



Globe View & Thames Path Step-free

Explore newly opened step free stretches of the Thames Path through the historic city of London. Views of St Paul's and medieval heritage.

Distance 4.5 kilometers / 2.8 miles

Duration 1 hour and 30 minutes



Wheel friendly



Great views



Refreshments



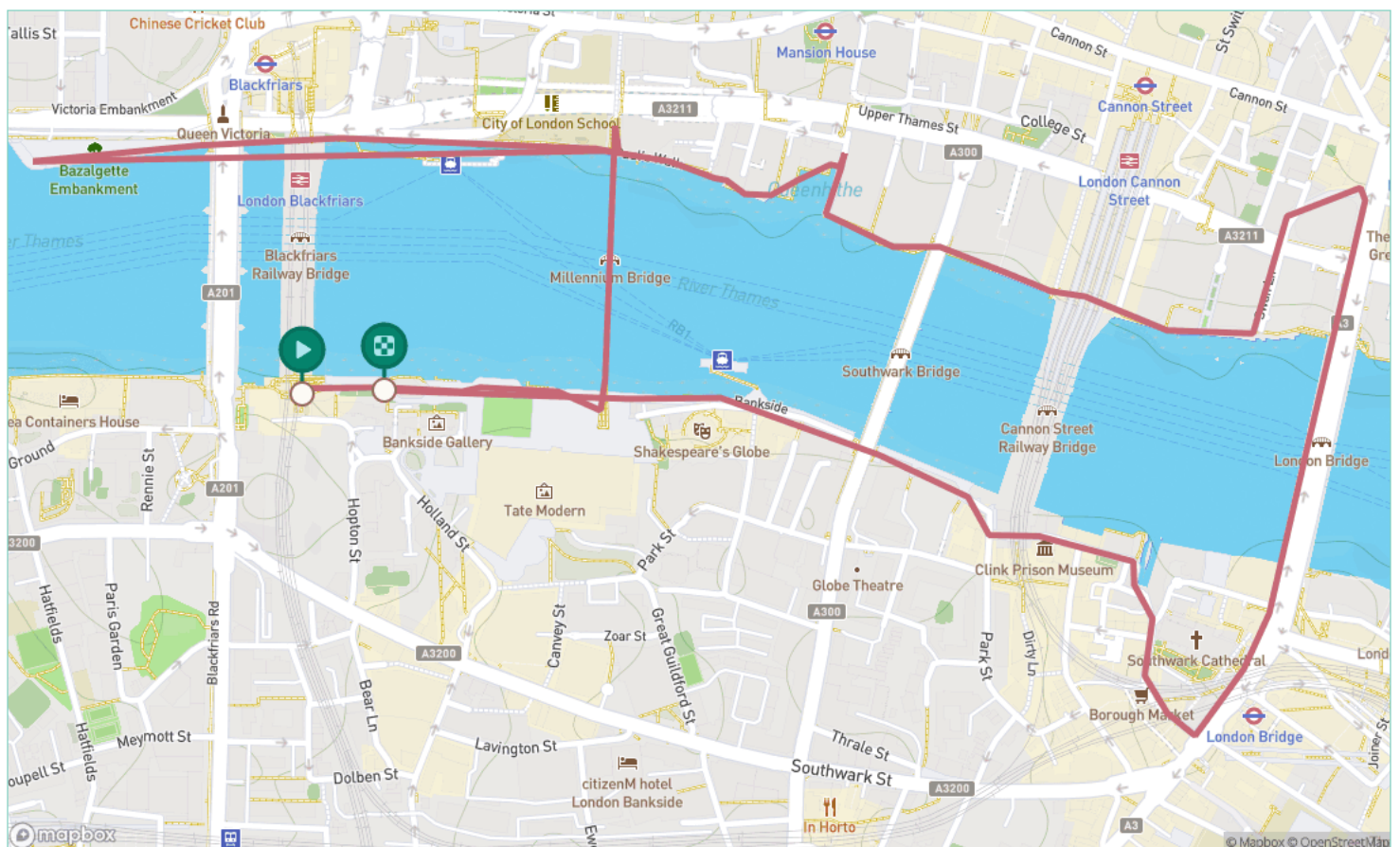
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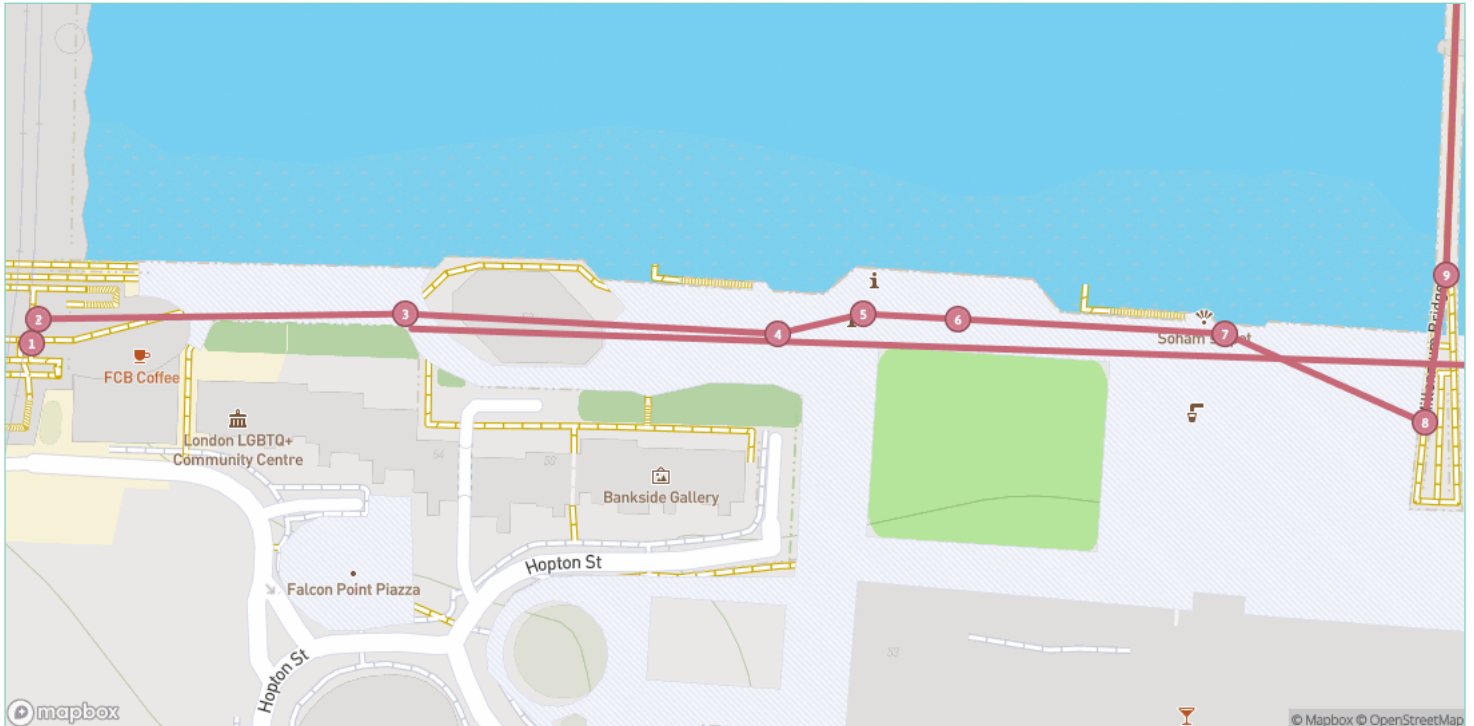


Dog friendly



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Step 1: Start the walk at Blackfriars station, an accessible station, and follow the exit signs towards the Tate Modern.

Step 2: Exit the station and continue in the same direction onto the Thames Path towards the Tate Modern.

Step 3: Welcome to the Thames Path National Trail. The river is on your left. Follow the path as it bends around the Founders Arms pub.

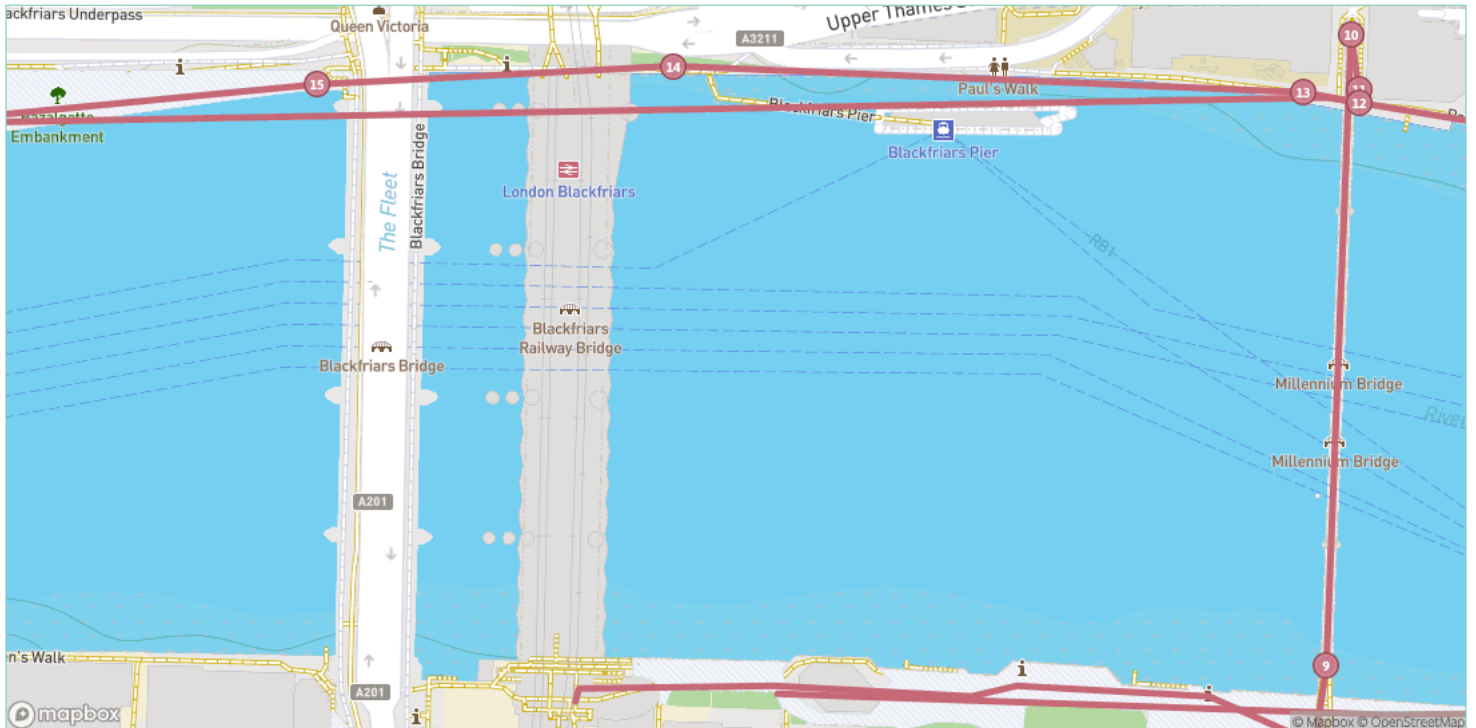
Step 4: Continue ahead with the river Thames on your left and the Tate Modern on your right.

Step 5: Check out the great views of St Paul's Cathedral from this riverbank!

Step 6: You can check out what's on at the Tate Modern, home to contemporary art inside a former power station. Entry is free.

Step 7: Walk towards the Millennium Bridge.

Step 8: Turn right up the slope to join the bridge.



Step 9: Follow the bridge over the river Thames, enjoying 360° views and the walk towards St Paul's Cathedral ahead.

Step 10: Exit the bridge and immediately turn right.

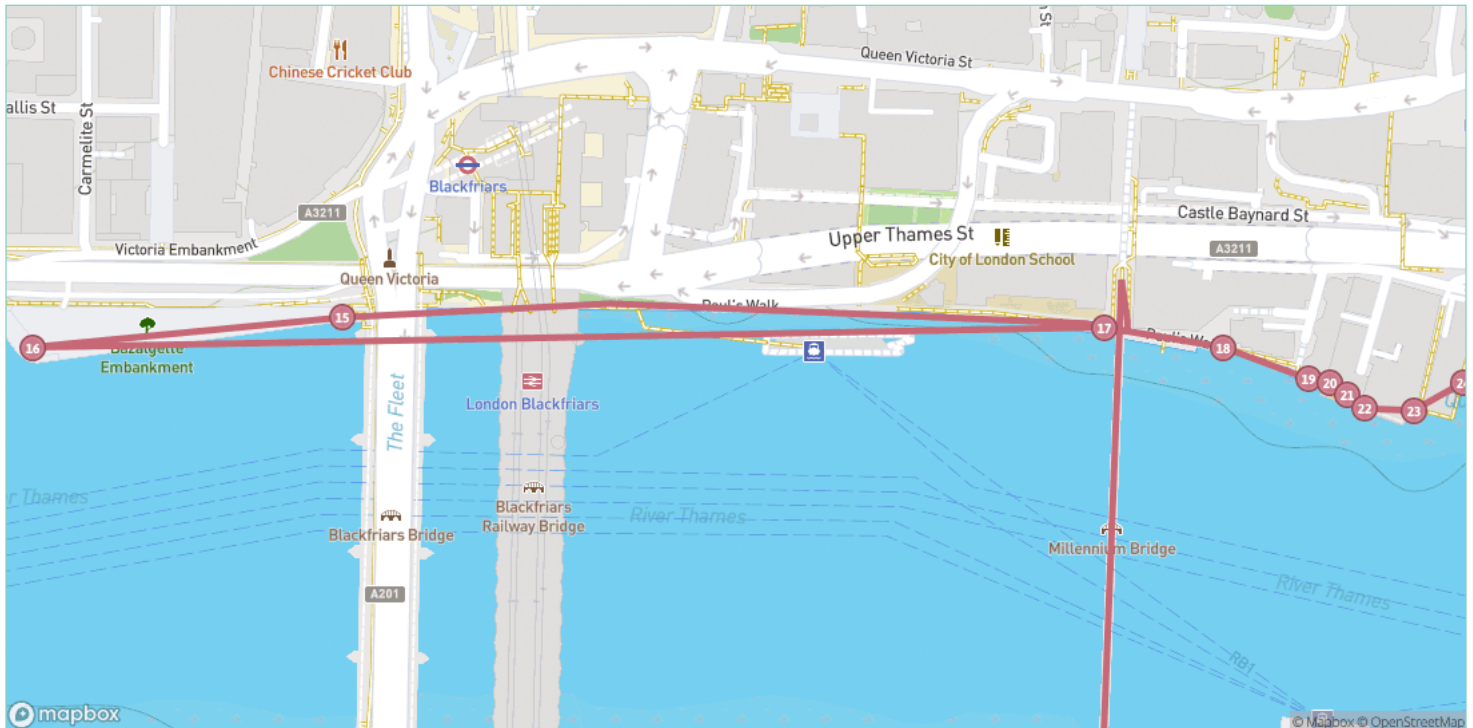
Step 11: Turn right again towards the lift.

Step 12: Turn right onto Paul's Walk as you exit the lift.

Step 13: With the river on your left, follow the Thames Path ahead. We're heading on a little detour to a brand new public space.

Step 14: Continue under Blackfriars Bridge.

Step 15: You have reached Bazalgette Embankment - a new riverside public space. This is also where the hidden River Fleet meets the Thames.



Step 16: Keep walking until you reach the end of Bazalgette Embankment, now turn back and head towards the Millennium Bridge.

Step 23: Keep following the walkway. You've just gone under Samuel Pepys pub, named after the writer and politician most famous for his diary.

Step 17: Continue straight on Paul's Walk under the bridge, with the river to your right.

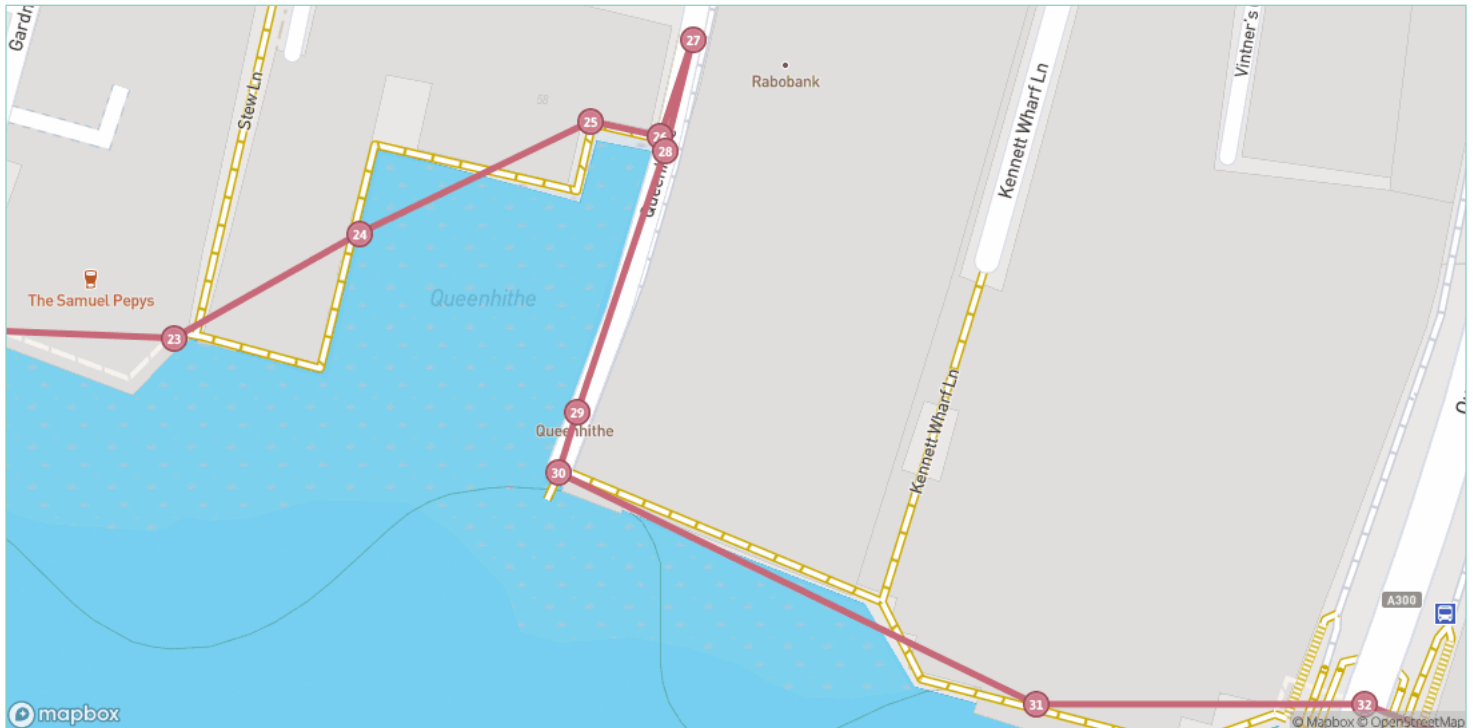
Step 18: Follow the path enjoying views of the Shard.

Step 19: The path becomes Globe View Walkway, a recently reopened section of the Thames Path.

Step 20: Follow the walkway as it bends through London's mix of modern and old buildings.

Step 21: From here you get a great view of Shakespeare's Globe on the other side of the river.

Step 22: Look out for historic details and artworks along the way.



Step 24: Follow the path around Roman and medieval waterfronts at Queenhithe Dock.

Step 25: Follow the path right at the Westin hotel.

Step 26: Continue left through this passage onto Queenhithe.

Step 27: When you reach the small lane of Queenhithe, take a sharp right onto it, heading back towards the Thames.

Step 28: This is a great stop to pause, looking across Queenhithe dock to the Globe and Tate Modern on the opposite bank of the Thames.

Step 29: Don't miss the epic 30 metre mosaic telling the history of the city along the wall too!

Step 30: Turn left to stay on the Thames Path.

Step 31: Continue ahead towards Southwark bridge.



Step 32: Follow the passage under the bridge and enjoy the art on the tiles as you go.

Step 33: Continue through Walbrook Wharf, an operational freight wharf that is used as a waste transfer station.

Step 34: Take a slight left onto Cousin Lane and then head under the tunnel in front of you.

Step 35: Continue under Steelyard Passage which takes you under the wide Cannon Street Railway Bridge.

Step 36: Continue ahead with the river on your right.

Step 37: Turn left onto Swan Lane.

Step 38: Carefully cross Upper Thames Street.

Step 39: Continue straight onto Arthur Street.



Step 40: Follow Arthur Street as it bends to the right. When you reach the end you'll see the Monument to the Great Fire of London.

Step 41: Turn right onto King William Street, heading towards London Bridge.

Step 42: Continue across the bridge, enjoying fantastic views of Tower Bridge.

Step 43: As you exit the bridge, continue straight ahead onto Borough High Street.

Step 44: Continue under the rail bridge.

Step 45: Turn right onto Bedale Street. Check out Borough Market for a snack stop.

Step 46: Continue under two rail bridges.

Step 47: Continue onto the same road as it becomes Cathedral Street.



Step 56: Walk past Shakespeare's Globe on your left. A reconstruction Elizabethan theatre hosting iconic performances of Shakespeare's plays. 🎭

Step 57: Continue under the Millenium Bridge and you should recognise the last part of this jaunt as we make our way back to Blackfriars.

Step 58: Keep going until you reach Blackfriars Station where the walk ends. We hope you enjoyed exploring the Thames Path ❤️