary Wharf and West India Quay, the modern docks and the river. Green spaces and museums, markets and fashion malls, clubs and concert halls, bars and restaurants – you can find them all in this guide, then discover for yourself just how easy they are to get to by Docklands Light Railway.

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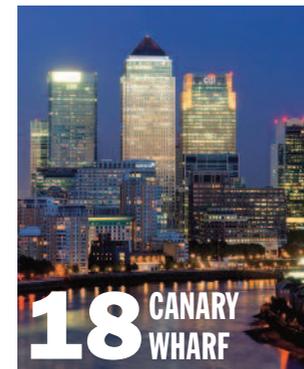
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With stations as little as one to three minutes apart, the DLR is the quickest and easiest way to get from the central tube interchanges to destinations all over east and south-east London – Tower Gateway to Cutty Sark in about 21 minutes, Stratford to Royal Victoria for the Emirates Air Line in less than 10 minutes, and Bank to Canary Wharf in 11 minutes.



WEST INDIA QUAY

This relaxed quayside setting offers shops, entertainment and a rare chance to enjoy alfresco terrace drinking and dining in London – and it's just a couple of minutes' walk across a footbridge from bustling Canary Wharf.



Barclays Cycle Hire docking stations located in shaded area



MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS

Travel through centuries of riverside life at this museum housed in a magnificent Georgian dockside warehouse. From the Mudlarks play area and free activities for families to thought-provoking galleries, walks, talks and evening events for adults, there is something for everyone.



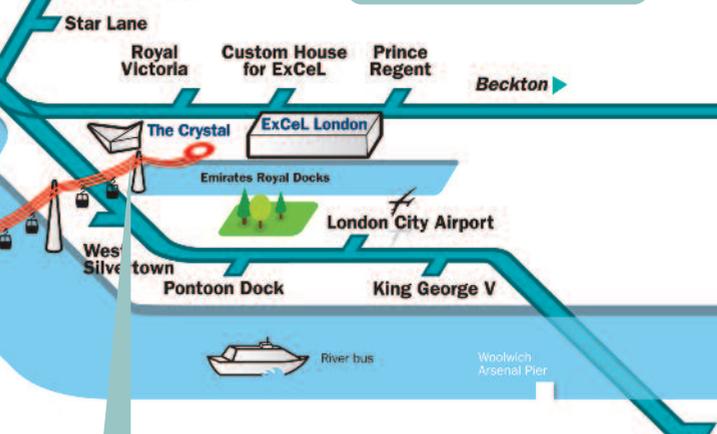
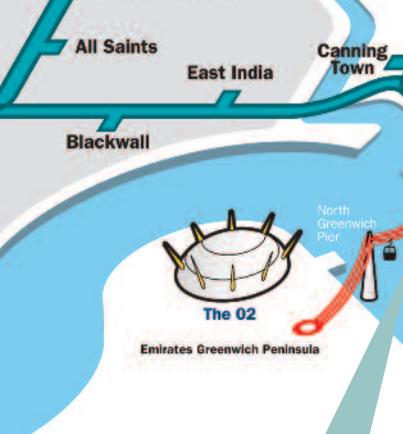
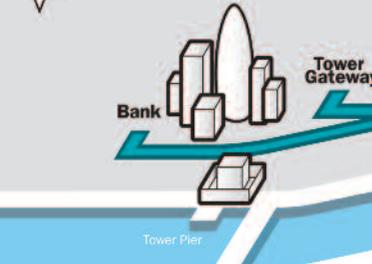
CANARY WHARF

The capital's buzzing business hub doesn't switch off at 5pm; it becomes a great destination for after-hours culture and relaxation, five-star dining and fashion shopping, comedy nights and live music – plus green spaces and specially commissioned outdoor art.



STRATFORD

As Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park blossoms into a new destination in east London for living and leisure, Stratford town centre steps up to the plate, with Westfield Stratford City, the biggest urban shopping mall in Europe, and a cultural quarter that includes some of the most innovative performance spaces in London.



GREENWICH

With a rich maritime, scientific, architectural and royal heritage, Greenwich isn't short on history. But the lively market, The O2 and a vibrant arts and bars scene also make it one of London's most exciting and diverse neighbourhoods for nights out and relaxed weekends.



EMIRATES AIR LINE

Along with Barclays Cycle Hire, river services and the DLR, the cable car that links north with south across the Thames has played a major part in bringing 21st-century London eastwards.



THE CRYSTAL

This state-of-the-art building at Royal Victoria Dock is a 'Sustainable Cities' initiative established by Siemens. Visitors can check out the inspiring free exhibition about how we understand and live in an ever-evolving world.

For more information and ideas for days out, go to tfl.gov.uk/dlr



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Stratford International and Stratford are the nearest DLR stations to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

been transformed into nearly 3,000 new homes, a school for children aged three to 18, as well as cafés and bars, set among 27 landscaped acres.

Although things will still be taking shape in the next two years, to the north of the main park, east Londoners have already been enjoying the new landscape. The **Northern Parklands** will be developed further in coming months, but already this wide green space links Hackney Wick and Leyton with the waterways and wildlife of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Family gatherings

Families have been quick to adopt the brand new **Tumbling Bay** playground as a favourite way to keep busy kids happy, with a sandpit, den-building, insect trails and walkways among the treetops.

At the nearby Timber Lodge, the **Unity Kitchen Café** (020 7241 9076) is a social business that not only serves delicious hot and cold food from 8am to 8pm daily, but is also the focus for free and low-cost family events. Unity has already established its foodie credentials with kitchens and coffee shops in east and south-east London, serving everything from soups and hot pots to baguettes and cakes.



MATT AND KATE
QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK
'It's nice to see nature moving into the park, there's swans, wagtails and coots, they've extended the banks and there's new planting. It's great to hear the birds among the reeds.'

New village life

Almost exactly a year to the day after the keys to the London 2012 Athletes' Village were handed back after the Games, **East Village** is due to open. Overlooking the park and Westfield Stratford City, the apartments built for competitors to stay in during the Games have

Renamed early this year, the former Olympic Park was always designed to have a second life after the Games, leaving a lasting and meaningful legacy for Londoners

Reveal your inner sports hero

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is very much a work in progress and will continue to grow at pace in the next couple of years. The **Olympic Stadium** played host to some of 2013's biggest events, but more recently the **Copper Box Arena** (020 8221 4900), which hosted



RELAX AND HAVE FUN IN ...
QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK



CHARLOTTE
UNITY KITCHEN CAFE
'I came by DLR – it's much more interesting than going underground. I'm going to The O2 later, my son wants to go to Nike and I'm getting a present for my mum, I don't know what yet.'

Looking ahead to 2014

Over the winter months, further progress will be made on the long-term project to transform the entire former Olympic Park.

Anyone who went to the Olympic or Paralympic Games couldn't fail to notice how the Games venues were spread across a waterside landscape around the River Lee. The **Wetland Walk** is already open, and in spring 2014 the southern section of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will open up as a new waterfront area called **Canal Park** along the Lee Navigation, linking the new neighbourhoods with existing communities, and the restored 1930s **Carpenters Lock** will reopen. Cleaning and restoration of the Lower Lee Valley's historic waterways will also be completed by this time.

Seeing and doing

In fact, spring 2014 sees a major shift in how much of the changing Olympic Park you can sample for yourself. Pack your towel and Speedos and head for the South Plaza – the area around that long avenue of friendly helpers who directed ticketholders on their way after they'd come through the gates during London 2012. By spring the **South Park** will be open, with easy access to the ArcelorMittal Orbit and the Aquatics Centre (see opposite).

During the 2012 Games, Eton Manor was home to wheelchair tennis matches and training pools for aquatics events. On the site of the old sports club, in spring 2014



the Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre

will open, hosting major tournaments including the European Hockey Championships in 2015, and making its superb facilities available to the public year-round. You'll be able to hire a hockey pitch, or learn how to play wheelchair tennis.

Two wheels even better

The Olympic Velodrome, scene of much of Team GB's cycling glory, will reopen in March 2014. World-class competitors will still be able to train and compete here, but it will become a community sports venue, the **Lee Valley VeloPark**.

The VeloPark will be accessible to schools, clubs and anyone who

wants a drop-in 'pay and ride' session, and the facilities will include new features not seen at London 2012 – a one-mile floodlit road cycle circuit, a remodelled version of the Olympic BMX track and 8km of mountain bike trails. This will make the VeloPark the first venue in the world where BMX, mountain biking and road and track cycling can all be enjoyed in one place.

You'll be able to hire a bike suitable for any of the experiences on offer, and kick back afterwards in the swish new café.

What's next?

For the rest of 2013, special events will allow Londoners to enjoy the fast-evolving Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for themselves, with a whole new array of amazing venues blossoming in spring 2014.

In 2015-16, more residential and leisure districts will open, as E20 continues to develop – London's latest postcode, for London's newest community.

For the latest information about what's there now, what's coming next and what to expect in the future, visit www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk.



EXPLORE EAST END CULTURE IN... STRATFORD

Stratford has Europe's biggest urban shopping mall and the UK's tallest sculpture, but nestling among the modern landmarks are a wealth of arts and local heritage attractions

Shopping

You can't miss **Westfield Stratford City** (E20 1EJ, www.westfield.com/stratfordcity) as you leave Stratford DLR station. It's home to over 300 retailers, including major stores for John Lewis, Marks & Spencer and Waitrose. Cath Kidston, Prada, Foyles and Vans are also here, as are an Apple Store and Getty Images Gallery. Apart from the big names, the Great Eastern Market has fresh produce from

a huge range of independent suppliers and guest appearances by pop-up stores. Westfield is more than shops, with the 24-hour Aspers Casino, 17-screen Vue cinema and All Star Lanes bowling alley, plus events and shows.

Away from the mega-mall, the town centre has a great mix of high-street favourites and eclectic independent shops, as seen at the **Stratford Centre** (Great Eastern Road, E15 1NG, 020 8536 5350), opposite the DLR station, which also has a vibrant market with everything from flowers, fruit and vegetables to clothes, quail eggs and, yes, jellied eels!

Entertainment

From the station, pass through the Stratford Centre to find Stratford's Cultural Quarter. The four-screen **Stratford East Picturehouse** (Salway Rd, E15 1BX, 0871 902 5740) shows British, international and arthouse films. Next door, **Stratford Circus**

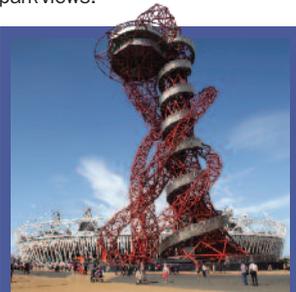


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(Theatre Square, E15 1BX, 0844 357 2625) hosts circus, comedy, theatre and dance events.

The beautiful **Theatre Royal Stratford East** (Gerry Raffles Square, E15 1BN, 020 8534 0310) has been producing shows since 1884 and now pioneers Olivier Award-winning plays, alongside contemporary musicals and youth workshops.

On the Greenway by Pudding Mill Lane DLR is the striking lime-green **View Tube** (Marshgate Lane, E15 2PJ, 07530 274 160), a community and arts venue made of recycled shipping containers that offers superb views of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. It hosts free exhibitions, events, classes, a bike hire facility and a great café run by Moka East (07506 870 837), with a terrace for the best park views.



ARCELORMITTAL ORBIT

The abstract steel curlicues of the UK's tallest sculpture dominate the view of **Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park**. The 114.5m Orbit was designed by Anish Kapoor and Cecil Balmond to commemorate the 2012 Olympics.

For now, you can only see it from the outside, but it will open to the public from spring 2014, with a spiral staircase of 455 steps – and a lift – leading up to a viewing platform. Tickets go on sale in early 2014, with discounts for local residents. Find out more at www.arcelormittalorbit.com.

TAP EAST: ED MARSHALL

Attractions

Kids can get their imagination on at **Discover Children's Story Centre** (383-387 High St, E15 4QZ, 020 8536 5555), London's only children's museum where families can play, learn and make up stories together. **St John's Church** (Broadway, E15 1NG, 020 8503 1913) has been a local landmark since 1834 and the **Old Town Hall** (29 Broadway, E15 4BQ) is steeped in local history – James Keir Hardie, Labour's first MP, was elected there in 1892.

Eating and drinking

Westfield Stratford City has raised the area's food game with four superior chain restaurants – **Jamie's Italian** (020 3535 8063) and London Thai legends **Busaba Eathai** (020 8221 8989), who sit next to sourdough pizza specialists **Franco Manca** (020 8522 6669) and Mexican street food joint **Wahaca** (020 3288 1025). You can sample classy microbrewery specialities at **Tap East** in the mall's Great Eastern Market (020 8555 4467), while the **Caribbean Scene Quick** kiosk (020 8522 8660) serves up authentic West Indian dishes.

There's also home-cooked Caribbean food at the **Theatre Royal** bar-restaurant (Gerry Raffles Square, E15 1BN, 020 8279 1161), or try a quality coffee and snack at the **Circus Café** at Stratford Circus (Theatre Square, E15 1BX, 020 8279 1022). Also worth a visit are the **India Gate** (150 The Grove, E15 1NS, 020 8534 7770), offering



KATERINA FROM STRATFORD

'I think Stratford is the ultimate night out. I love going to All Star Lanes and ending the night with tequilas at Wahaca. I also like Busaba Eathai and Jamie's Italian at Westfield.'

Indian and Persian dishes, **Dar Marrakech** (403 High St, E15 4QZ, 020 8221 0113), with authentic Moroccan and Lebanese cuisine, and the Polish **Londek Café** (198 The Grove, E15 1NS, 020 8270 0063), while traditional Italian cuisine is always popular at **Café Mondo** (3 West Ham Lane, E15 4PH, 020 8519 4013).

Long before Westfield, there was the 19th-century Grade II-listed **King Edward VII** pub (47 Broadway, E15 4BQ, 020 8534 2313), or there's the family-run **Railway Tavern** (131 Angel Lane, E15 1DB, 020 8534 3123), **Ye Olde Black Bull** (13 Broadway, E15 4BQ, 020 8519 6720) and the **Cart & Horses** (1 Maryland Point, E15 1PF, 020 8519 8230), known as the place where Iron Maiden played their first gigs.

Visit Stratford app

The free **Visit Stratford** iPhone and Android app lists over 500 restaurants, bars, shops, hotels and attractions, to help you plan your itinerary. Features include an interactive map, audio walking guide and entertainment listings. See www.stratfordlondonapp.com.



Tap East



Dane's Yard Kitchen

CANAL VIEWS

Join the canal from Stratford High Street and you'll soon come to the popular **Dane's Yard Kitchen** restaurant and bar (133 High St, E15 2RB, 020 8803 0003, www.danesyorkitchen.com), with its distinctively twisted wooden tower that serves as a local landmark. Next you'll find the beautiful park of **Three Mills Green** with its Wild Kingdom play space. A little further along is the Grade I-listed **House Mill** (Three Mill Lane, E3 3DU, 020 8980 4626, www.housemill.org.uk), the world's oldest surviving tidal mill. There have been mills here since Saxon times, and this one began milling grain to produce gin for Londoners in 1776.



Thames Barrier Park

Get here by DLR
The nearest DLR station to the Royal Docks is Royal Victoria



**SHANNON AND WARREN
ROYAL VICTORIA DOCK**
'We're just standing here looking at the view. The dock is very peaceful, but there are lots of activities, we were just looking at people on water jets at the water sports centre.'

wakeboarding, wakeskating and stand-up paddleboarding, and there's airborne action with water-powered jet packs.
www.wakeupdocklands.com

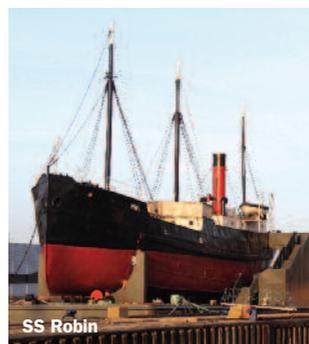
Oiler Bar
Enjoy a waterside drink on the sun deck of the Oiler Bar, a converted barge moored at Royal Victoria Dock. With a snug below deck for cooler days, it's ideal for parties.

Newham City Farm
Along the DLR at Royal Albert you'll find this long-established city farm. Visit Blaze the gigantic shire horse or taste honey made in the farm's very own beehives.
www.newhamcityfarm.co.uk

The Crystal
Free, interactive exhibition on the future of cities (see opposite).

Silver Queen
Take a cruise around the Royal Docks on a craft with a very special history, a pleasure boat that took part in the World War II Dunkirk evacuation. Lovingly restored, it was part of the Thames flotilla for the Diamond Jubilee. Cruises depart from Royal Victoria Dock.
www.silverqueencruises.com

Emirates Air Line
Catch London's first cable car at Royal Victoria Dock (see p22).



SS Robin

Brick Lane Music Hall
Also at Pontoon Dock DLR, the only permanent home for traditional music hall offers matinees with afternoon tea and evening shows with a three-course dinner.
www.bricklanemusic hall.co.uk

WakeUp Docklands
London's only wake park offers beginners and experts cable-towed

SEE PAST AND FUTURE AT THE... ROYAL DOCKS

The three Royal Docks – Royal Victoria, Royal Albert and King George V – are home to shops, restaurants, water sports, the city's first cable car and more – all you need for a day out

The Royal Docks are a reminder of London's past and a vision of its future. The largest man-made enclosed body of water in Europe, they've been transformed from working docks to a leisure hub, flanked by warehouses and the mighty cranes that once unloaded goods from around the world.

SS Robin
The world's oldest steam coaster is due to reopen in 2014 after a five-year £3 million restoration. Built in 1890, just a mile from her new mooring in Royal Victoria Dock, the SS Robin will join Cutty Sark and HMS Belfast as nautical landmarks celebrating Britain's seafaring history.
www.ssrobin.org

Thames Barrier Park
Pontoon Dock DLR is the station for Thames Barrier Park and a riverside view of the flood barrier. The glass-sided café serves great coffee and ice cream.



MEET THE PLANET AT... THE CRYSTAL

What will London look like in 2050? Visit The Crystal, one of the world's most sustainable buildings and find out about the forces that will shape our city in the coming decades

London's newest landmark, sponsored by Siemens, showcases the planet's technological advances, within one of the world's most sustainable buildings. Its uniquely shaped glass-clad structure houses the world's largest exhibition on the future of cities, with interactive displays and exhibits that bring sustainability to life for young and old alike. Since it opened a year ago, the free exhibition has had over 100,000 visitors.

Interactive experience
The high-tech exhibition includes two immersive cinemas and more than 50 interactive screens. Highlights include a Tesla coil in the Go Electric area, where visitors can generate electricity by moving their bodies, and the Creating Cities space, where you can 'do a Boris' and become the mayor of your own city, developing it with other 'city experts' on hand to offer advice.



**THE COUVREUR FAMILY
THE CRYSTAL**
'We saw the building from the cable car and came to have a look. I'm a planner, so I was very interested in the exhibition, and the kids love it, there's lots of interactive stuff to do.'

The transport section features electric cars, an electric motorbike (the outrageously styled Smart Chopper) and bicycles, and the exhibition concludes with 'Future Life', a vision of what cities might look like in 2050, presented on a massive 10m-wide film screen. There's also a waterside café that serves organic, sustainably sourced, local food (of course) and offers beautiful views of Royal Victoria Dock.

Get here by DLR
The Crystal is next to Royal Victoria DLR station, or take the Emirates Air Line cable car from The O2

Guided tours
Anyone can drop in to The Crystal, but you'll get the most out of your visit with a guided tour (available Tue-Sat). Visitors are shown exhibits on city trends, urban planning, smart buildings, safety and security, energy, water, healthy living, the environment and mobility – all the key areas that shape modern urban living.

Global vision
The Crystal is a conference centre and a global technology and innovation centre. It hosts major international conferences that bring urban planners together to explore new visions for urban development and smart cities. It is also at the heart of the new Green Enterprise District, part of a plan to create a low-carbon economy in six east London boroughs and the Thames Gateway, based on sustainability for local homes and businesses. The Crystal is helping to make London a global centre for the creation of the urban landscapes of the future.

i Entrance to the Crystal exhibition is free of charge, with dedicated tours offered at £6 per person, lasting 1hr 30mins. If you'd like a free tour, just contact tours@thecrystal.org and mention this article (ref. TimeOut124). The exhibition is open from Tuesday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm. The Crystal Café is open seven days a week, from 10am to 5pm on weekdays and until 7pm at weekends. See the website for details of special events.
www.thecrystal.org



Greenwich Park

SET SAIL FOR EXCITEMENT IN... GREENWICH

Arrive by river for spectacular views of Sir Christopher Wren's glorious architecture and the amazing Cutty Sark – but stay for shopping, strolling, drinking and dining through the night

Greenwich offers a perfect mash-up of grand tradition and modernity. Steeped in history, it has impressive royal and nautical connections, but modern living is at its heart, too, with great shopping, restaurants, entertainment and nightlife.

Getting there couldn't be easier. Arrive by river boat, as in times gone by, or by DLR, and be treated to vistas of London's skyline and shiny towers. Journey time is only 20 minutes from Bank or Tower Gateway and 10 minutes from Canary Wharf. For more history and riverside views, take the DLR to the Royal Arsenal site at Woolwich to explore its 21 listed buildings and its explosive past.

Naval heritage

Stunning architecture is all around, typified by the iconic dual domes of the **Old Royal Naval College** (Park Row, SE10 9NN, 020 8269 4799, www.ornc.org), designed by Sir Christopher Wren. It has appeared

in films from 'Les Misérables' to 'Pirates Of The Caribbean' – take a movie tour to find out more, or dine like an admiral at one of the themed evenings at **The Old Brewery** on the site (020 3327 1280, www.oldbrewerygreenwich.com). Lobster, anyone?

To book a guided tour of historic highlights, visit the **Greenwich Tourist Information Centre** (2 Cutty Sark Gardens, SE10 9LW, 0870 608 2000, www.visitgreenwich.org.uk).

Royal gardens

For some peace and tranquility, head to the lush expanse of **Greenwich Park** (www.royalparks.org.uk), dating back to 1427. Stroll along picturesque avenues and visit the Queen's Orchard, and don't be surprised if you



Get here by DLR
For all the main attractions, the nearest DLR station is Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich

stumble across a life-size flock of wooden sheep in the children's playground – it's a novel re-use of props from the London 2012 Olympics that formed part of a farm-themed equestrian jump!

Bon viveurs

As the evenings start to draw in, Greenwich's social side kicks in. Choose one of the great riverside venues to meet up with friends after work, for perfect views as the sun goes down. If you want to make a night of it, consider staying at a nearby hotel. **Mercurie Greenwich** (Catherine Grove, SE10 8FR, 020 8469 4440, www.mercure.com) is very stylish, while the **Novotel** (173-185 Greenwich High Rd, SE10 8JA, 020 7660 0682, www.novotel.com) has a fresh and contemporary feel.

Starry nights

The attractions don't finish there. **The O2** (Peninsula Square, SE10 0DX, 0844 856 0202, www.theo2.co.uk) is a mere 8-minute river hop away. See a show at the world's most popular live venue – everyone from the Rolling Stones to 'Walking With Dinosaurs' have been there – or dine at one of the restaurants, see a movie at the 11-screen

Cineworld or enjoy your 15 minutes of fame at Sky Superscreen. For those with a head for heights, try the new **Up at The O2** roof walk or a trip on the **Emirates Air Line** cable car.

There are also lots of big names at **The O2's British Music Experience**, with memorabilia from Beatlemania to Bowie, and the iconic Union Jack dress worn by Spice Girl Geri Halliwell.

ROYAL MUSEUMS GREENWICH

With an abundance of historical architecture and artefacts, the four sites that make up Royal Museums Greenwich – the National Maritime Museum, Royal Observatory, Queen's House and Cutty Sark – are all within easy walking distance. The Big Ticket, which includes entry to all charged sites and the temporary exhibition at the NMM, is excellent value and is valid for 30 days.

Setting sail

The dramatic silhouette of the celebrated tea clipper **Cutty Sark** (King William Walk, SE10 9HT, 020 8858 4422, www.rmg.co.uk), with its intricate cat's cradle of ropes and masts, is your first port of call. On board, there are interactive displays to conjure up the sights, sounds and smells of life on the ocean wave and tell the ship's fascinating 144-year history. Be thar' tales of drunkenness and murderous treachery? Aye, aye, thar' be.

Grab a fish's-eye-view of the ship's gleaming copper-clad hull from below, then take a break at the **Even Keel Café**, where you can have some hearty fish stew or swill a crew mug of tea, appropriately enough, with a dainty Cutty Sark cupcake. New for 2014 will be an intimate performance space for theatre, comedy and music.



ELLIE AND EMMA GREENWICH

'I love the Queen's House. The building is beautiful, it's perfectly situated and inside it's stunning, especially the Great Hall and Tulip Stairs, and it's full of wonderful art.'



Cutty Sark

Maritime mementoes

The **National Maritime Museum** (Romney Rd, SE10 9NF, 020 8858 4422, www.rmg.co.uk) is the world's largest museum devoted to all things nautical. With four floors of exhibits, discover the exploits of the world's greatest explorers and adventurers, unravelling seafaring history in all its gory glory. **Nelson, Navy, Nation** opens on October 21, a major new permanent exhibition dedicated to Britain's greatest war hero, hailed by the poet Byron as 'Britannia's God Of War'. There will also be stunning visual effects from the artist JMW Turner, dubbed 'the painter of light', in the **Turner And The Sea** exhibition, opening on November 15.

Heavens above

Famous as the site at which the rest of the world sets its clocks, you can learn about Greenwich Mean Time and stand on the Prime Meridian Line at the **Royal Observatory** (Blackheath Avenue, SE10 8XJ, 020 8858 4422, www.rmg.co.uk). Stargazers and daydreamers will find inspiration with a show at the **Peter Harrison Planetarium**, or a wander round the **Astronomy Photographer of the Year** exhibition (from Sept 19).

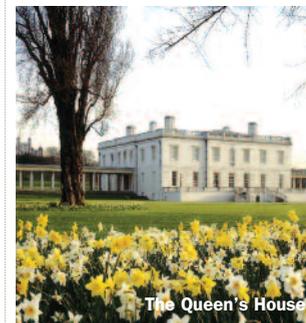
The Observatory's lofty position affords breathtaking views across the Thames and Greenwich Park. Children love careering down the hill with pure delight, and it's a perfect tobogganning spot in winter.

Royal masterpieces

The grand Palladian **Queen's House** (Park Row, SE10 9NF, 020 8858 4422, www.rmg.co.uk) houses an impressive collection of fine art. Works by Yinka Shonibare (whose 'Nelson's Ship in a Bottle' perches outside the NMM's Sammy Ofer Wing) are on show at the Queen's House, NMM and Royal Observatory until February 2014.

Discover, dine & shop

There are family events at all the venues, with imaginative hands-on activity sessions in school holidays and at weekends; see websites for details. There are cafés at each venue, too, catering for all tastes, from Sunday lunch at **16 Seconds West Brasserie** at the NMM to tea and cakes on the Gagarin Terrace of the **Astronomy Café** at the Royal Observatory. The museum shops are packed with souvenirs inspired by the collections.



The Queen's House



The Real Baking Company

SHOPPING AND FOOD

A handbag fashioned from cork by **Cork Ville** (www.corkville.co.uk), a candle in an 'orphan teacup' at **Teabird** (www.teabird.co), a Dalek Big Ben artwork by **Cut N Paste Graphics** (www.cutnpastegraphics.co.uk), or a brightly coloured hula hoop from **Hoops a Daisy**... These are just some of the quirky finds at the famous **Greenwich Market** (www.shopgreenwich.co.uk). It features independent shops and around 120 stalls of designer maker fashion, homewares, toys and gifts – and it's under cover, so you can browse come rain or shine (Tue-Sun, 10am-5.30pm).

The beauty of the market is its intimacy; the stallholders are all passionate about their wares and happy to have a friendly chat. Often you'll find the artists at work, such as Harriet Riddell, who makes hand-stitched portraits at **InStitchYou**, or Samantha and Laura Jones, who make bespoke rag dolls at **Little Loomers** (www.littleloomers.etsy.com).

Fashion sense

The latest addition to the market is the **Shoe Embassy** shop (www.shoembassy.com), specialising in handcrafted women's leather shoes, boots, sandals and heels in designs that are original, charming and practical. The streets surrounding the market

are also full of independent shops. Just opened is **Meet Bernard – Womenswear** (22 Nelson Rd, SE10 9LB, 020 8858 4047), with the same blend of edgy tailoring and carefully sourced hard-to-find labels as the original **Meet Bernard** menswear store next door, a local fixture since 2005.

Global gourmets

Stick a pin on the globe and the chances are you'll find the local cuisine represented in Greenwich. The selection of exciting street foods at the market changes daily, but favourites include **Victus + Bibo** for their Turkish wraps filled with lamb, hummus, halloumi and salads, **La-Mian & Dim Sum** for hand-pulled noodles, **The Real Baking Company** for home-baked biscuits and cakes, and **Ruby Tuesdays** for vegan cupcakes.

If afternoon tea (or, indeed, tea at any time) is your thing, head to **Red Door** café-gallery-shop (10 Tumpin Lane, SE10 9JA, 020 8858 2131, www.reddoorgallery.co.uk) for teas and cakes served in vintage porcelain, while **Rhodes** (37 King William Walk, SE10 9HU, 020 8858 8995, www.rhodesbakery.co.uk) is a baker's delight with fresh-from-the-oven breads.



SUZANNE HOOPS A DAISY, GREENWICH MARKET

'The people here are lovely and there's a great sense of community. There's lots of variety, and most stallholders are selling their own products.'

A feast of food

Relaxed **Jamie's Italian** (17 Nelson Rd, SE10 9JB, 020 3667 7087, www.jamieoliver.com) is open all day for pastries to hearty meals, with a great kids' menu – plus a chic deli. The **Rivington Grill** (178 Greenwich High Rd, SE10 8NN, 020 8293 9270, www.rivingtongreenwich.co.uk) serves modern British and European fare, and it's next to Greenwich Picturehouse, perfect for a pre- or post-movie supper. The newly refurbished **Greenwich Tavern** (1 King William Walk, SE10 9JH, 020 8858 8791, www.greenwichtavern.co.uk), by Greenwich Park, has coffees to cocktails and all dining options, with live music on Fridays.



Greenwich Market



CHILL OUT BY THE WATER AT... WEST INDIA QUAY

A few steps from busy Canary Wharf, West India Quay is the spot for relaxation – smaller, quieter, perfect for strolling and lined with elegant bars and restaurants

Hop off the DLR at West India Quay, or stroll across the lime-green floating pontoon footbridge from Canary Wharf, and you'll find yourself in the pleasant environs of West India Quay, a former dock for imports of sugar and rum from the West Indies.

The quay is lined by 200-year-old warehouses that are home to Museum of London Docklands and a row of lovely bars and restaurants with a big terrace of outdoor tables. Hidden from view, inside or behind the warehouses, are mini-shopping malls, a gym, a cinema and the Marriott Hotel.

Stroll the wide walkway and stop at the pretty mini-harbour that's home to **St Peter's Barge** (020 7093 1212), London's floating church; it's the perfect place to pull up a seat and admire the spectacular skyline. Take a walk around, stopping to gaze up at the two giant Stothert & Pitt dock cranes, reminders of the quay's previous busy working life.

WEST INDIA QUAY QUAY SIDE BAR: LAWRENCE DAVIES

With its own perhaps less brash personality than its neighbour, the restaurants and bars that line the quayside are perfect for a bit of R&R at the end of the working day.

Dining delights

The strip of riverside eateries is set within the warehouses that adjoin the museum and **Rum & Sugar** bar-restaurant (see p16), with a choice of world cuisine to suit all tastes.



Get here by DLR
The nearest DLR stop is West India Quay, or Canary Wharf DLR is a couple of minutes' walk away

Try the wild boar and chorizo meatballs at **Browns Bar & Brasserie** (020 7987 9777) or spicy Lebanese and Indian platters at **Temple Lounge** (020 7005 0862). **Henry's Café** (020 7515 8361) has gourmet burgers, traditional fish and chips and artisanal sourdough baguettes and **Strada** (020 7538 9435) is the place for no-nonsense pizzas, pastas and risottos.

Independent Spanish **Levante** (020 3069 8981) serves main courses, tapas, and Ibérico ham platters, with Spanish and international beers and wines. **La Tasca** (020 7531 9990) does traditional tapas from calamares to chorizo, paella and prawns, with mini-tapas for kids.

Succulent Scottish and USDA Angus steaks are the order of the day at the **Manhattan Grill** (020 7517 2808), on the ground floor of the Marriott Hotel, with a mini 4oz fillet on the kids' menu, or if you prefer, you can partake of cocktails and bar snacks on the terrace while you take in the views.

Makeovers and movies

At the mini Atrium Mall, in the same warehouse as the restaurants, stop off at **Klein's Hair & Beauty** (020 7987 9330) for a quick spruce-up and beauty treatment, or walk through the mall for a workout, class or swim at **LA Fitness** (0843 170 1005) or a relaxing acupuncture session or deep tissue massage at **China Health Spa** (020 7515 0868).

Now that you're well groomed, fit and relaxed, you can sink into a comfy seat to watch the latest blockbuster at the ten-screen **Cineworld West India Quay** (0871 200 2000), on Hertsmere Road behind the warehouses.

For full details of shops and events at West India Quay, visit www.westindiaquaycentre.co.uk.



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River life

The museum (sister to the Museum of London at London Wall) explores the 2,000-year history of the city's connections with the world. With three floors of interactive displays and hundreds of artefacts, many excavated from the river and its muddy banks, the museum takes you on a journey from Roman settlement in 43 AD to Saxon invasions, the grime and glory of Victorian London and the Blitz bombings of World War II, right up to the regeneration of Canary Wharf.

A living history

Start on the top floor and meander through the centuries, from Roman and Saxon artefacts, vessels and harbour tools, including some vicious-looking hooks and spears, to the Tudor era, when Elizabeth I introduced customs charges to boost the royal coffers.

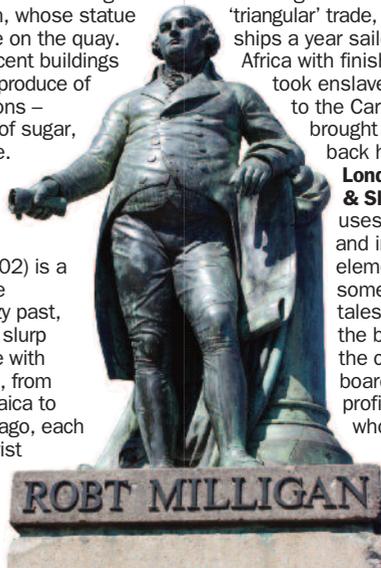
As London thrived, much of its wealth depended on profits from the slave trade. It's a little-known fact that London was once the world's fourth-largest slaving port – at the height of the transatlantic

'triangular' trade, about 50 ships a year sailed to west Africa with finished goods, took enslaved Africans to the Caribbean and brought produce back home. The

London, Sugar & Slavery gallery uses film, music and interactive elements to tell some poignant tales and reveal the brutality of the conditions on board, as well as profiling those who fought to end slavery.

War II), built in the early 1800s by wealthy merchants and slave plantation owners including Robert Milligan, whose statue stands outside on the quay. These magnificent buildings once held the produce of those plantations – great cargoes of sugar, rum and coffee.

In the museum, the bar-restaurant **Rum & Sugar** (020 7538 2702) is a reminder of the building's boozy past, where you can slurp cocktails made with Caribbean rum, from Cuba and Jamaica to Trinidad & Tobago, each with its own twist on flavour.



**DISCOVER A HUMAN HISTORY AT...
MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS**

This unique museum tells the story of London's 2,000 years of global trade, the dockers, sailors and traders who made London rich, and the docks' colourful and shameful past

Do you know your skiffs from your bumboats? Would you like to hear salacious tales of sailors with a wife in every port? How much fun does the Frost Fair sound, with skittles, sing-songs and an elephant being paraded on the frozen River Thames? And what about the Great Stink of 1815? You'll find all this and much more at **Museum Of London Docklands** (No 1 Warehouse, West India Quay E14 4AL, 020 7001 9844, www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands) as you delve into the rich history that surrounds the River Thames and the people who made a living from it and a life around it. The museum is housed in one of the two surviving Georgian warehouses on the north quay (the rest were bombed in World



Heroes and villains

Britain's thriving global trade led to warehouses stuffed with every conceivable commodity – spices, grain, sugar, coffee, tea, wines, spirits, tobacco, shells, furs, feathers, leather, wool, Oriental carpets and more – but there was a seedier side to marine life.

Piracy was rife, and on land, dishonest dockers pilfered from the quaysides – one of the reasons the secure warehouses on West India Quay were built. Maritime crimes were tried by the Admiralty, and punishments were harsh – if found guilty, smugglers and pirates were hanged at Execution Dock in Wapping and their bodies hung up in a gibbet cage as a deterrent to others. The Museum's **18th-century gibbet**, used for pirates such as Captain Kidd, is one of its most popular and ghoulish artefacts.

It's not all bad, though – the Museum also pays homage to heroes. A collection of evocative paintings by **William Ware** portray the intensity of the Blitz on London's docks, and one very special wartime memento is the flag that flew on one of the first boats to reach France in the D-Day landings of June 6 1944, found among the personal effects of George Sluman, the coxswain.

Anniversary exhibition

To mark its tenth anniversary, Museum of London Docklands is hosting its largest contemporary art exhibition to date. **Estuary** (until October 27) celebrates the unique geographical position of

London as a gateway to the sea, stretching from the city to Tilbury Docks, Canvey Island, Southend and Margate. Showcasing 12 artists working in photography, film, painting and prints, the exhibition captures the natural and man-made landscapes that typify the Thames Estuary – its desolate mudflats and salt marshes, vast open skies, container ports, power stations and seaside resorts.

For further insight, head to the museum after hours on Thursday October 3 (£7, booking advised) for a special event, **Inspired by the Estuary**, when the exhibition's curator Francis Marshall chats to artists William Rabin and Nikolaj Bendix Skyum Larsen about how the estuary inspired them.

Wool@late

Long before the current trend for stitch 'n' bitch, the Thames played a big part in the lucrative wool trade, as raw materials and finished goods passed through the docks. As a homage to the stitchers of a bygone era, the museum is hosting **Wool@late** on November 14 (7-10pm, £10, concs £8.50, over-18s only). Guests are invited to bring their



Shop and dine

There's so much to see and do at the museum, so make a day of it. Don't forget to stop at the museum café for sandwiches and savouries or a pick-up tea and cake. Kids can pack a pirate box (£5 for four items) to fill their bellies, then deck themselves out in proper pirate style at the museum shop, with a fetching eye patch, tricorn hat, hook and wooden sword for some swashbuckling action.

knitting needles, ready for tales, talks and demonstrations from experts and enthusiasts to keep you in the loop with the latest knitting trends and techniques.

Family fun

The Museum gets top marks for its brilliant programme of family activities and sessions for kids, fittingly dubbed **Mudlarks**. There are storytelling, arts and crafts, messy and soft play and music sessions, some for babies as young as six months. Events take a spooky turn for October half-term (October 26- November 1) with a monster invasion and Halloween happenings, before activities turn suitably festive for Christmas.





Get here by DLR
The nearest DLR stations for the shops and attractions are Canary Wharf or Heron Quays

6476), **French Connection** (Jubilee Place, 020 7512 9110) or **LK Bennett** (Jubilee Place, 020 7719 0090), where you can finish your outfit with handbag and heels.

There's patriotic menswear, too, at **Hackett** (Cabot Place, 020 7513 0400), famed for their tweed jackets and polo shirts, and true-blue **Aquascutum** (Cabot Place, 020 3069 8790), the choice of royalty since 1897. The top-quality brogues, loafers and all styles of formal and casual footwear will put a spring in any man's step at **Church's English Shoes** (Cabot Place, 020 7538 9730) and **Kurt Geiger** (Cabot Place, 020 7673 9869), while **Aspinal of London** (Cabot Place, 020 7719 0727) has a great collection of fine leather goods, which can be monogrammed for a bespoke style flourish.

Sweet smell of success
Delicate aromas linger in the air at **Jo Malone London** (Jubilee Place, 0870 192 5391), purveyor of fine fragrances, candles and sweet-smelling potions. Your nose will be further tantalised at **L'Occitane** (Jubilee Place, 020 7516 9171), which promises a Provençal sense of wellbeing, or **Kiehl's** (Jubilee Place, 020 7719 0288), which started life as a Manhattan apothecary in 1851.



KEELY AND NICKIE WEST INDIA QUAY

'The Canary Wharf malls are not just good for designer clothes, I like all the choice. I live near Bluewater but I shop here! I grew up locally and it's lovely to come back and see all the changes.'

LIVE THE HIGH LIFE AT... CANARY WHARF

With its shiny towers and busy street life, Canary Wharf looks like a mini-Manhattan, but its vibe is more Cool Britannia, showcasing the arts, global cuisine and home-grown style

SHOPPING

Canary Wharf is not all about business bustle; with over 280 shops, cafés, bars and restaurants in four malls – Cabot Place, Canada Place, Jubilee Place and Churchill Place – it's the place to relax and shop in style.



Jaeger Womenswear

City chic
Get suited and booted in classic tailoring at **Jaeger Menswear** (Cabot Place, 020 3589 2948), and **Jaeger Womenswear** (Cabot Place, 020 3328 9440) or check out the pedigree of the pinstripes at luxe brand **Alfred Dunhill** (Cabot Place, 020 7519 6326). **Hugo Boss** (Cabot Place, 020 7715 5302) has designer chic for guys and gals, while it's shirts to the fore at **Charles Tyrwhitt** (Canada Place, 020 7513 2988) and **TM Lewin** (Canada Place, 020 7519 6292; Jubilee Place, 020 7519 6292) with a rainbow of crisp cottons, silk ties and super-soft knitwear.

True Brits
For that Kate Middleton style, head to **Reiss** (Jubilee Place, 020 7519 6176) for softly flirty dresses, or for something a tad edgier and trendier, try **Ted Baker** (Canada Place, 020 7519 6588), **River Island** (Cabot Place, 020 7719



Hugo Boss

For a grooming fix, make-up artist to the stars **Bobbi Brown** (Canada Place, 07827 993 778) launches a new collection every season that echoes catwalk palettes, while **Space NK** (Cabot Place, 020 7719 1902) features a host of cult beauty brands. And for nails to match any outfit, stop by **Nails Inc** (Cabot Place, 020 7519 1669) for an express mini-manicure – you'll be good to go in 15 minutes.

The sporting life
Whether you like to run, take to two wheels or spend a couple of hours in the lotus position, you can get kitted out in style. The **Reebok Sports Club Shop** (16-19 Canada Square, 020 7970 0900) carries gear for all sports, from boxing, swimming and running to rock climbing, **Runners Need** (Churchill Place, 020 7512 9107) caters to runners' requirements from clothing to footwear for sprints or marathons, while **Sweaty Betty** (Cabot Place, 020 7513 0666) puts the fashion into fitness with its range of exercisewear.

Gifts and homeware
The country's largest **Waitrose** (Canada Place, 020 7719 0300) features food, fashion and homewares, plus a well-stocked toys and games section. More chic interiors, in a tastefully pale palette, are found at **The White Company** (Cabot Place, 020

7719 6381), who also cater for children – presumably those who don't have chocolatey fingers – with a collection of cute pyjamas and toys.

For gifts, how about a signed limited-edition print by Bob Dylan (**Artisan Gallery**, Canada Place, 020 3051 5715), a cheeky Chablis (**Nicolas Wine Merchant**, One Canada Square, 020 7512 9092), some divine champagne truffles (**Hotel Chocolat**, Canada Place, 020 7519 6190) or, to really show you care, something sparkly in the distinctive little blue box tied with ribbon from **Tiffany & Co** (Cabot Place, 020 7409 2790). They still don't do breakfast, though.

New for 2013
The new extension to **Jubilee Place** mall, opening in November, brings an additional 21 new stores, including premium US fashion brand **Banana Republic**, who recently announced a collaboration with Issa, makers of the royal blue dress worn by the Duchess of Cambridge on her engagement.

For cool, understated elegance at an affordable price, Swedish label **Cos** (Collection Of Style) will be a welcome addition, alongside **Oliver Bonas** for their quirky selection of fashion, homeware and gifts that mix the best of modernity with a stylish retro vibe.



Kiehl's



Roka

DINING

If the shopping has the wow factor, the dining experience matches it and more, with an international flavour and cuisine from fine dining to street food.

Fine dining
The long-awaited opening of **Tom's Kitchen Canary Wharf** (11 Westferry Circus, 020 3011 1555) has created a real buzz. The vibe is sleek but welcoming, and Tom Aikens' take on comfort food is impeccable. Open every day, the weekend brunch – starring glorious eggs benedict, and brioche French toast with caramelised apples and cinnamon cream – is already very popular, so book early. There's a kids' menu, and a great deli, too.

The open robata grill, where you can watch the chefs preparing the ingredients, is at the heart of the experience at Japanese eatery **Roka** (The Park Pavilion, Canada Square, 020 7636 5228). Try classics such as black cod marinated in yuzu miso, but save room for some pistachio cake with black sesame ice cream. There's also a sushi and sashimi menu.

Hale and hearty
Meat lovers stampede to **Gacho** (29 Westferry Circus, 020 7987 9494) for prime Argentinian beef, or for perfect *steak frites*, head to **Le Relais de Venise L'Entrecôte** (18-20 Mackenzie Walk, E14 4PH, 020 3475 3331), with no menus or reservations – simply choose how you want your steak cooked.

There's top-quality traditional and *nuevo* Spanish cooking at **Ibérica La Terraza** (Cabot Square, 020 7636 8650) where executive chef Nacho Manzano, of two Michelin-starred Casa Marcial in Asturias, elevates tapas to the level of haute cuisine.

For a portion of hearty Italian goodness, choose from favourites **Carluccio's** (Reuters Plaza, 020 7719 1749), **Jamie's Italian** (Churchill Place, 020 3002 5252) and **Pizza Express** (Cabot Place, 020 7513 0513). For something different, try **Obikà Mozzarella Bar** (West Wintergarden, 35 Bank St, 020 7719 1532) where you can try three creamy varieties of the lovely creamy stuff, including smoky *bufala affumicata*, as well as pizzas and regional Italian specialities.

World of flavours

If it's tacos and tortillas you're after, **Wahaca** (The Park Pavilion, 40 Canada Square, 020 7516 9145) hits the spot, and **Nando's** holds its own if it's that chilli kick that floats your boat (Cabot Place, 020 3200 2096; Jubilee Place, 020 7513 2864).

Enjoy tasty noodles and stir-fries at **Wagamama** (Jubilee Place, 020 7516 9009) or your choice of Thai, Chinese, Malaysian or Singaporean dishes at **Sri Nam** (1 North Colonnade, 020 7715 9515), where you can sit down or take away. Or try it



Japanese style at **Wasabi** (Cabot Place, 020 7719 6247) and three branches of **Itsu** (Canada Place, 020 7516 9085; Cabot Place, 020 7512 5790; Jubilee Place, 020 7512 9650).

Food on the go

Latte lovers can get their caffeine fix at **Caffè Nero**, **Starbucks** and **Costa**, and there's grab-and-go lunchtime sustenance at **Bagel Factory** (7 Westferry Circus, 020 7513 0737), **Baguettes** (Canada Place, 020 7515 8886) and the rather superior **Birley Salt Beef Bar** (One Canada Square, 020 7719 0061). **Crussh** (Jubilee Place, 020 7519 6427) and **Pure** (One Canada Square, 020 7512 9990) provide healthy, delicious smoothies, juices, salads and hot and cold meals to go.



Wahaca

DRINKING

Any tittle craving can be satiated at Canary Wharf. For champagne and cocktails, try the fourth-floor bar at **Plateau** (16-19 Canada Square, 020 7715 7100), with a great view over Canada Square Park. You can look out on Cabot Square from the spacious cigar terrace of **Boisdale of Canary Wharf** (Cabot Place, 020 7715 5818), which has a restaurant, grill and 12m-long whisky bar with over 1,000 bottles of world-class malts – plus live jazz accompaniment, as selected by Patron of Music Jools Holland. Just fancy a pint? City favourites **Corney & Barrow** (9 Cabot Square, 020 7512 0397) are happy to oblige.

ARTS & EVENTS

Open-air art

From Canary Wharf's inception, newly commissioned public art and the creative use of open spaces were an integral part of the design vision. The Canary Wharf Estate has one of the UK's largest collections of public art, with works by leading artists and designers, and hosts a year-round programme of exhibitions and special events – all free to view.

Wander and wonder

Stroll through the piazzas and along the waterside promenades, or explore the spacious shopping malls, and it won't be long before you stumble across a statue or a piece of conceptual art.

Look skyward to admire the 50m **'Windwand'** by Ron Arad, a towering shaft of bright crimson carbon fibre that sways in the breeze along Canary Riverside. Enter nearby Westferry Circus Gardens to enjoy the tapering **'Chimney'** by Andrew Burton, inspired by Indian architecture, and the soft curves of **'Sasso Cosmico'** ('Cosmic Stone') by Do Vassilikis-Köning, whose

gleaming exterior reflects the surrounding park and buildings.

There are striking bronzes and figures with classical features, such as the mask-like **'Centurione I'** by Igor Mitoraj, or Giles Penny's **'Man with Arms Open'**, a rough-hewn bronze figure with head thrown back and arms outstretched in an exuberant lust-for-life pose.

The expressionistic faces, shapes and scribbly lines of Bruce McLean's 40m-long **'Sculptural Railings'** bring wit and humour to a stretch of Fisherman's Walk, just as the whimsical, angular metal figures of Lynn Chadwick's **'Couple On Seat'** brighten up Cabot Square and provide visitors with a perfect photo opportunity sitting between the bronze couple.

End your art tour in pretty Heron Quays Park, near South Dock, to see the latest acquisition, the rounded, tactile form of **'Sacrificial Anode'** by Eilís O'Connell, which joins the three other sculptures there.

Take a wander and see what you can discover! To find out more about the works and artists, pick up a free **Art Map**, available around the Estate, or download it from www.canarywharf.com.

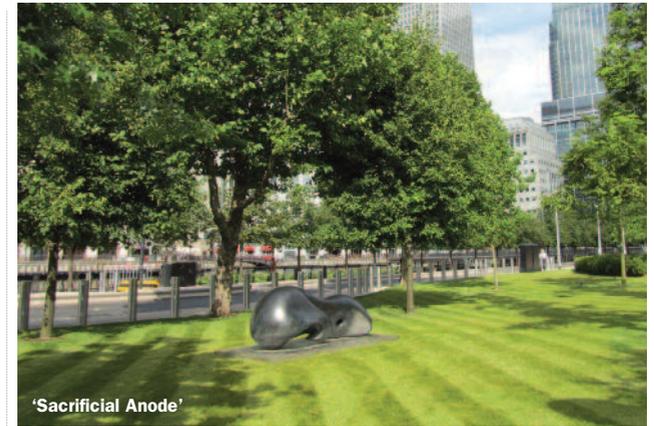
Sculpture at Work

As well as the Canary Wharf Estate's 65-plus pieces of public art, there are spaces showing exciting temporary exhibitions.

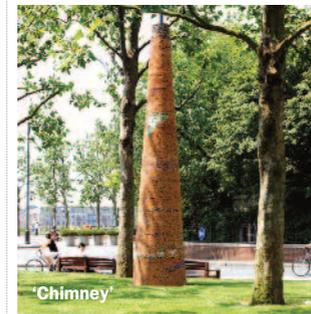
The Sculpture at Work series of exhibitions has been running since 2001; on now is **Bronze Sculptures from the Ingram**



DANIEL AND CHARLOTTE CANARY WHARF
 'I loved the open-air theatre in Canada Square this year, they got a big audience. I saw a modern-dress 'Hamlet', 'The Comedy of Errors' and 'Waiting for Godot', they were all very good.'



'Sacrificial Anode'



'Chimney'

Collection (until November 15) in the lobby of One Canada Square. This exhibition by some of Britain's most important 20th-century artists is on loan from the private collection of businessman Chris Ingram. It's free and open seven days a week.

The **Community Gallery** in Jubilee Walk showcases work by local art projects. Until November 13, it has works made by Headway East London, who work with people affected by brain injury, through art, music and writing therapy.

Fashion flair

Canary Rocks (November 1-3) is the perfect chance to update your wardrobe and be inspired by the latest catwalk collections. Expect an exciting mix of runway shows, exclusive shopping events and great offers to showcase the new season's collections, with shops at all four malls taking part.

Ice skating and starry nights

As autumn creeps in, the skyline looks stunning on those clear blue-sky mornings. The fairy lights will soon be twinkling in the trees in preparation for the festive season, and the **outdoor ice rink** in Canada Square Park will again be at the centre of all the fun. It's open from October 26 to February 16 2014 – plenty of time to get your skates on.

Pint-sized rookies can skate with a polar bear to aid balance (alas, these are just for the kids) and you can book lessons to help perfect your pirouettes, but who cares if you take a tumble? It's all part of the fun. Pick up a flirty skater-style skirt to look the part, and don't forget to stop for a warming hot chocolate at the rinkside café after your session. You never know your luck...

Santa's delights

The malls will be decked with bouquets of holly and filled with festive spirit, and the shops will be full of inspiration for your Christmas wish lists. The jolly fellow in the red suit will be saying a hearty 'Ho ho ho' at **Santa's Grotto** in Jubilee Place (Nov 30, Dec 1, 7, 8, 14-24; 11am-5pm, £2 donation to charity) and there'll be activities including arts and crafts and face painting – expect to see a few Rudolf red noses! Check the website at www.canarywharf.com for updates on the Christmas festivities.

 **Get here by DLR**
The nearest DLR station to the Emirates Air Line is Royal Victoria



EXPLORE MORE BY... BICYCLE, RIVER AND AIR

The DLR network leads you from the City to east and south-east London, but once you step off the train, you can go further and tour the area from many different perspectives: on two wheels, on the water – or 90 metres up in the air

Emirates Air Line

No, you don't need your passport. Opened in 2012, the Emirates Air Line is a unique way to travel in London – the capital's first cable car. It's been a huge hit with commuters travelling across the Thames between the Greenwich Peninsula and Royal Victoria Dock, gig-goers heading for The O2, and visitors who simply want to take in the wonderful views – of the Olympic Park in Stratford, across the river to the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, east to the Thames Barrier and west to St Paul's Cathedral.

Thirty-four cabins, travelling at six metres per second, make the cruise through the air on a journey just over 1km long. It runs until 9pm in summer (April to September) and 8pm in winter (October to March). You can even take a bike on board, if you're touring the area.



With an Oyster card, adult tickets are from £3.20, children £1.60, with '360 degree tours' (return tickets) available. See www.tfl.gov.uk/emiratesairline.

Barclays Cycle Hire

For journeys from A to B or for a leisurely ride, the Barclays bike has quickly become a blue icon on London's streets. This self-service bike-sharing scheme is a great way to get around town, whether it's a planned journey or a spontaneous jaunt, with docking stations all over the city and near many transport stops. It's available to anyone aged 14 or over, 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Just hire, ride and return!

If you haven't jumped on a Barclays bike yet, it's brilliantly easy to get started. Just go to any docking station, select 'Hire a cycle' and follow the on-screen instructions to get a release code for your bike. Tap in the



code and you're away. When you're done, go to any Barclays Cycle Hire station and push the bike into a docking point – a green light will tell you when you've docked successfully.

In the past 18 months there's been a huge expansion of the Barclays Cycle Hire scheme into east London. To locate the nearest docking station to you, and see how many bikes are available, go to www.tfl.gov.uk/barclayscyclehire for a live map. Fees start from £2 for 24-hour access, including unlimited trips of up to 30 minutes each.

Taking to the Thames

River services offer a great way to travel in style. Services run between Woolwich in the east and Putney in the west (with changes), and as far west as Hampton Court in the summer.

As the Thames curls past many of the city's most significant

landmarks and attractions, including central stop-offs at the London Eye and Bankside and on to Canary Wharf and Greenwich, even lifelong Londoners see something new from this watery perspective.

River bus

One of the most convenient options is the river bus – fast, frequent and reliable. Like a floating bus, this is a great service not just for commuters, but for families with kids, who love the idea of travelling by boat but want the freedom to hop on and off as they go.

River bus services are a great way to travel from central London and arrive in style for events at The O2 and nights out in Canary Wharf, Greenwich and Woolwich. Ticket price reductions are available for

Travelcard and Oyster pay as you go cardholders. Choose a hop-on hop-off ticket, or a weekly pass, for ultimate flexibility.

River tours

For a more relaxed and leisurely experience, several river boat operators offer a range of trips – sightseeing tours with commentary, dinner

cruises and live entertainment and disco cruises. Tours include hop-on hop-off deals and are designed for visitors who fancy a different way to get to know the capital.

You can use a river tour service to link to east London by disembarking at Greenwich Pier, then heading for the nearby DLR station. For river bus and river tour operator details, go to www.tfl.gov.uk/riverservices.



THE VIEW TUBE



BRICK LANE



GREENWICH MARKET

MUDCHUTE PARK



THE CRYSTAL



GREENWICH RIVERSIDE



EMIRATES AIR LINE



GO BEYOND THE DLR

You can pick up a Barclays Cycle Hire bike near many DLR stations, so it's easy to explore further on two wheels. Find the nearest docking station at www.tfl.gov.uk/barclays cyclehire. You can take a bike on river services and the Emirates Air Line at any time, and on the DLR off peak, so there are no restrictions on how far you can go.

Shop in all directions

The markets of Greenwich and fashion avenues of Canary Wharf and Westfield Stratford City are all well linked by DLR, and you can take the river services to Greenwich or Canary Wharf piers.

Or for something a bit different, disembark at Bankside Pier, pick up a Barclays bike and cycle on to **Brick Lane market**, where you can dock your bike and explore further on foot, soaking up the local arts and fashion vibe.

Stretch your legs on the Greenway

The 60km **Jubilee Greenway** foot and cycle path was established in 2012 to mark the 60 years of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. The

local section starts at Victoria Park and curves towards Stratford. Whether you're on your own bicycle or on foot, stop at the bike-friendly **View Tube** arts space and café (Marshgate Lane, E15 2PJ), with a fabulous view of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Order one of their excellent cakes or homemade soups and check out how the park is evolving.

The Greenway then continues from Stratford down to **North Woolwich**, where cyclists can use the foot tunnel to go south of the river, then head upstream past the **Thames Barrier** and the North Greenwich peninsula to the riverside at Greenwich. From here you can take the river bus back into town and give yourself a well-earned rest!



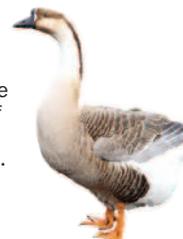
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Get back to nature

Hire a Barclays bike at Island Gardens and go round the Isle of Dogs, checking out the riverside birdlife here and from viewpoints at South, Middle and North docks, and Jubilee Park by Canary Wharf.

The biggest green space on the Isle of Dogs is sprawling **Mudchute Park**. There are four docking stations near the park, including one at Mudchute DLR, so park up and go for a walk, or visit **Mudchute City Farm** (020 7515 5901). With animals from goats to geese, pigs to turkeys, this is your only chance to have your picture taken standing in front of a llama with the Canary Wharf towers in the background...

GREENWICH RIVERSIDE: LAWRENCE DAVIES



Cycle from the past to the future

Arrive in Greenwich as the Tudors would have – by river. Take your own bike on a river boat and disembark at **Greenwich Pier**. In 2012 the pier was refurbished and it's now a great spot to grab something good to eat; the rooftop terrace at **Nando's** (020 8269 1770) is perfect for a leisurely lunch or dinner taking in the beautiful river views.

After exploring the maritime history of Greenwich at the Old Royal Naval College, National Maritime Museum and Cutty Sark, cycle to the **Emirates Air Line** terminal close to The O2, cross over the river with your bike and pedal on to **Stratford**, where you can tour Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and stop off for a coffee or smoothie at the Unity Kitchen Café (see p6).

Go on a mates date

If you've done the museums of South Kensington, get a new perspective at the brand new sustainable cities exhibition at **The Crystal** (see p11). It's handy for the Emirates Air Line, taking you to The O2 and river services at Greenwich Pier.

Alternatively, take the DLR to East India, Blackwall or Westferry and jump on a Barclays bike to explore the ever-changing Docklands landscape – perfect for a leisurely Saturday with a difference. Tour the Isle of Dogs, dock your bikes at Island Gardens and walk through the **Greenwich Foot Tunnel** under the Thames to find somewhere good for lunch – with fresh food stalls and plenty of restaurants and cafés, you're spoilt for choice. Finish up with a river bus to Canary Wharf Pier for a comedy show or quiz night.

EVENTS

Here's a guide to some of the best events in Greenwich, Docklands and Stratford – art and music, talks, walks and exhibitions, sport, comedy, festivals and fun

Globe Trotting

Ongoing, until Dec 31
Subtitled 'Ethnographic Fans from the Collections of The Fan Museum', this is a special exhibition looking at fans and fan production around the world, through the centuries. *The Fan Museum, Greenwich; £4, £3 concs, £10 family.*

The Ingram Collection

Ongoing, until Nov 15
Modern figurative bronzes from the collection are on display as part of the Sculpture in the Workplace series. *Lobby, One Canada Square; FREE.*

Love N Stuff

Ongoing, until Oct 5
Tanika Gupta's hilarious and touching story of love, attachment and what we mean by home. After 35 years of marriage, husband Mansoor fancies swapping Stratford for Delhi, but Bindi's not so sure... *Theatre Royal Stratford East; £15-£8.50.*

Yinka Shonibare MBE at Greenwich

Sep 18-Feb 23 2014
Following on from his 'Nelson's Ship in a Bottle', which stands outside the NMM's Sammy Ofer Wing, Shonibare has been invited to create large-scale artworks to 'infiltrate' the Royal Observatory, Queen's House and other Royal Museums sites. *Royal Museums Greenwich; FREE (entry fee for some pieces).*

Astronomy Photographer of the Year 2013

Sep 19-Feb 23 2014
This competition and exhibition showcases incredible images of the cosmos taken by amateur

astrophotographers from all over the world.

Royal Observatory, Greenwich; FREE.

Billy Joe Saunders v John Ryder

Sep 21
Stunning Olympic venue the Copper Box Arena hosts this eagerly awaited British middleweight championship bout. *Copper Box Arena; £43.50-£130.*

New Food Market

Sep 21, Oct 5, Nov 9, Dec 7
Food from around the world, plus music in the Courtyard and free activities for children. *Stratford Old Town Hall, 29 Broadway, E15 4BQ; FREE.*

Newham London Waterfront Festival

Sep 21
Live music, water-based fun, children's activities and the chance to explore The Crystal, topped off with a fireworks finale by the water (2-9pm). *Royal Victoria Dock; FREE.*



Royal Victoria Dock

Open House London

Sep 21, 22
Visit places of architectural interest not usually open to the public, including parts of the ORNC and Queen's House that are closed at other times; see www.londonopenhouse.org.uk. *Various venues; FREE.*

Wood Wharf Food and Farmers' Market

Sep 21, 28
Fresh organic produce and treats. *Wood Wharf, Prestons Rd, E14 9SB; FREE.*

Tour of Britain

Sep 22
The Tour of Britain returns to central London for its iconic finish at the heart of the capital. See www.tourofbritain.co.uk.

Canary Wharf Comedy Club

Sep 23, Nov 11
Live comedy after dark. *East Wintergarden, Canary Wharf; £12.*

Ockham's Razor – Not Until We Are Lost

Sep 26-28
Aerial movement and exciting physical theatre in stories that explore what it is to be lost. *Stratford Circus; £12, £10 concs, £34 family.*

Quincy's Talk and Quiz Night

Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28
Quincy of MTV's 'Kojo's Comedy Funhouse' with guests from the entertainment world and the local community, and a prize-laden quiz (age 18+). 7pm. *Stratford Circus; FREE.*

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sep 27
Join this Greenwich Market charity fundraiser – buy a coffee at the Keith's Coffee van, Hola Paella or the Red Door Gallery Café between 10am and noon and £1 from each coffee sold goes to Macmillan Cancer Trust. *Greenwich Market.*

Captured Starlight

All Oct
A brand new Planetarium show. *Peter Harrison Planetarium, Royal Observatory; £6.50, £4.50 children/concs, £17.50 family.*

October Family Events at Royal Museums Greenwich

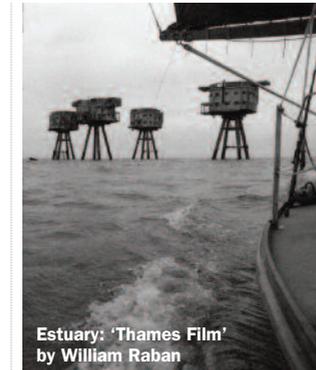
All Oct
Lots of fun and educational events for children and families on Thursdays and at weekends, including half-term activities and a Halloween spooktacular family fun day at the Queen's House. *National Maritime Museum and Queen's House; FREE.*

Cutty Sark family programme

Oct-Jan 2014
Celebrate the rich culture of India in October, help mark the ship's 144th birthday in November, and get creative with Christmassy crafts in December and January. The sessions are in school holidays and on the first weekend of each month. *Cutty Sark; FREE with regular entry to the ship.*

Met Opera Live

Oct-May 2014
World-class opera live by satellite from New York's Metropolitan Opera, taking in every production of the 2013-14 season. *Stratford Picturehouse; £30, £25 concs.*



Badminton: London Grand Prix

Oct 1-6
Top talents return to Stratford as part of the Olympic legacy. *Copper Box at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park; tickets from £10.*

Inspired by the Estuary

Oct 3
Francis Marshall, curator of the current Estuary exhibition, invites artists William Rabin and Nikolaj Bendix Skyum Larsen to discuss how the Thames Estuary's landscape inspired their work. *Museum of London Docklands; £7, £6 concs.*

Celebrate 10 Years of Discover

Oct 5, 6
A weekend of brand new work including stories, theatre and music for children. *Discover, £15; FREE (Oct 5), £5 (Oct 6).*

Robin Ince and Josie Long – Shambles

Oct 11, 12
Rants, raves, politics, a few songs and lots of comic silliness from this good-natured duo. *Stratford Circus; £14, £12 concs.*

Centrally Heated Knickers

Oct 12
A vibrant musical show for families and friends, with children's poet Michael Rosen (3pm). On Oct 26, Rosen presents 'Pinocchio' here, too. *Stratford Circus; £10, £8 concs, £30 family.*

Dance Umbrella 2013

Oct 18-20
South African choreographer Robyn Orlin and dynamic dance troupe Moving Into Dance Mophatong present a vibrant theatrical celebration of the beauty of Africa, combining movement, text and images. *Stratford Circus; £15, £12 concs.*

Trafalgar Night Dinner

Oct 18
Marking the 208th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar (the actual date was the 21st), a champagne reception in the Queen Mary Undercroft is followed by a four-course meal and chocolate ships of the line, catered by Leith's. There's entertainment from the Militaire Orchestra, the Parade of the Baron of Beef accompanied by the Sea Cadets, and Mess Beatings by the Royal Hospital School Corp of Drums, before the final Immortal Memory Toast to Lord Nelson and the Sunset Ceremony with the lowering of the White Ensign. *Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College; £160.*

Nelson, Navy, Nation: The Story of the Royal Navy and the British People, 1688-1815

From Oct 21
This major new permanent gallery opens on Trafalgar Day. It looks at how the Royal Navy shaped individual lives and the course of British history during the tumultuous 18th century. *National Maritime Museum; FREE.*

Home Theatre UK

Oct 26-Nov 10
Theatre Royal Stratford East presents 30 one-person shows performed in 30 homes across London. They're looking for homes to perform in – find out more at www.stratfordeast.com.

The Big Draw with Blackheath Art Society

Oct 28
Help create a collaborative montage based on Greenwich



Halloween at Greenwich Market

and the River Thames, supported by members of the Blackheath Art Society. Suitable for all ages. *Clare Learning Centre, Discover Greenwich at the Old Royal Naval College; FREE.*

Half term at Museum of London Docklands
Oct 28-Nov 2

Based on facts and fictions from the local area and exhibits related to the museum, these free activities for children throughout half-term week are loosely based on the theme of 'Monsters'. The sessions include Monster Attack! on October 29 (age 5+) and November 1 (age 3+), part of the national Big Draw 2013 event, and Creepy Things on November 1 (age 5+). *Museum of London Docklands; FREE.*

Halloween at Greenwich Market
Oct 30

With scary stalls, ghoulish music, jack o'lanterns and lots of Halloween fun, this popular annual event promises to make SE10 spooktacular. Kids can book in with Miss Libby Rose to make their own Halloween outfit to take home. *Greenwich Market; FREE.*

Halloween: Fun Family Event
Oct 30

Make your own Halloween lantern and decorations to take home with you. Costumes welcome! (1pm, 2pm, 3pm.) *Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College; £2 per child.*

Canary Rocks
Nov 1-3

Special events and catwalk shows around all four Canary Wharf shopping malls as part of this popular annual style fest. *Canary Wharf; FREE.*

Greenwich Comedy Festival
Nov 2, 3

The UK's finest comedians are at the Greenwich Theatre, Up The Creek comedy club and other venues across the borough. There are also fringe and free activities for audiences old and young, comedy workshops and funny film screenings. For updates, go to www.greenwichcomedyfestival.co.uk.

Barclays ATP World Tour Finals 2013
Nov 4-11

See the world's top tennis stars compete at this annual round-robin tournament that ends the professional season. *The O2; prices vary.*

Royal Greenwich International Early Music Festival & Exhibition 2013
Nov 7-9

Major early music festival, with instruments and music for sale, demonstrations, masterclasses and performances, including The English Concert with Trevor Pinnock. See www.earlymusicshop.com for more details. *Old Royal Naval College; £8/day, £17/3 days, under-14s FREE; concerts priced separately.*

Wool @ Late
Nov 14

Grab your knitting needles for an epic night of knitting – with talks and demonstrations, plus stitching and bitching with leading craftivist collectives. *Museum of London Docklands; £10 (age 18+).*

Turner and the Sea
Nov 22-Apr 21 2014

A major exhibition looking at the artist's obsession with the sea. *National Maritime Museum; £5-£10, £16.50-£25 family.*

NBA Global Games London 2014
Jan 16 2014

The Brooklyn Nets and Atlanta Hawks compete in a regular-season NBA game. *The O2; prices vary.*

Oh What a Lovely War
Feb 1-Mar 15 2014

Joan Littlewood's landmark production returns to Theatre Royal Stratford East in its 50th anniversary year. *Theatre Royal Stratford East; £6.50-£28.*



Canary Rocks

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Ice Rink at Canary Wharf
Oct 26-Feb 16 2014

Glide around the ice and skate path in the beautifully lit setting of Canary Wharf's outdoor rink. *Canada Square Park; prices vary.*

Christmas at West India Quay
Nov, Dec

A magical place to visit for gift shopping and catching up with friends over food or a cocktail, with the quayside lights adding a festive feel. Look out, too, for special events in the run-up to December 25. *West India Quay; FREE.*

Winter Lights
Nov, Dec

Pretty festive illuminations on Middle Dock. *Canary Wharf; FREE.*

Puss in Boots
Nov 21-Jan 5 2014

Andrew Pollard's spectacular 'Robin Hood' broke box office records here last year, and the director returns with more panto fun; book early to bag seats. *Greenwich Theatre; prices vary.*

Dick Whittington
Nov 23-Jan 11 2014

Expect lots of laughter, silly songs and a sack full of festive fun in this raucous new version of the classic tale by Trish Cooke and Robert Hyman. (Audio described Dec 21, 7pm; captioned Dec 20, 7pm; signed Dec 21, 2pm.) *Theatre Royal Stratford East; £23.50-£5.50*

Father Christmas At Home
Nov 27, Dec 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22

Father Christmas will be in residence at his Greenwich Grotto, with his funny elves, who treat the children to magic and balloon fun as they wait



Lantern Parade

their turn to talk to Santa and collect their Christmas gift bag. *Greenwich Market; £4 per child.*

Lights On and Lantern Parade
Nov 27

The Christmas festivities begin with the local schoolchildren's lantern procession and the switching on of the Christmas lights. The procession starts at 4pm at Discover Greenwich at the ORNC and winds its way to the Market. The switch-on is led by Sarah-Jane Honeywell from CBeebies and characters from the Greenwich Theatre panto. With carols, Father Christmas's Grotto and shopping until 7pm. *Greenwich Market; FREE.*

Christmas Claytime
Nov 30-Jan 5

Acclaimed puppet theatre group Indefinite Articles and Discover Children's Story Centre combine to create a unique interactive performance with clay. After the show, children are invited to play alongside the performers on stage, making their own worlds of reindeers and snowmen from clay. Age 3+. *Discover, £15; £8.50, children £7.*

Santa's Grotto
From Nov 30

Visit Father Christmas while you're on a shopping trip to

Canary Wharf's malls. There'll be free children's activities with a festive theme, too. *Canary Wharf; FREE (£2 voluntary charity donation).*

Panto Panto
Nov 30, Dec 1

Blue Sky Actors, Stratford Circus's resident ensemble of adult actors with disabilities and learning difficulties, combine the nation's favourite pantos and Christmas stories into one fun-packed, festive extravaganza. *Stratford Circus; £4, £2 concs.*

Winter on the Thames
Dec 1-31

Try something different this year – use the river boat services to travel between Christmas markets, view the festive lights sparkling on the water and mark New Year's Eve on the Thames. *See www.tfl.gov.uk/riverservices.*

Mr and Mrs Moon
Dec 7-Jan 5 2014

A charming children's show with a snowy setting, by the excellent Oily Cart theatre group. This show is suitable for children aged two to five and will have the celebrated Oily mix of interaction, playfulness and adventure. *Stratford Circus; £6-£10, £30 family.*



Santa's Grotto

Quincy's Christmas Carol and Comics of Christmas Past Dec 7, 8

Quincy's Comedy Lounge takes the classic Dickens novel and adapts it to the modern day, through the eyes of an angry comedian who's lost his Christmas spirit, until he is enlightened by comics past, present and future. Age 16+. *Stratford Circus*; £17.50, £15 concs.

Christmas Concert and Supper Dec 13

The neoclassical Chapel of St Peter and St Paul at the Old Royal Naval College is the glittering setting for a concert of Christmas music by the ORNC Chapel Choir under the direction of Ralph Allwood. With a two-course supper and a glass of wine in the Painted Hall. *Chapel & Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College*; £49, £20 concert only.

Santa's Grotto Dec 14-23

Meet Santa in a traditional Victorian grotto and receive a special present. *Museum of London Docklands*; £7 per child (including gift, photo extra).

Disney on Ice: Dare to Dream Dec 26-30, Jan 3-5 2014

Ice skating spectacular for all the family. *The O2*; prices vary.

ADDRESSES FOR EVENTS

Cabot Place and Canada Place

Canary Wharf, E14 5AH (www.canarywharf.com) Canary Wharf DLR.

Churchill Place

Canary Wharf, E14 5RB (www.canarywharf.com) Canary Wharf DLR.

Copper Box Arena

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 3HB (020 8221 490, queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk) Stratford International or Stratford DLR.

Cutty Sark

King William Walk, SE10 9HT (020 8858 4422, www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark) Cutty Sark DLR.

Discover Children's Story Centre

383-387 High St, E15 4QZ (020 8536 5555, www.discover.org.uk) Stratford DLR.

East Wintergarden

43 Bank St, E14 5NX (www.canarywharf.com) Canary Wharf or Heron Quays DLR.

The Fan Museum

12 Crooms Hill, SE10 8ER (020 8305 1441, www.thefanmuseum.org.uk) Greenwich or Cutty Sark DLR.

Greenwich Market

SE10 9HZ (020 8269 5096, www.shopgreenwich.co.uk) Cutty Sark DLR.

Greenwich Theatre

Crooms Hill, SE10 8ES (020 8858 7755, www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk) Greenwich or Cutty Sark DLR.

Jubilee Place

Canary Wharf, E14 5NY (www.canarywharf.com) Canary Wharf DLR.

Lobby, One Canada Square

Canary Wharf, E14 5AB (www.canarywharf.com) Canary Wharf or Heron Quays DLR.

Museum of London Docklands

West India Quay, E14 4AL (020 7001 9844, www.museumoflondon.org.uk/docklands) West India Quay or Canary Wharf DLR.

National Maritime Museum

Park Row, SE10 9NF (020 8858 4422, www.rmg.co.uk) Cutty Sark DLR.

The O2

Peninsula Square, SE10 0BB (0844 856 0202, www.theo2.co.uk) Emirates Greenwich Peninsula terminal or North Greenwich tube.

Old Royal Naval College

Cutty Sark Gardens, SE10 9LW (020 8269 4799, www.ornc.org) Cutty Sark DLR.

The Royal Docks

E16 (www.newham.com) Royal Victoria DLR.

Royal Observatory and Peter Harrison Planetarium

Blackheath Avenue, SE10 8XJ (020 8858 4422, www.rmg.co.uk) Cutty Sark DLR.

Stratford Circus

Theatre Square, E15 1BX (0844 357 2625, www.stratford-circus.com) Stratford DLR.

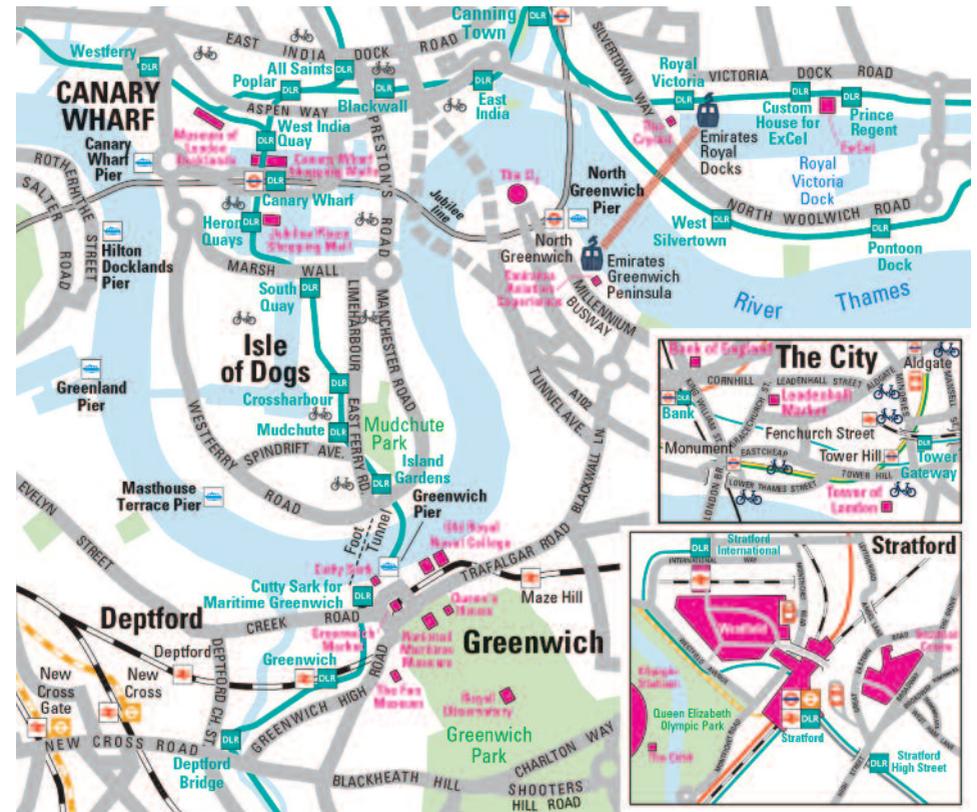
Stratford East Picturehouse

Theatre Square, E15 1BX (0871 902 5740, www.picturehouses.co.uk) Stratford DLR.

Theatre Royal Stratford East

Gerry Raffles Square, E15 1BN (020 8534 0310, www.stratfordeast.com) Stratford DLR.

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HOW TO GET HERE

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A trip on the Docklands Light Railway is always an event. Travelling quietly and speedily along elevated tracks, you can enjoy the unfolding city vistas through the trains' big windows as you travel through east and south-east London.

It's 26 years since the DLR first launched, and there have been constant developments and upgrades in the service since then, even within the last year.

Back in the day, there were just 11 trains and 15 stations. Now, thanks to an £850 million investment project, the railway system has 149 rail cars and 45 stations, and carries around 100 million passengers a year.

- For Greenwich Park, the National Maritime Museum, Cutty Sark and other local attractions, go to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich DLR.
- For Westfield Stratford City and Stratford's Cultural Quarter, alight at Stratford DLR.
- Museum of London Docklands is closest to West India Quay DLR.
- For Canada Square the closest stops are Canary Wharf or Heron Quays DLR.
- For The Crystal the closest stop is Royal Victoria DLR.

For more information about fares and tickets, visit www.tfl.gov.uk or call the 24-hour hotline (0343 222 1234). Service and network charges may apply, for details see www.tfl.gov.uk/terms.

DLR tickets and train times

- Children under 11 travel free on the DLR at any time (with an Oyster photocard or when accompanied by an adult).
- An off-peak Oyster single adult fare for zones 1-3 is £2.70.
- Trains run every ten minutes and as often as every three and a half minutes at peak times.
- The DLR is fully accessible. All DLR stations have lifts and all the trains have wheelchair and pushchair areas.
- The DLR connects to the Underground at Bank, Tower Gateway, Canary Wharf, Heron Quays, Stratford, Canning Town, Bow Church and West Ham, the East London Line at Shadwell, the Emirates Air Line at Royal Victoria and river boats at Cutty Sark and Woolwich Arsenal.

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The design of the DLR trains, with their big windows and 'front row' seats, makes every journey on the Docklands Light Railway network a chance to take in what's around you. And from the Tower of London to the skyscrapers of Canary Wharf, the DLR links a wealth of iconic sites and attractions.

Now, as well as seeing the sights, you can hear about them as you travel, using the new DLR Audio Guide. Whether you're a regular commuter, a local or a visitor who's entirely new to the area, check out the series of podcasts that are available to download for free, offering you a 'guided tour' on your journey.

You'll hear lots of historical details and intriguing facts, telling you what to look out for on every DLR route. In both directions: Bank to Woolwich Arsenal and Lewisham, Tower Gateway to Beckton, Stratford to Canary Wharf, and Stratford International to Beckton and Woolwich Arsenal.

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