# The Jubilee Greenway Walk

"It feels like every step is making history as well as celebrating it! I'm really proud of this city and can't wait to share it with the rest of the world."

Get ready for the celebrations of the century as we approach 2012. The Jubilee Greenway Walk marks Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and

the 37 mile walking and cycling route will link many of London's impressive Olympic Games venues.



You'll pass by the O2 Arena, which will host the gymnastics, trampoline, basketball and wheelchair basketball events or make a short detour to Greenwich Park where the equestrian and modern pentathlon events will take place. Stroll or pedal your way

alongside the river to Whitehall to see Horse Guards Parade being transformed into courts for beach handball. Dip your toe – or more if it's warm enough – into the Serpentine at Hyde Park where the 10k open water

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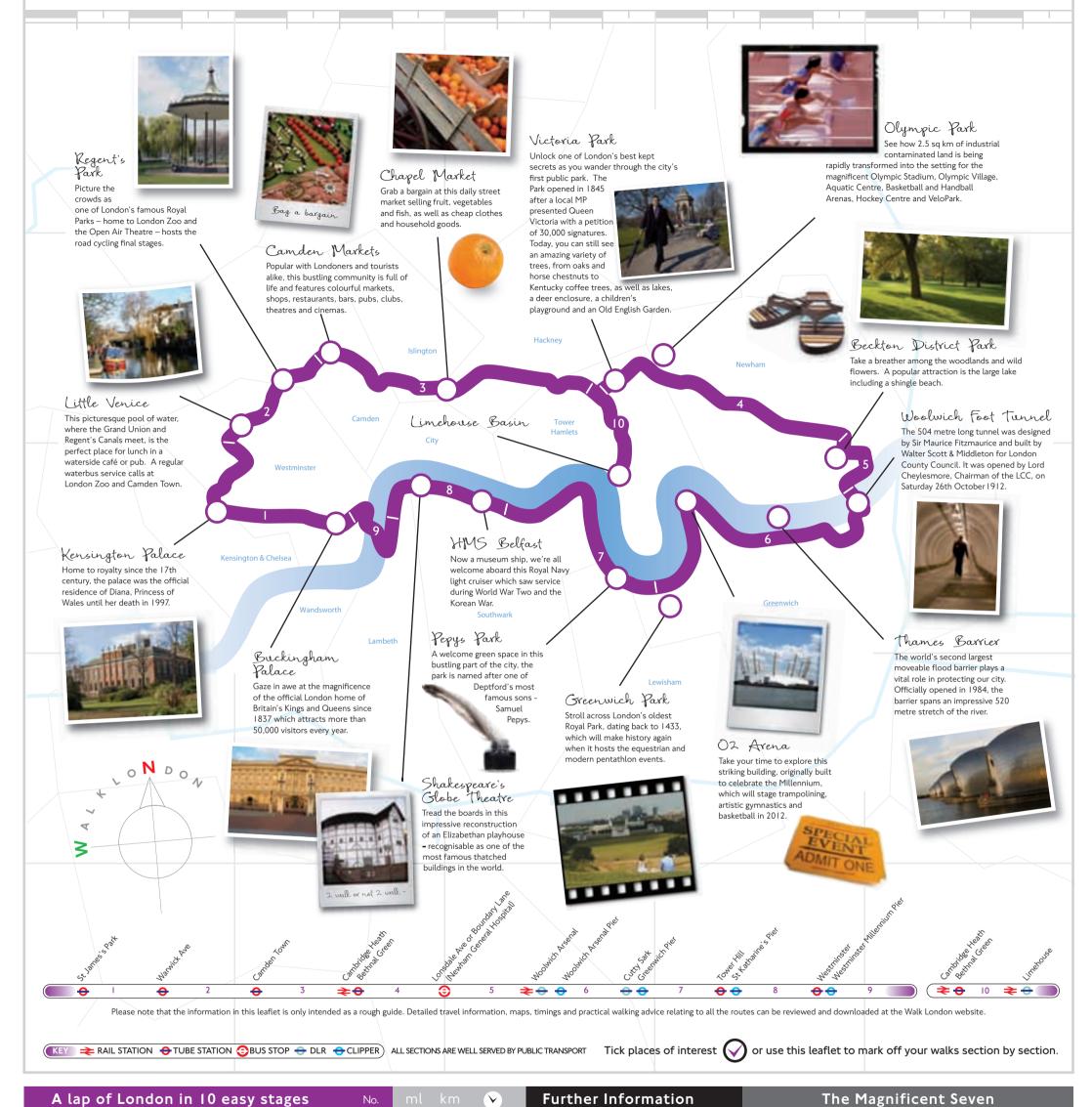
swim will take place and imagine the speed and excitement of the road cycling

which reaches its conclusion in Regent's Park.



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# A lap of honour : embrace the Olympic spirit along an inspirational circuit of the capital



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Discover more about The Jubilee Greenway Walk and Walk London by visiting www.walklondon.org.uk where you'll be able to download all the facts, maps and practical advice you need to plan a perfect walk - including short video clips, mp3 audio guides, comments and links about each route and the great things you'll see along the way. You can also phone Walk London on: 0870 240 6094

Let us know when you have completed The Jubilee Greenway Walk and we'll send you a personalised certificate to celebrate your achievement. Just email the great news to us at info@walklondon.org.uk or phone 0870 240 6094

#### Find out more at

The LOOP Walk
The Capital Ring Walk
The Green Chain Walk
The Lea Valley Walk
The Thames Path Walk
The Jubilee Walkway
The Jubilee Greenway Walk

The Jubilee Greenway Walk is just one of seven magnificent walks designated by the Mayor to help make London one of the most walkable cities in the world.

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#### The seven magnificent ways to... Walk London

lt's true - walking has many benefits. It's been described as "the nearest activity to perfect exercise" - but more than this a walk around London will reveal things that you simply can't see from a car or a train and you don't need any specialist equipment just a comfortable pair of shoes and off you go.



of parks and open spaces rivals any other city in the world. The walks described here and on our website are specifically designed to be easily accessible by public transport and you can travel as little or as far as you want by walking them in sections.

So, whichever way, step out and Walk London... there's lots to see and a magnificent seven, well maintained, clearly waymarked routes connecting it all together.





Put the busyness of the capital into perspective and relax in the countryside on the doorstep of the city. Often called the M25 for walkers, The LOOP Walk provides 152 miles (245 km) of accessible paths that encircle Greater London through the Green Belt. It's a fascinating journey through new and ancient woodland, over rolling downs, along the windswept estuary and past historic houses, farms, windmills, village greens and pubs... a perfect escape.

Circle the city along The Capital Ring Walk through ordinary and affluent garden suburbs with their wealth of open spaces. See the growth of London's Metroland, passing magnificent mansions and eccentric monuments on a 78 mile (126 km) journey all within ten miles of the heart of London. Take in a panorama of the real city - of villages and suburbs, canals, commons, parks and woodland, with spectacular views of the city and beyond.

Weave together the allotments and commons, ancient woodland, parkland and recreation grounds of south-east London by following the **The Green Chain Walk** for 50 miles (80 km). Thirty years ago forward-thinking planners acted to designate this fantastic resource - one of the longest green and pleasant walks available in any city. Enjoy a wide variety of healthy green spaces from the river's edge, through the alleys and into the hills with wonderful views across the city.

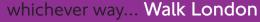
Hunt for clues along **The Lea Valley Walk** to see how water milled, manufactured and transported the goods that enabled a great city to function. The route shadows the Lee Navigation towpath for 18 miles (29 km) from King Harold's burial place at Waltham Abbey, past the Olympic Park to Trinity Buoy Wharf at the confluence with the Thames. Zig-zag the Meridian Line, pass huge reservoirs and nature reserves towards wild and original marshes popular with migrating birds.

Meander The Thames Path from its willowy western banks for 40 miles (64 km) to the gleaming Thames Barrier and The Queen Elizabeth Bridge arching across the estuary marshes. Navigate the very heart of London, past palaces, royal parks, working boatyards and leisurely marinas to the regenerated docklands. Historic waterfront buildings mix with the contemporary while 24 bridges link both banks and reveal a unique maritime heritage along its course.

Walk The Jubilee Walkway to appreciate how central London joins up over ground and make the most of the city's symbolic squares and ceremonial routes inking world class art, theatres and museums with iconic views and architecture Inspired by the reign of Her Majesty The Queen, the route traces the heart of London's major landmarks along a 15 mile (24 km) circular walk providing a perfect portunity to reflect on the extraordinary history of the capital city.

capital's best parks, attractions, heritage and views by walking or cycling the 37 mile (60 km) **Jubilee Greenway Walk**, much of it along the Regent's Canal and the River Thames. Designated to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's

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More than 7 million walks are made

in London every day proving it's one of the best ways to get around and rivalling any other city in the world.

Together the Mayor, Transport for London, the London Boroughs and Walk England are looking after and promoting seven magnificent walks in and around London: The LOOP Walk, The Capital Ring Walk, The Green Chain Walk, The Lea Valley Walk, The Thames Path Walk, The Jubilee Walkway and The Jubilee Greenway Walk making London a nicer place to live, work and visit.

If you're inspired to walk further, looking for a guide or just need a little more information on the things that catch your imagination along the way, please visit us online at **www.walklondon.org.uk** where you'll find maps, route directions and lots of useful tips and links.

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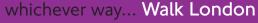
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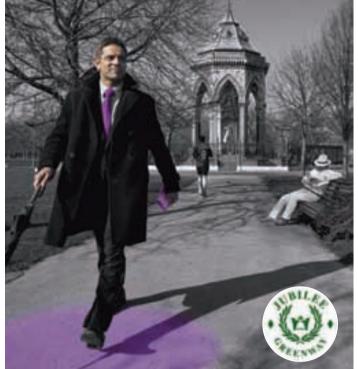


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A celebratory parade of national treasures

connecting the Games venues with some of London's finest attractions, heritage and views.



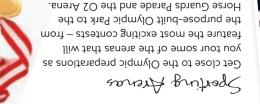


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The Jubilee Greenway Walk : on your marks, get set - stroll







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