



Thames Path North Bank Section 1d

Follow the Thames Path from The Crabtree in Fulham to Albert Bridge. Victorian architecture, green spaces & pubs en-route.

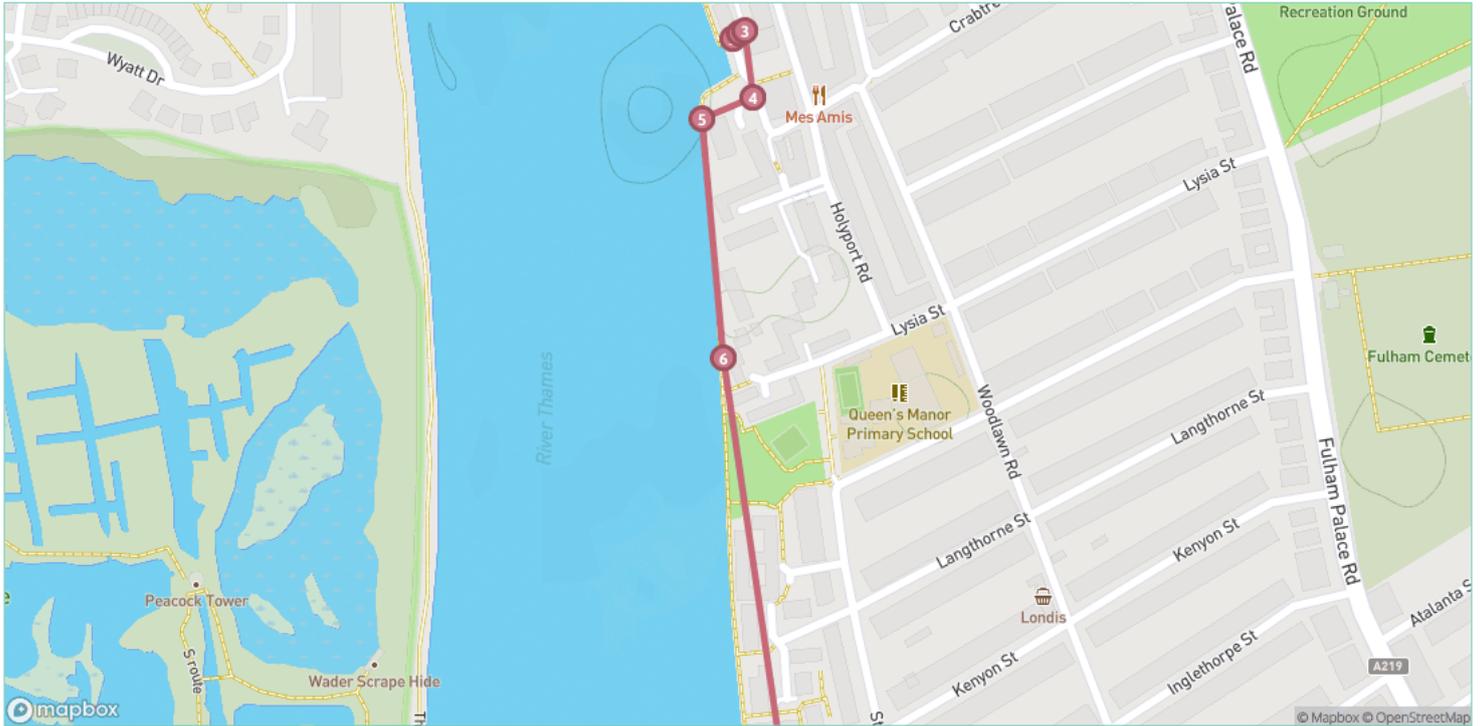
Distance 8 kilometers / 5 miles

Duration 2 hours and 45 minutes

- Water feature
- Great views
- Refreshments
- Public transport
- Picnic spot
- Dog friendly



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Step 1: Welcome to the Thames Path! This walk follows the North Bank of the iconic Thames Path National Trail, from The Crabtree in Fulham to Albert Bridge.

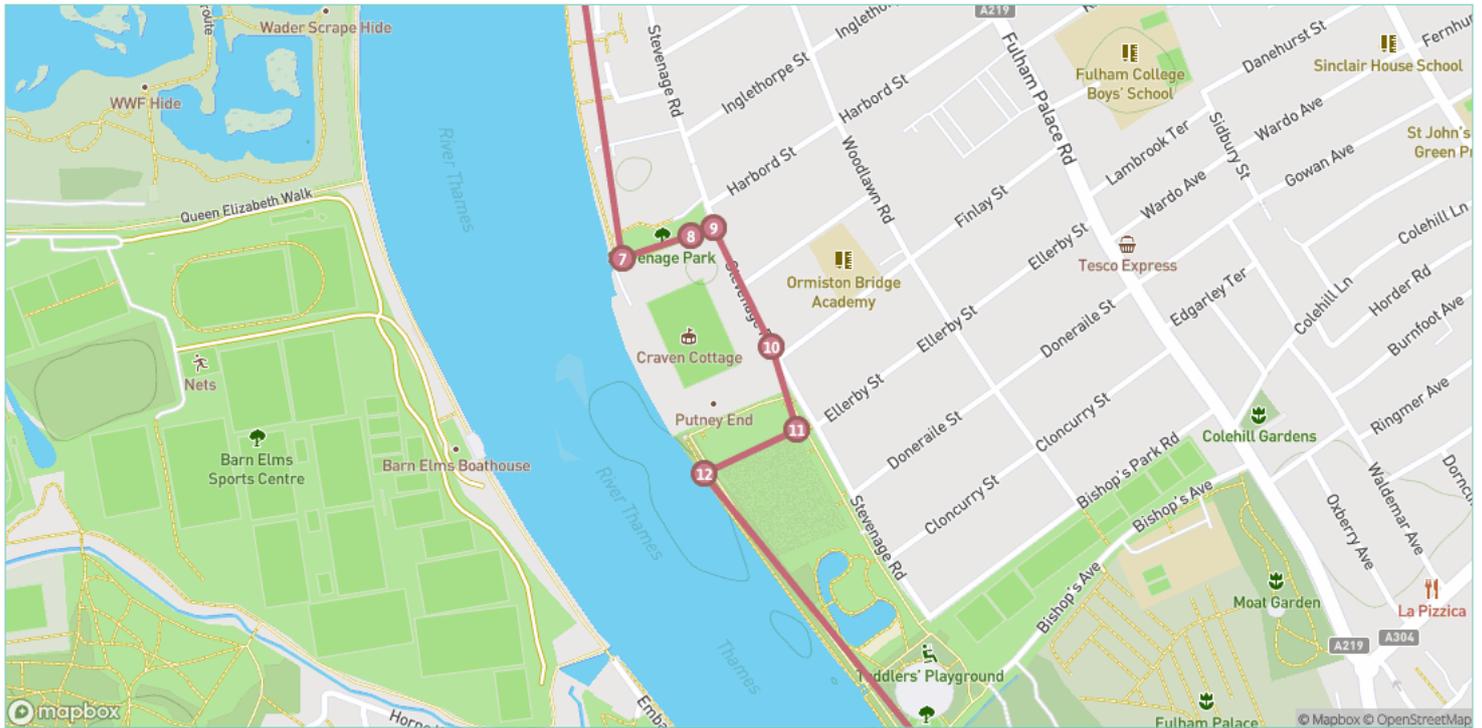
Step 2: Buses 74, 220, 424 and 430 stop on nearby Lillie Road if you're getting public transport to the start of this walk.

Step 3: Your walk starts here at the Crabtree Tavern.

Step 4: Take a sharp right round the garden of the Crabtree Tavern before joining the Thames once more.

Step 5: Take a left and follow the river past flats and houses once more.

Step 6: Continue following the path until Fulham Football Club's Craven Cottage Stadium.



Step 7: To get round the football ground, turn left and follow the boundary to the road.

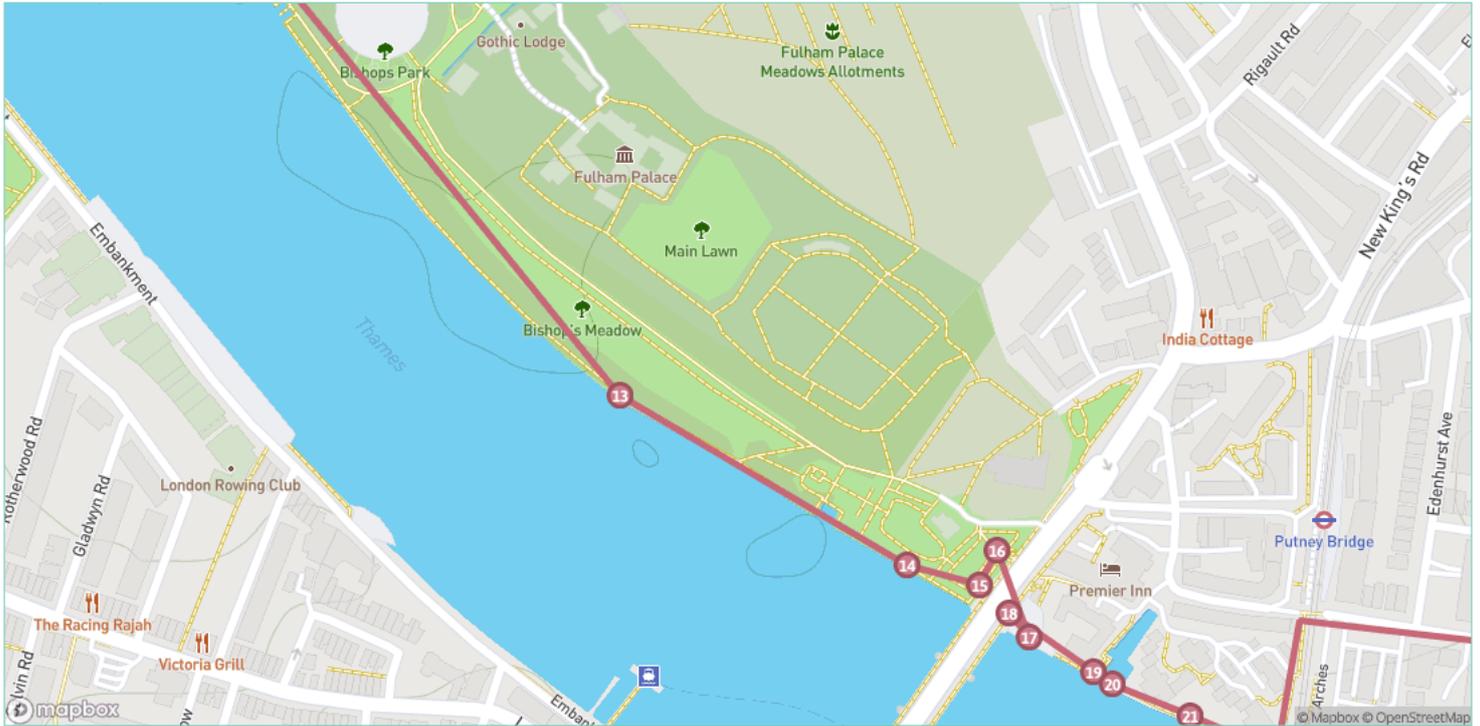
Step 8: Craven Cottage was originally a royal hunting lodge and has history dating back over 300 years.

Step 9: Turn right in front of the stadium, back to the Thames.

Step 10: The Johnny Haynes statue honours the man widely known to be Fulham's best ever player.

Step 11: Immediately past the stadium, turn right into Bishop's Park, the public park surrounding Fulham Palace.

Step 12: Walk straight ahead beside playing fields to rejoin the riverside walk, with its massive plane trees. Carry on through the park to...



Step 13: ... Putney Bridge.

Step 14: This is a great spot for bird watching too!

Step 15: Turn inland alongside the bridge and take the tilted arch to the right under it.

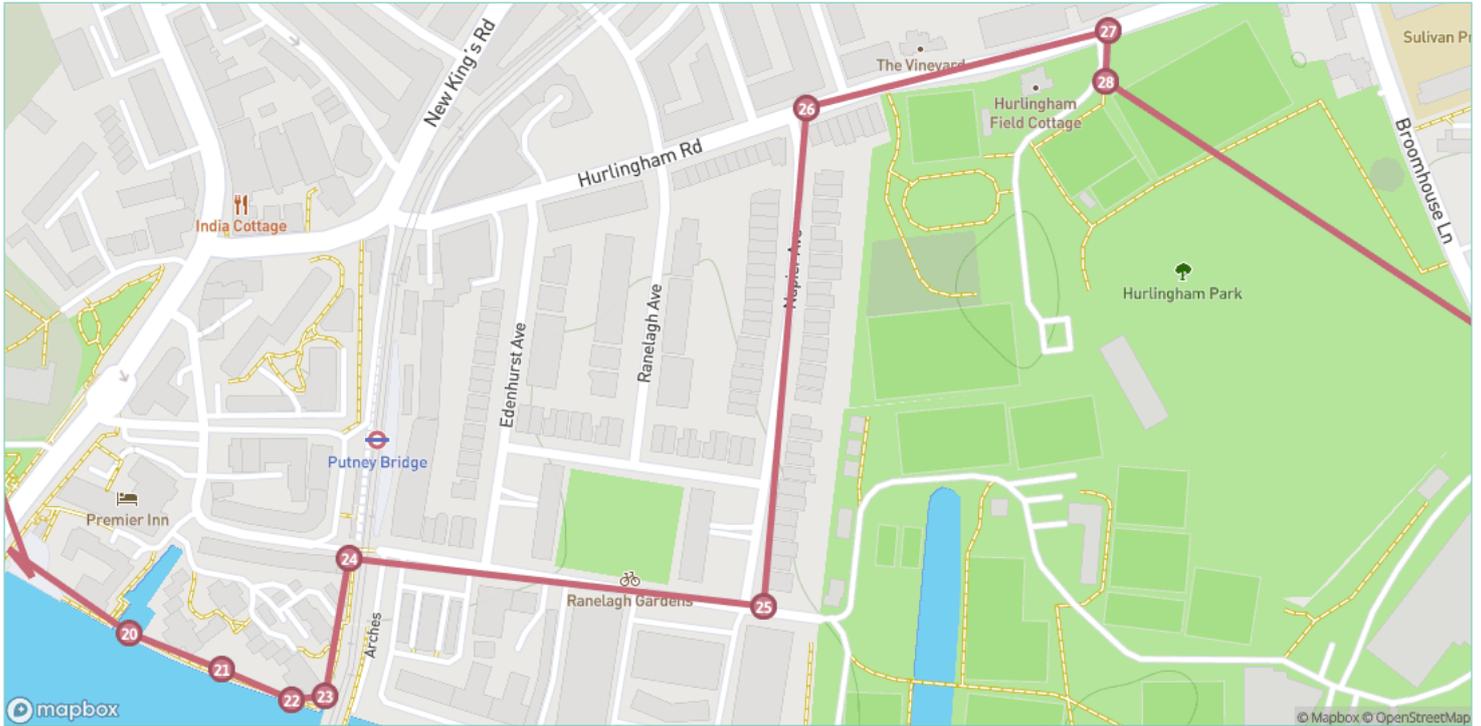
Step 16: Continue along the underpass. At the other side, turn right.

Step 17: Walk back to the river, then turn left.

Step 18: If you'd like to stop here and come back another day, take the steps up to the Putney Bridge and walk into Putney, where you'll find Putney Station.

Step 19: We'll continue on. Up ahead, take the steps or ramp up to the footbridge.

Step 20: Passing over the water below.



Step 21: Here you'll find a mosaic dedicated to the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race.

Step 22: Continue along the river to the railway bridge.

Step 23: Heading inland again, by turning left onto Ranelagh Gardens.

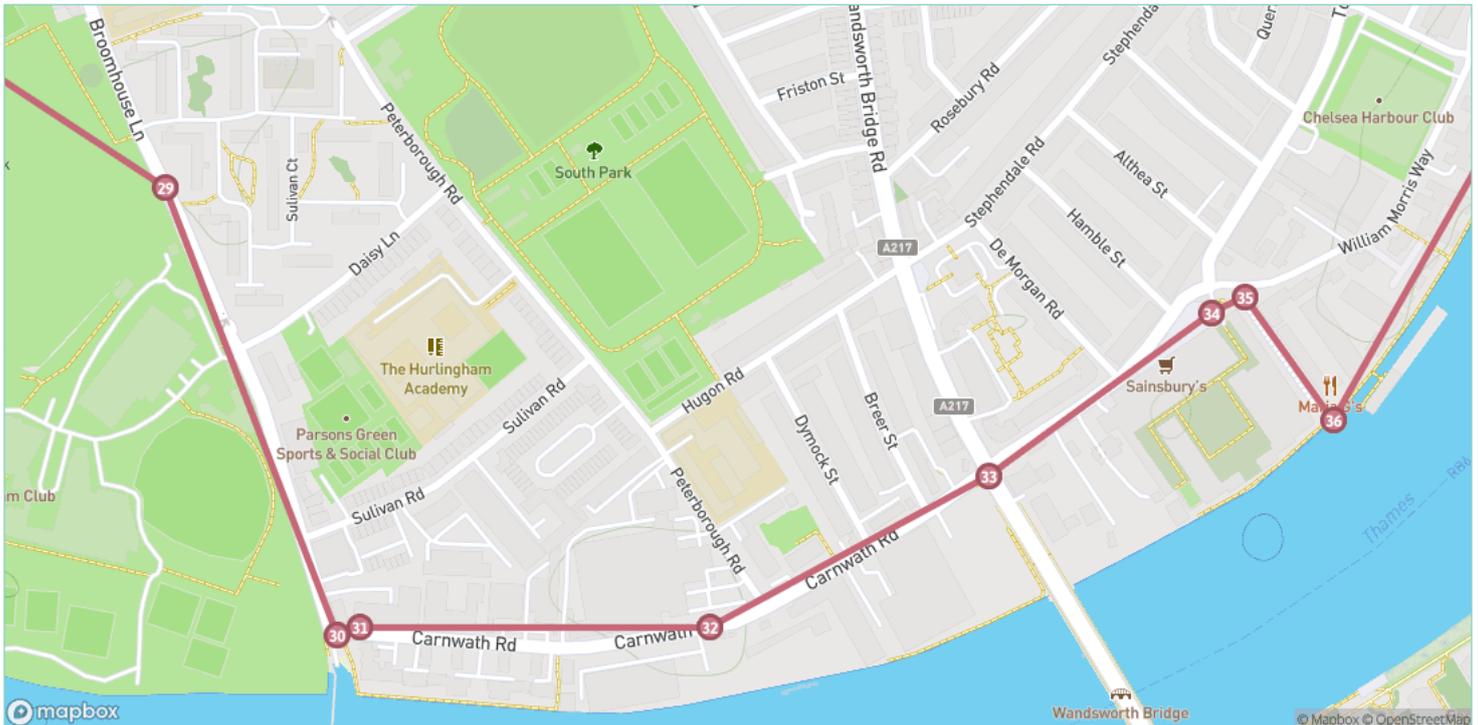
Step 24: Turn right under the bridge.

Step 25: Before the main gates of Hurlingham Park, turn left into Napier Avenue.

Step 26: At the end turn right into Hurlingham Road.

Step 27: Then take the second gate into the public part of Hurlingham Park.

Step 28: Walk diagonally across the sports field to reach Broomhouse Lane in the far side.



Step 29: Pass through the gate, then turn right onto Broomhouse Lane and follow the brick wall.

Step 30: Bear left round to Carnwath Road.

Step 31: Look across the mouth of the River Wandle, to the left of which red cranes lower huge waste containers onto waiting barges.

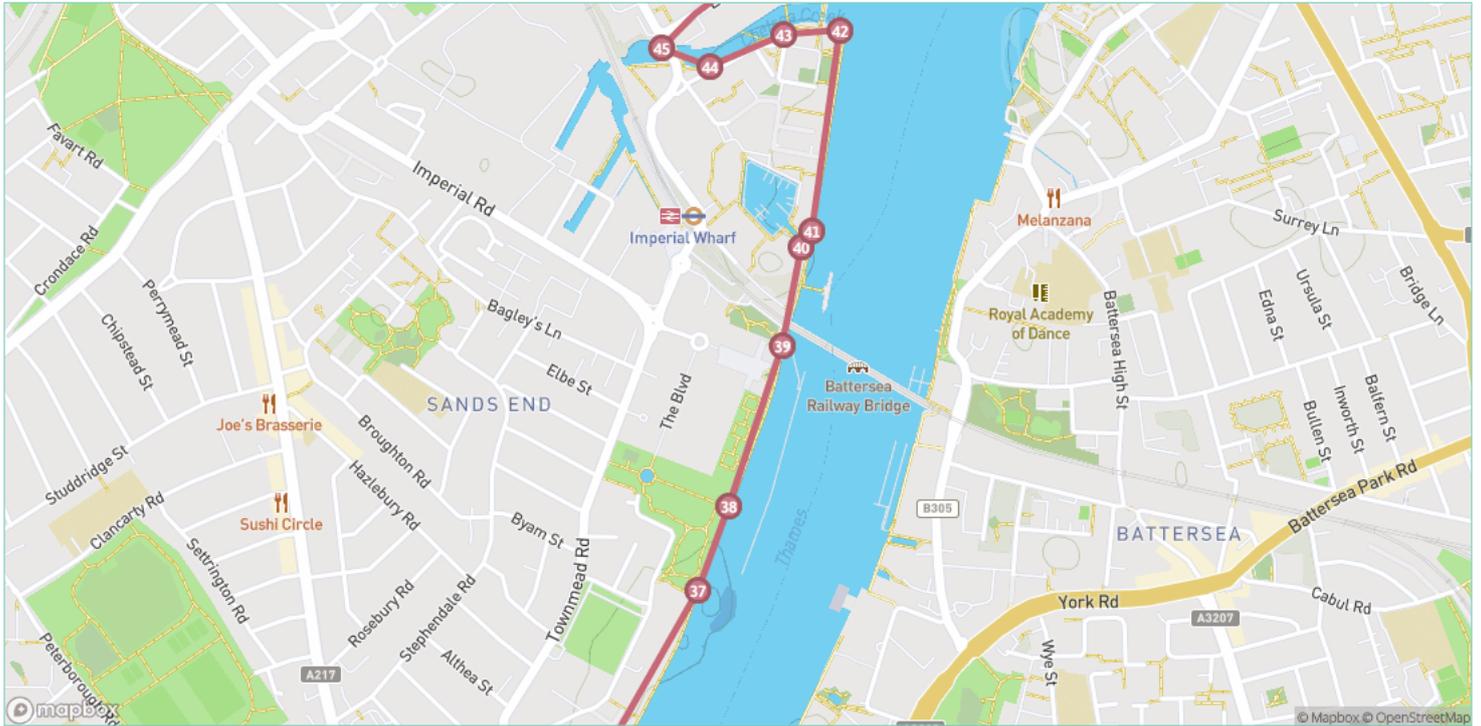
Step 32: On the way, towards the Wandsworth Bridge, you're sure to encounter works on the Tideway project, a massive new sewer line in London.

Step 33: At Wandsworth Bridge cross at the lights.

Step 34: Walking straight on until a roundabout to Sainsbury's car park.

Step 35: Turn right down this new development street towards the river again.

Step 36: The waterfront soon provides good views of Battersea Heliport on the far bank.



Step 37: At Imperial Wharf, industry has been replaced with apartments.

Step 38: Pass the landscaped gardens of Imperial Wharf.

Step 39: The path leads under the railway bridge to the spacious walkway of...

Step 40: ... Chelsea Harbour and its marina.

Step 41: Carry on along the Thames.

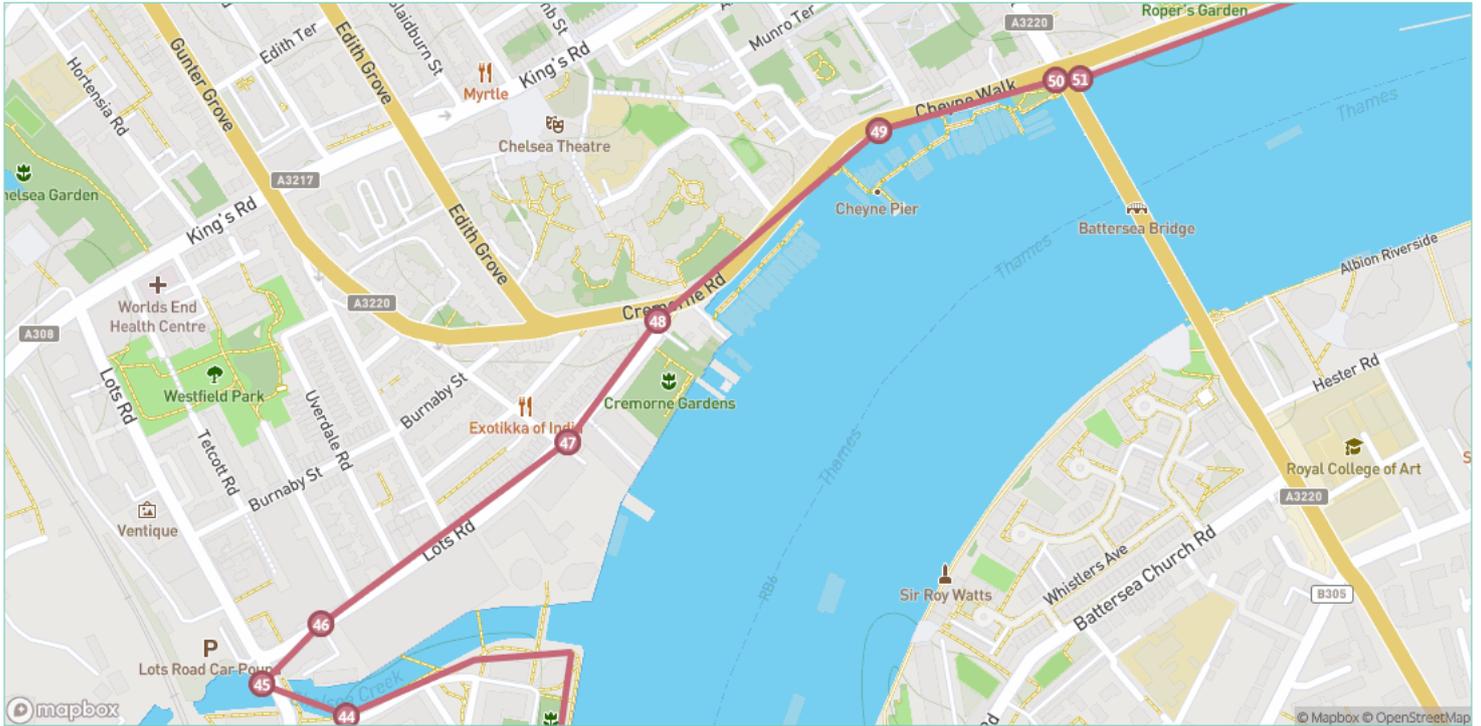
Step 42: The great chimneys and massive bulk of the Lots Road Power Station (currently under development) loom into view.

Step 43: Pass by the lovely Water Gardens. A great spot to take a break if you need to.

Step 44: Cross the small access bridge over Chelsea Creek, up ahead on your right.

Did you know?

Lots Road Power Station was a coal & layer oil-fires power station that supplied electricity to the London Underground system until 2002. It's also sometimes known as the Chelsea Monster.



Step 45: Turning right opposite a pub into Lots Road.

Step 46: Hugging the wall of the power station.

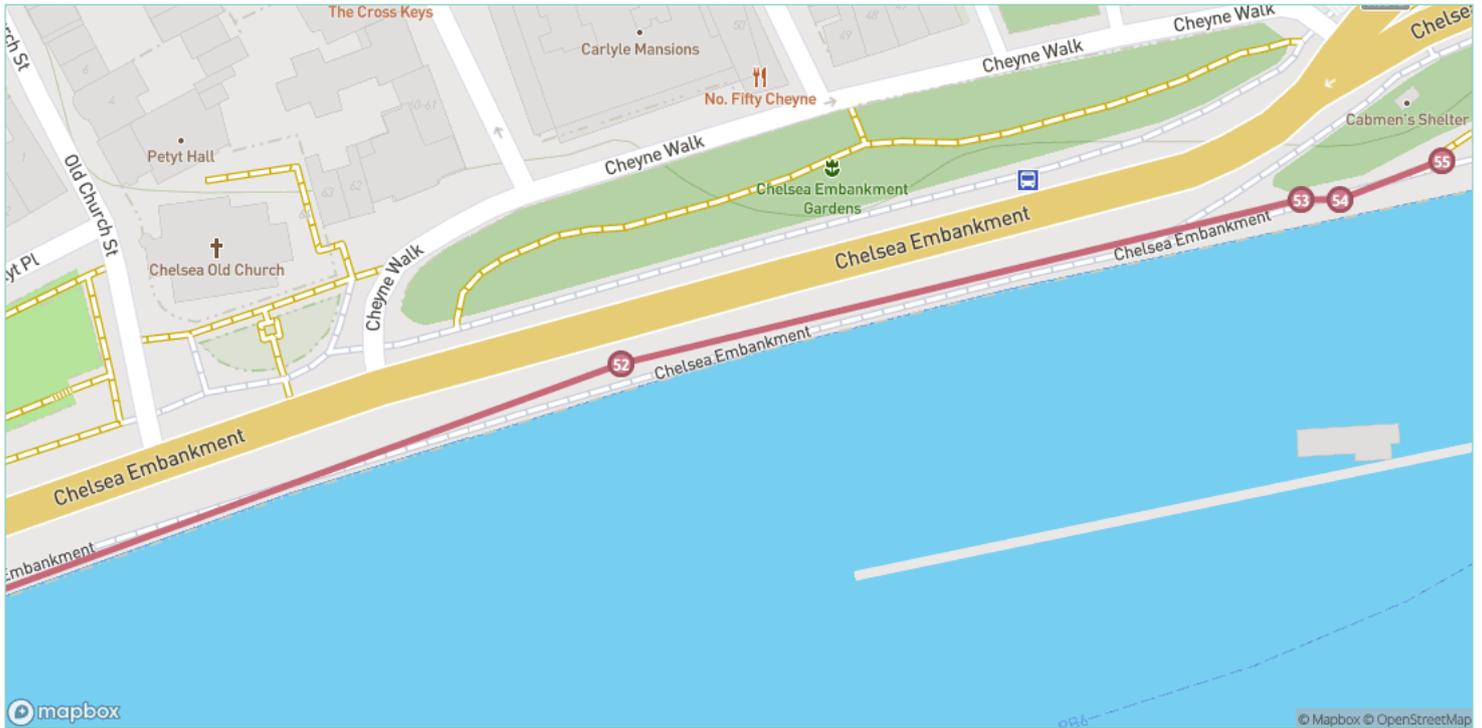
Step 47: Continue along passing pastel coloured houses and the small riverside Cremorne Gardens on the right.

Step 48: Cross Cremorne Road to continue straight ahead.

Step 49: Head along Cheyne Walk beside the river where a line of stylish houseboats stretches ahead to Battersea Bridge.

Step 50: Stay on the Cheyne Walk.

Step 51: You'll need to use the ramp or steps to continue along this next section of the embankment.



Step 52: You're following the embankment all the way to Albert Bridge.

Step 53: Albert Bridge was built in 1873 & is a fantastic example of Victorian architecture.

Step 54: Head under the bridge to Cadogan Pier & bus stops on the other side.

Step 55: You've now completed this section of the Thames Path. How about moving on to the next section 2, towards Tower Bridge?
