



Jubilee Greenway Section 5

Bound through Beckton Parks and over the docks to the tidal Thames.

Distance 5.8 kilometers / 3.6 miles

Duration 1 hour and 35 minutes



Water feature



Public loos



Refreshments



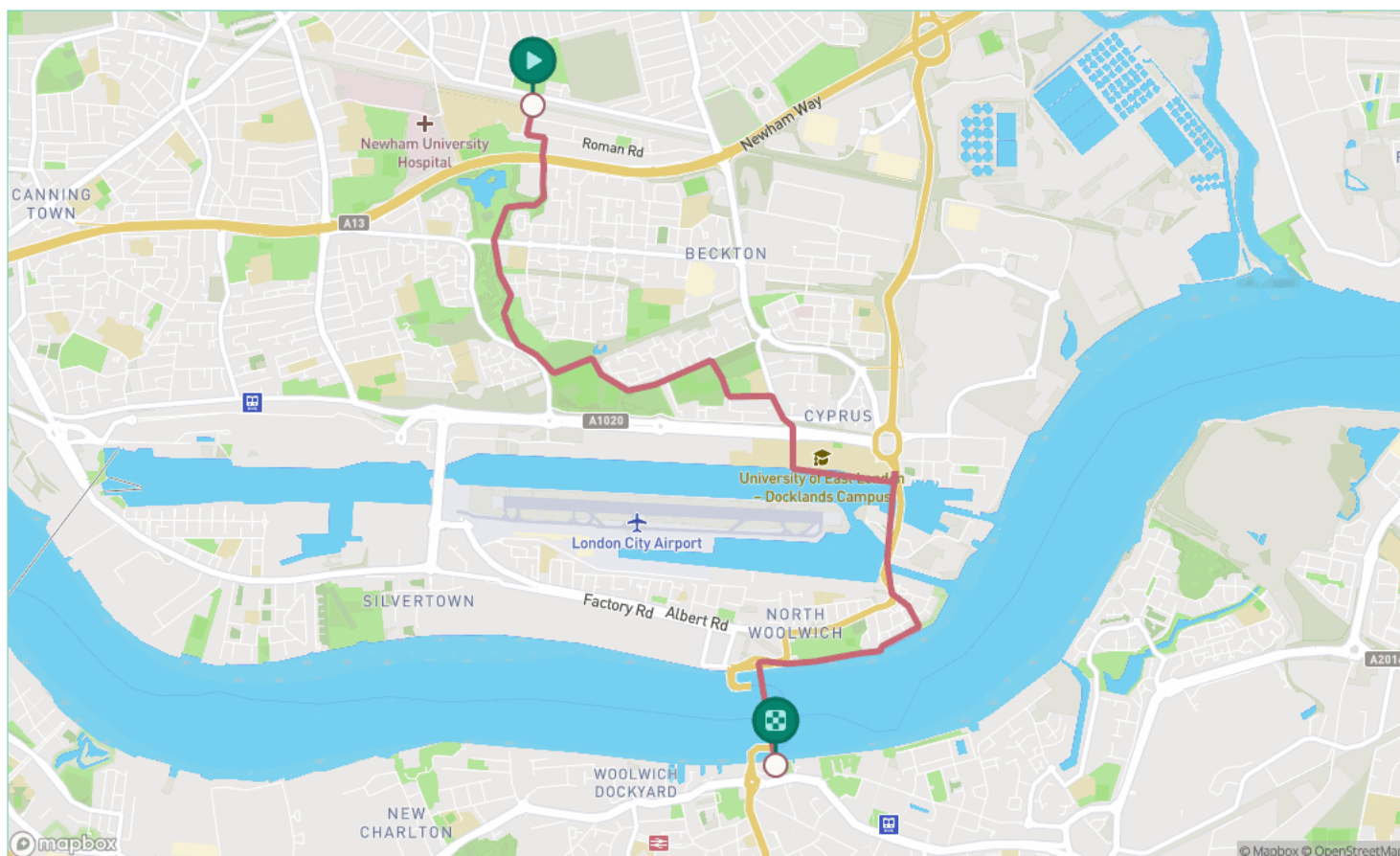
Public transport



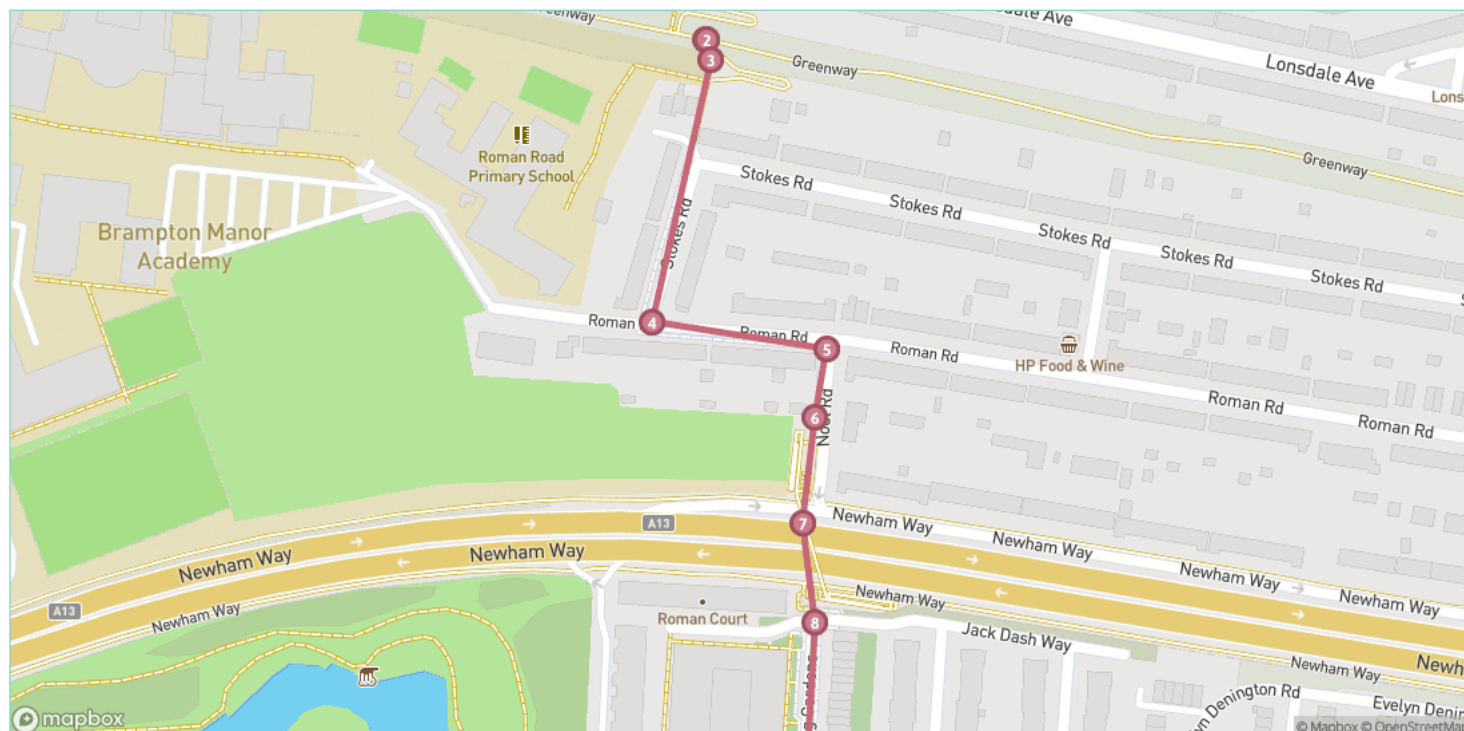
Dog friendly



Child friendly



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Step 1: This section of the Jubilee Greenway starts in Beckton on the Greenway adjacent to Stokes Road.

Did you know?

Section five shares most of the route with the Capital Ring which you can also find in Go Jauntly.

Step 2: The nearest station is Upton Park tube station. From there you can take the 104 bus towards Manor Park and get off at Lonsdale Close bus stop on Lonsdale Avenue.

Step 3: Exit the raised Greenway path to the right by taking the steps and passage through to Stokes Road.

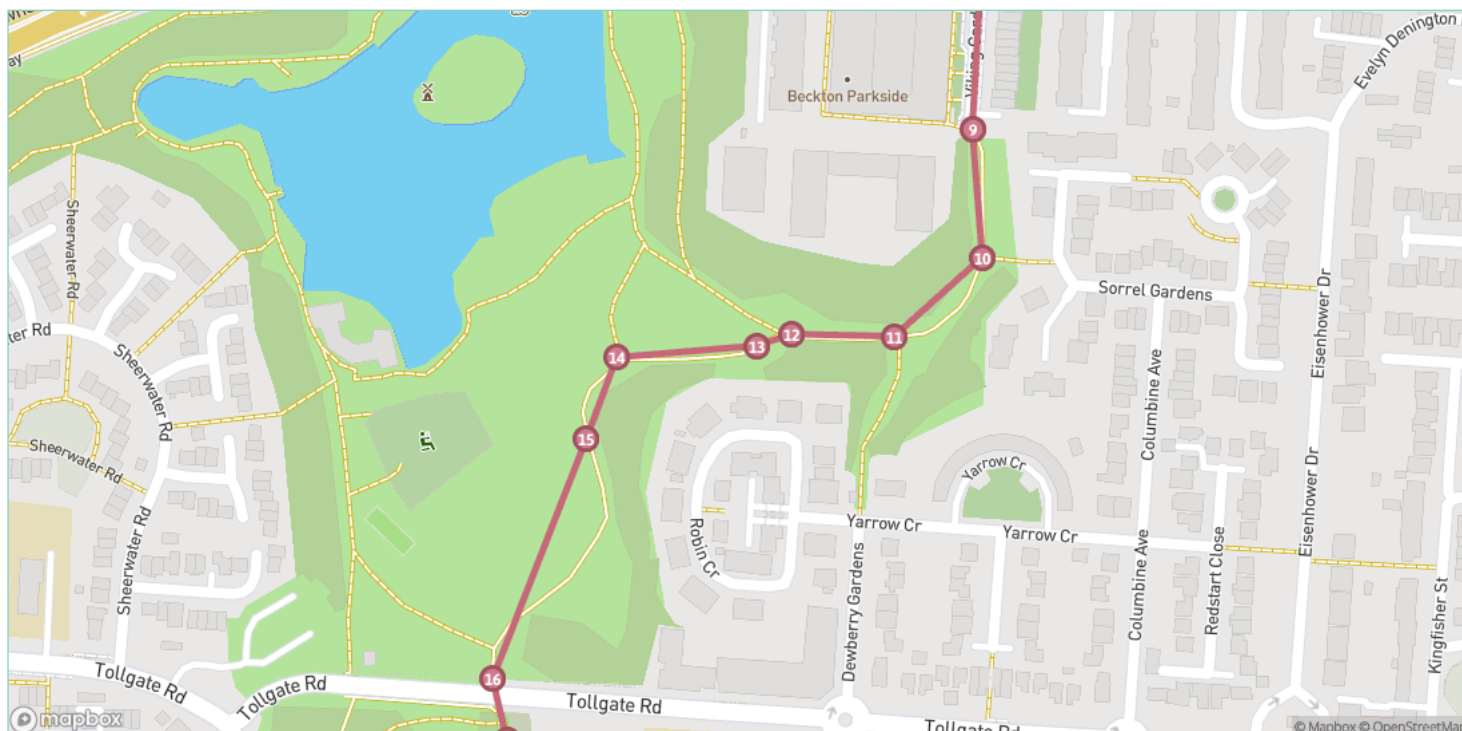
Step 4: Continue to the end of Stokes Road and turn left into Roman Road.

Step 5: Take the first right into Noel Road.

Step 6: Take the steps or the ramp up to the overpass.

Step 7: Head across the bridge over the A13.

Step 8: On the other side, take the steps or ramp down and then continue straight into Viking Gardens.



Step 9: At the end of the road follow the path straight ahead to walk between the trees.

Step 10: Pass through the gate into Beckton District Park.

Step 11: At the first fork in the path, stay right.

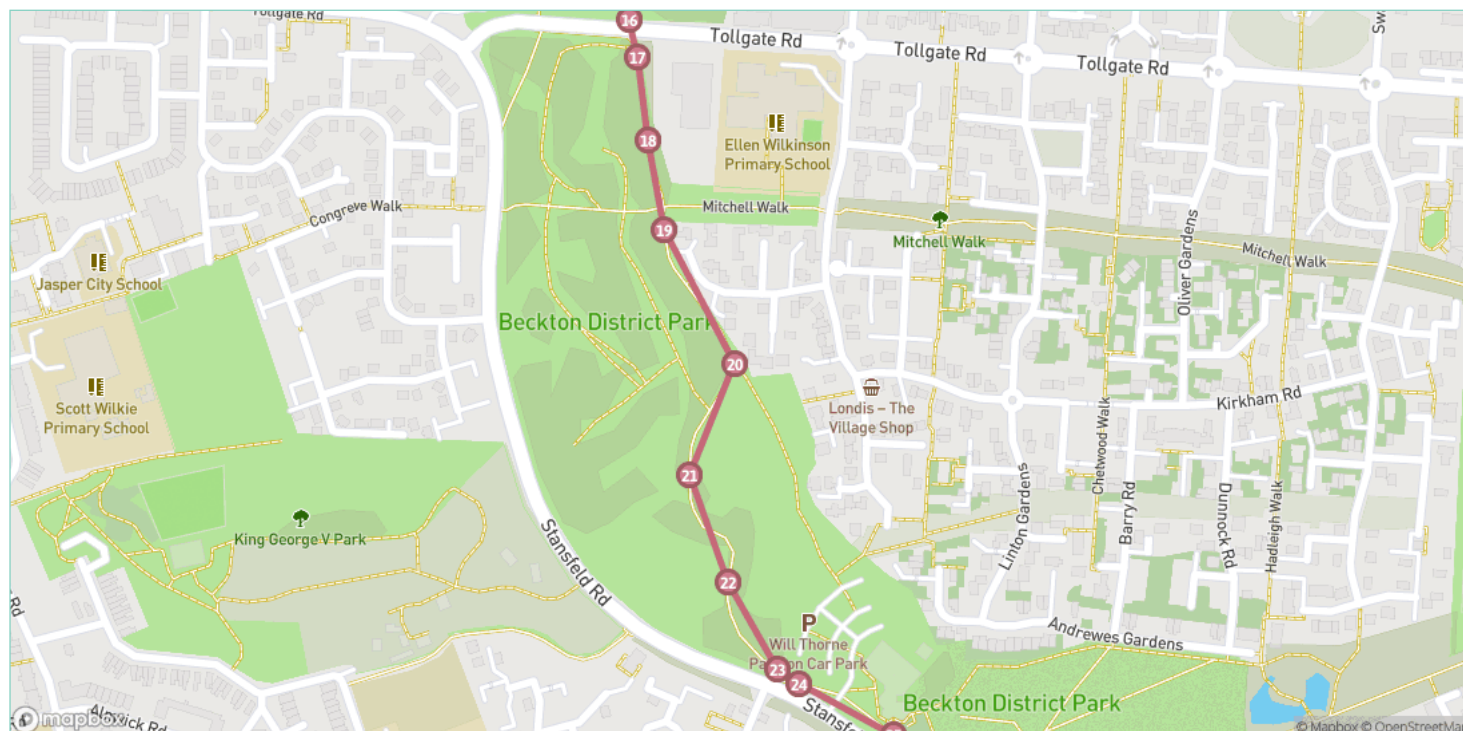
Step 12: Then, at the next fork stay left.

Step 13: The Jubilee Greenway follows the same route as the Capital Ring for a while so keep an eye out for these markers.

Step 14: If you take a short detour to your right, there is a lake as well as a children's play area public loos.

Step 15: Back on the path continue along. Can you spot the eucalyptus trees? The park is home to many different tree species.

Step 16: Stay left at the next fork and then head through the barriers to cross Tollgate Road and continue straight on into Beckton Park South.



Step 17: Continue on the path straight ahead. This is a lovely section of the walk as you head under the canopy.

Step 18: Take time to admire all of the beautiful trees.

Step 19: Continue straight on, ignoring the paths at the intersection.

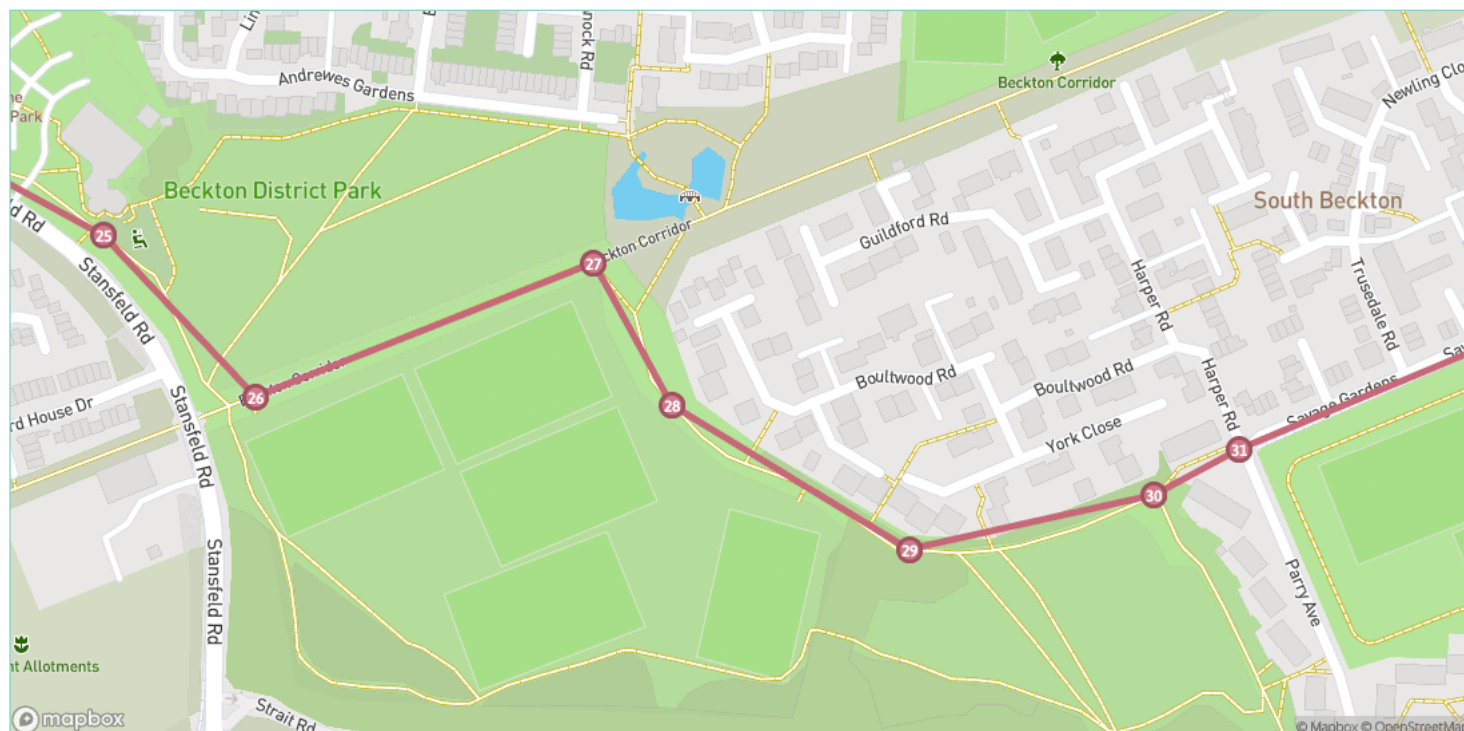
Step 20: When you reach the next fork stay right.

Step 21: The path will wind through the wood and it's very peaceful.

Step 22: At one point you may catch a glimpse of distant Canary Wharf to your right as you head past the pylon.

Step 23: The path will soon meet Stansfield Road, turn left to continue on the path rather than walking down to the road.

Step 24: Stay on the path as it follows parallel to the road for a while.



Step 25: You will pass the Will Thorne Pavilion as well as another play area to your left. Continue on the path past the trees for a short while.

Step 26: Take a left into Beckton Corridor through the park on the picturesque path lined with maple trees.

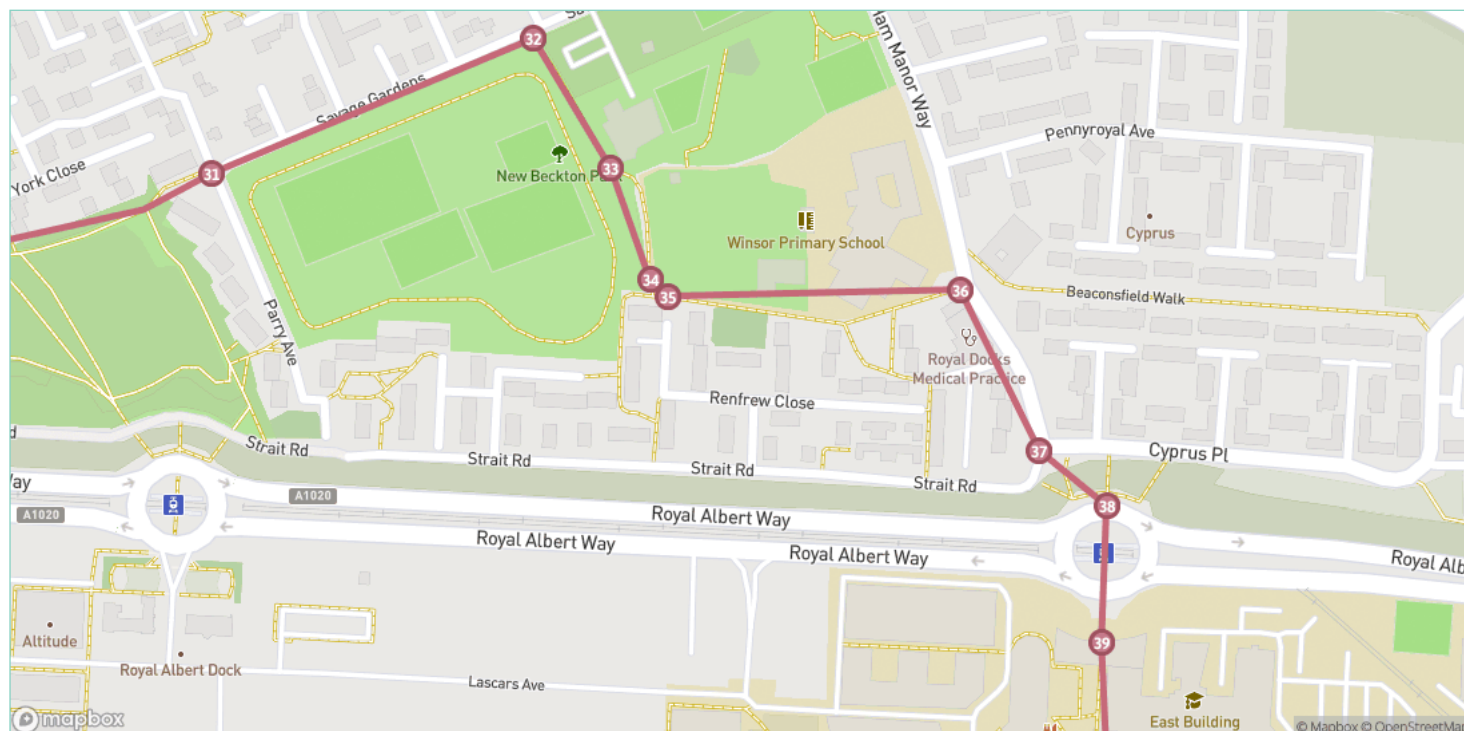
Step 27: Take the first right at the end of the corridor.

Step 28: Follow the path as it skirts along the edge of the field.

Step 29: Continue on the main tarmac path.

Step 30: At the corner of the park, follow the Capital Ring signs to exit toward Parry Avenue.

Step 31: Cross Parry Avenue and onto the pavement along Savage Gardens, on the north side of New Beckton Park.



Step 32: Just before you reach the end of the park, turn right into it along the tarmac path at its eastern edge.

Step 39: Go up the ramp through the University of East London campus towards the water.

Step 33: Follow the path ahead.

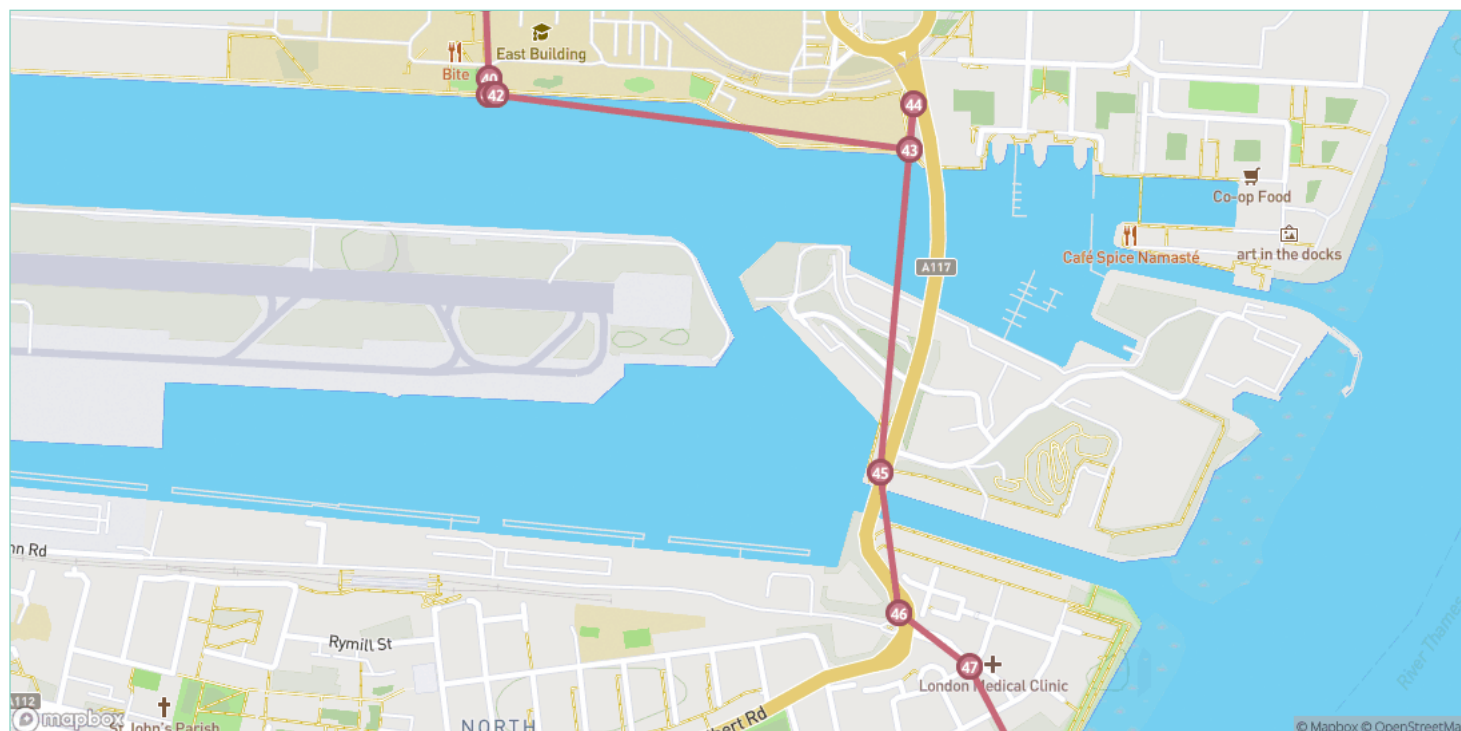
Step 34: As you meet the houses at the end of the path, turn left.

Step 35: Continue straight along the fence. The path may be closed for construction. If so, detour to Renfrew Close and then continue left.

Step 36: Pass the school on your left and then turn right into East Ham Manor Way. There is a shop here if you need a drink or snack.

Step 37: At the small roundabout, cross over and turn left toward Cyprus DLR station through the shrubbery.

Step 38: Take the bridge over the DLR tracks and continue straight.



Step 40: You've reached the waterfront of the Royal Albert Dock and London City Airport is just across the water to the south.

Step 41: At the water look right for a beautiful view across the airport and the buildings of Canary Wharf in the distance.

Step 42: Turn left to continue, with the water on your right.

Step 43: Just before the road bridge, turn left to follow the path away from the water and then take the path on the right to join the bridge.

Step 44: Walk over the gently sloping Sir Steve Redgrave Bridge.

Did you know?

The Sir Steve Redgrave Bridge was named after the oarsman who won five successive Olympic gold medals. In his early career, he used to row in the Royal Albert Dock. The bridge was opened in 1999 and replaced an original swing bridge.

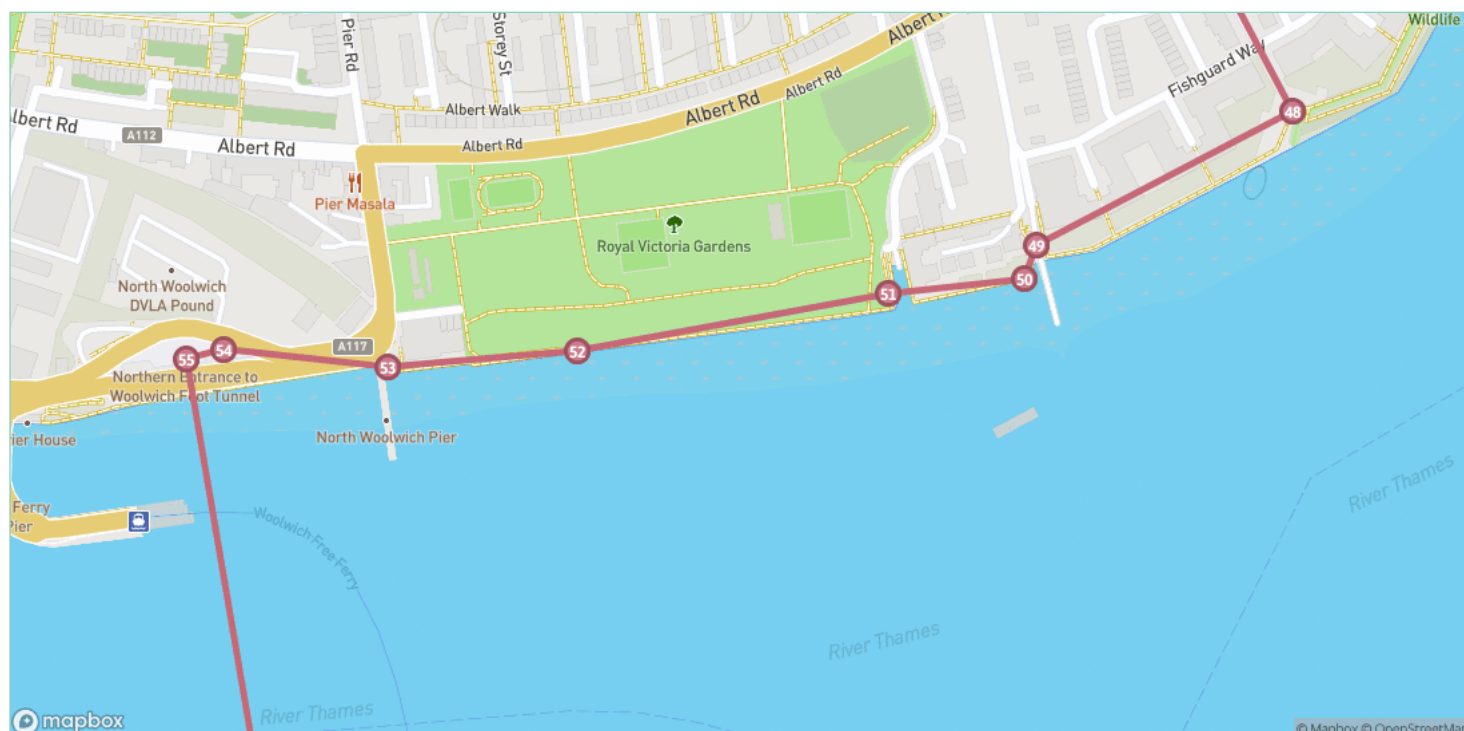
Step 45: As you cross, enjoy the views of the Royal Albert Dock and King George V Dock. Between them is the airport for London City Airport.

Did you know?

King George V Dock was one of the Royal Docks. Building began in 1912, but ceased on the outbreak of the First World War, so construction was not completed until 1921. It was then opened by King George V, accompanied by Queen Mary. King George V Dock was the last of London's upstream enclosed docks to be built and could accommodate the largest ships, including liners such as the Mauretania. The dock closed to shipping in 1981.

Step 46: On the far side, cross Woolwich Manor Way at the traffic lights and then turn left to head down Fishguard Way.

Step 47: Where the road meets Grimsby Grove, cross over into the parking area and head straight on to the river.



Step 48: You have reached the River Thames! Across the river is Woolwich and Shooters Hill behind it. Turn right to walk riverside.

Step 49: At the slipway, turn right briefly to pass through a gate. Head left on the other side of the slipway to get back to the Thames.

Step 50: Are there any boats passing by as you walk towards North Woolwich Pier?

Step 51: Head around another slipway to enter Royal Victoria Gardens. Explore the park or continue to walk along the Thames.

Did you know?

During the Second World War Royal Victoria Gardens bomb damage during the bombing of the East End in 1940. Thus little of the original design of the gardens is left.

Step 52: As you near the far end of the park, stay left to walk up the ramp next to the river.

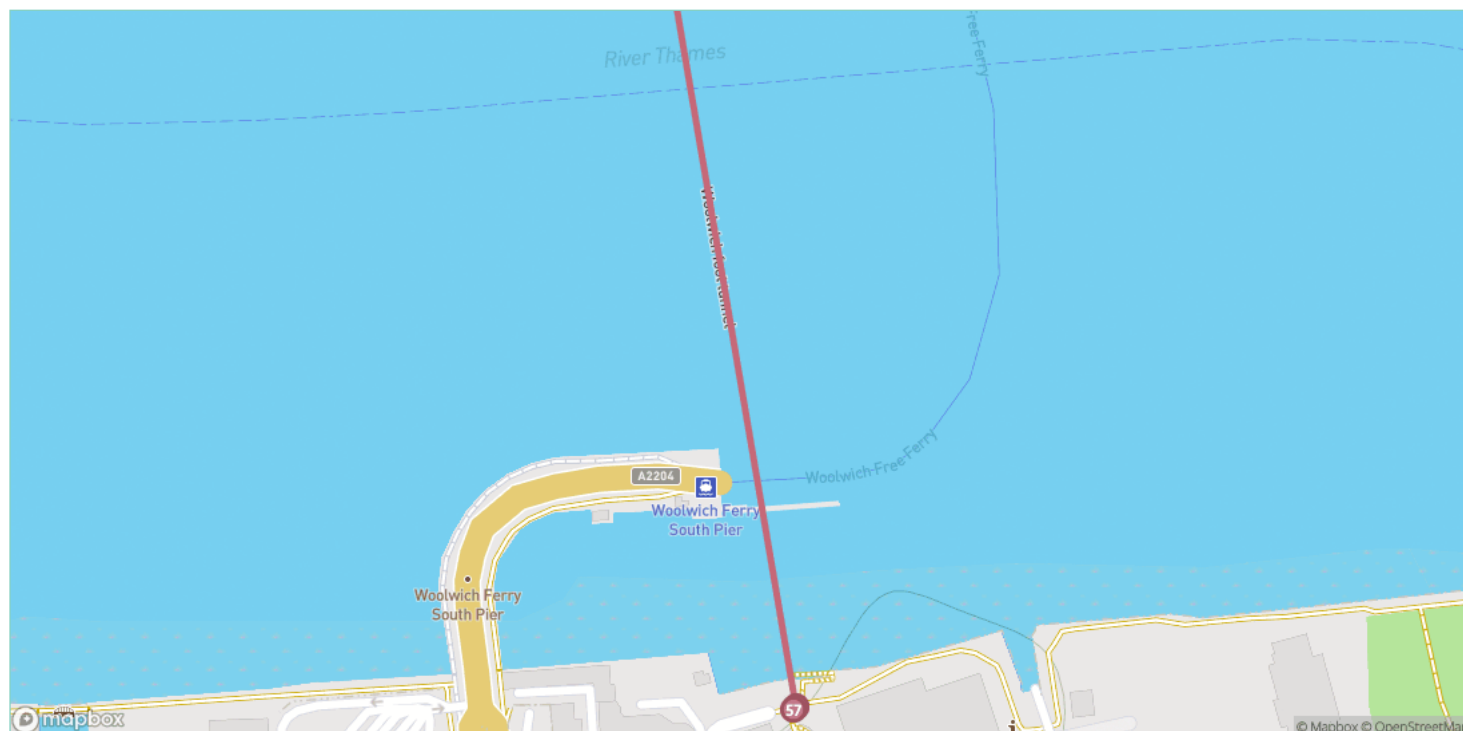
Step 53: Exit onto Pier Road and turn left. Here you can choose to either take the ferry over the river, or the pedestrian tunnel.

Did you know?

The ferry is free and operated by Transport for London. There has been a ferry here for hundreds of years, but The Woolwich Free Ferry was opened in 1889. It was operated by two steamers called Gordon and Duncan, named after local military heroes.

Step 54: To take the foot tunnel, walk over to the round, green-domed entrance building and take the stairs or elevator down.

Step 55: It takes a few minutes to cross under the river.



Step 56: When you emerge on the south side of the Thames you will be in Woolwich. You have completed this section of the Jubilee Greenway. Well done!

Step 57: Woolwich Station and Woolwich Arsenal DLR station are both a 10 minute walk from the south foot tunnel entrance. They can both be reached by walking south east along Beresford Street and following signage.