



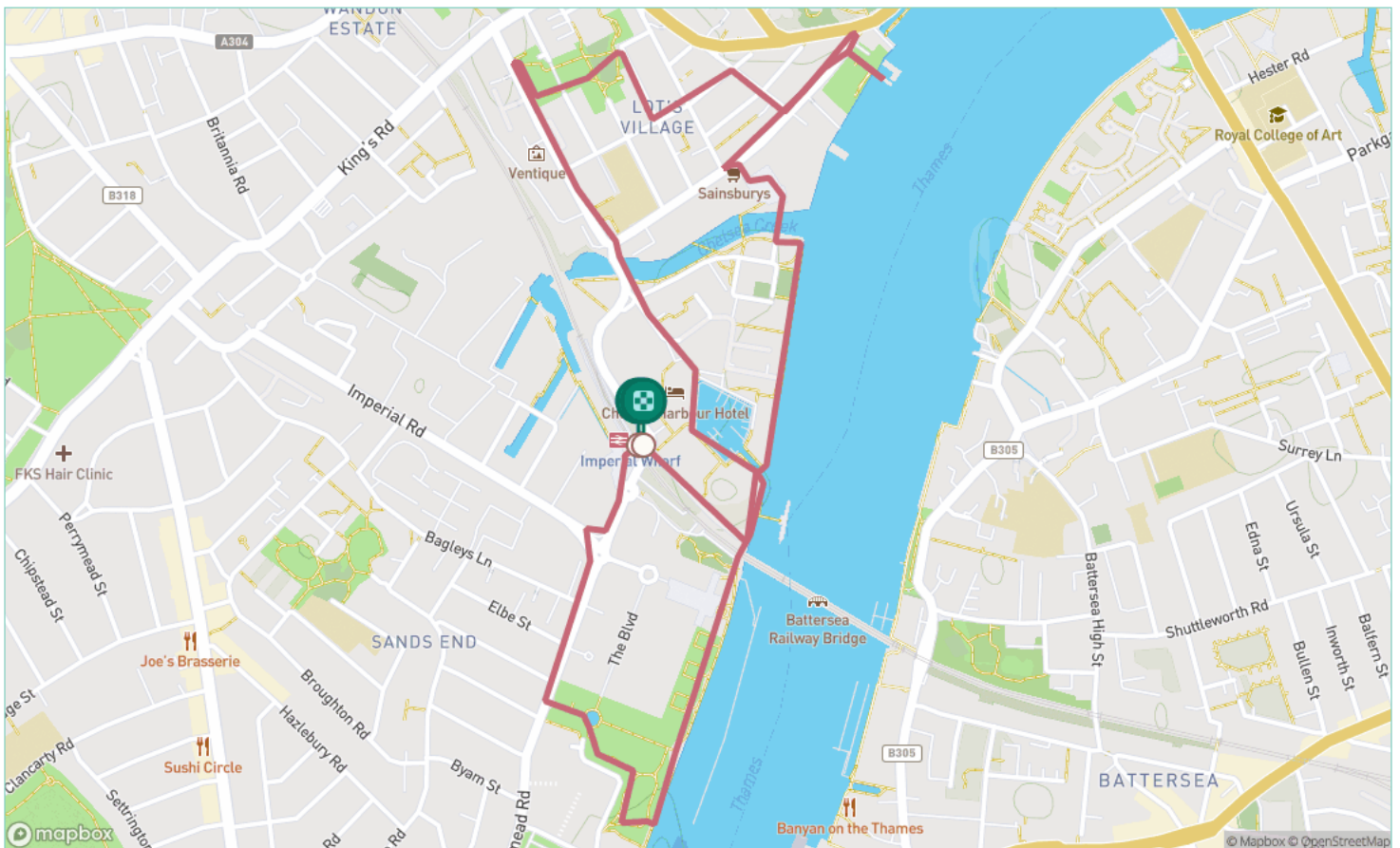
# Imperial Wharf & Thames Step-free

A circular jaunt featuring the Thames Path, pocket parks, Chelsea Creek and Chelsea Harbour Marina.

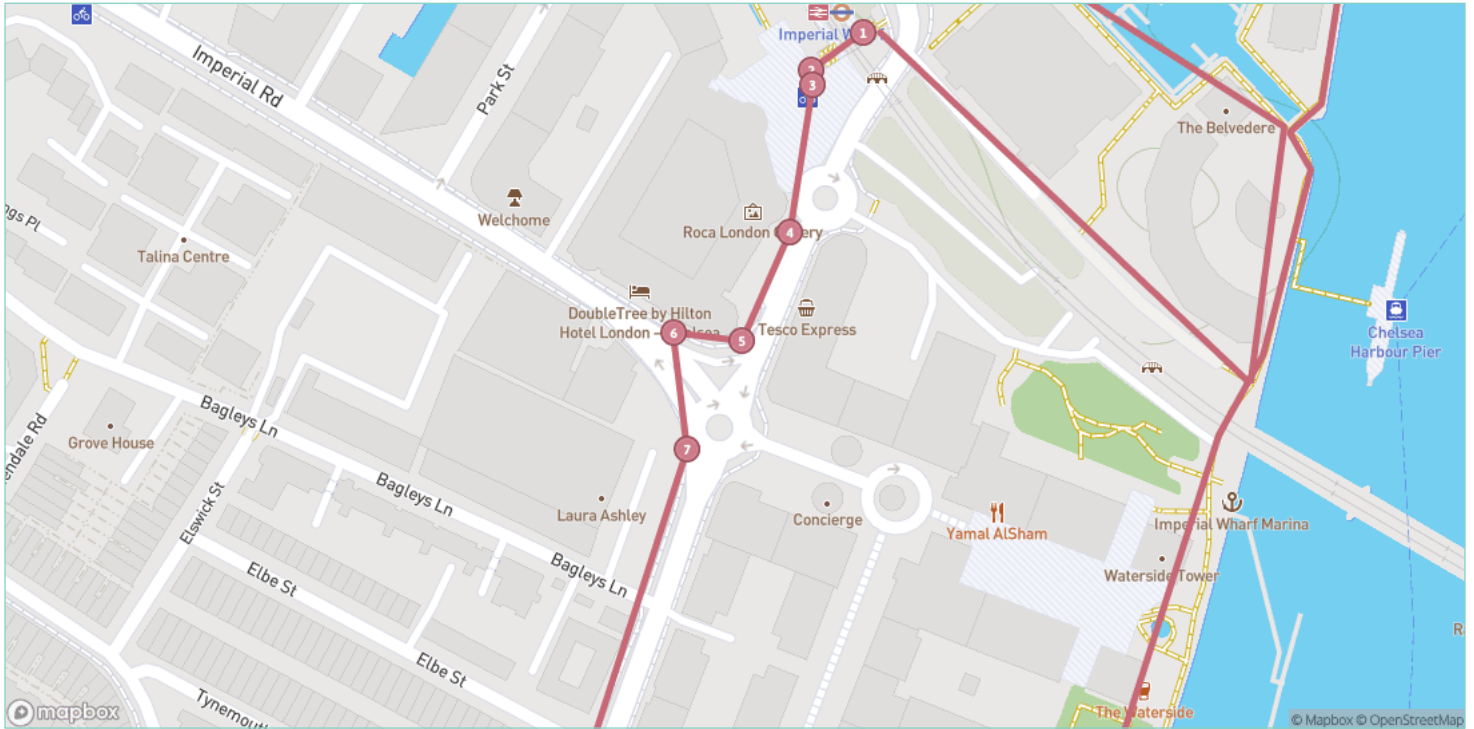
**Distance** 3.9 kilometers / 2.4 miles

**Duration** 1 hour

- Wheel friendly
- Water feature
- Great views
- Public loos
- Public transport
- Child friendly



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**Step 1:** This walk starts at Imperial Wharf station which has step-free access. Take the lift down to street level.

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**Step 2:** Exit the station towards Townmead Road.

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**Step 3:** Walk through the pedestrian area and turn left onto Townmead Road.

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**Step 4:** Continue on this road toward the big curved hotel ahead.

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**Step 5:** Take a right towards the hotel entrance to cross Imperial Road at the crossing.

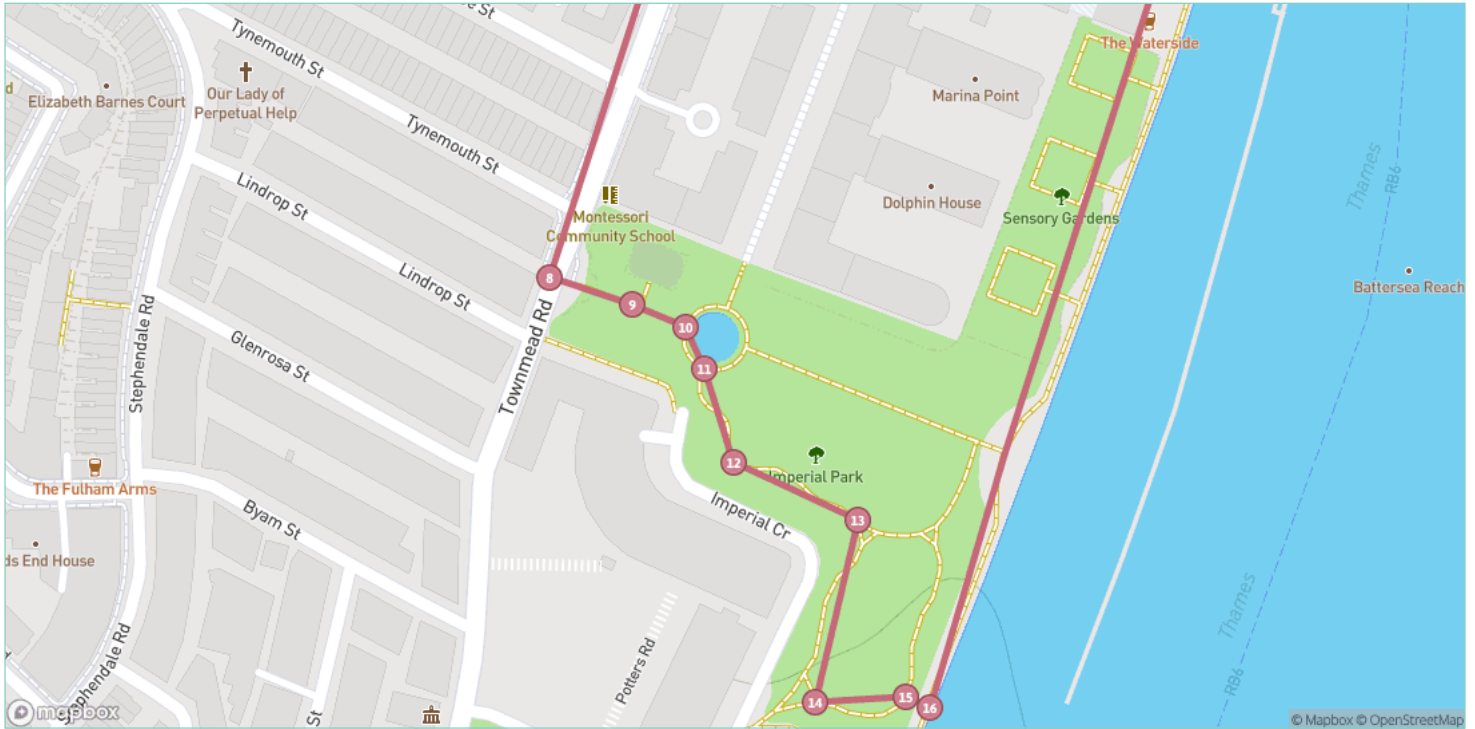
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**Step 6:** Carefully cross the road at the level section. Head right on the opposite side.

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**Step 7:** Continue walking on Townmead Road, crossing a few side roads until you reach a zebra crossing.

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**Step 8:** Cross Townmead Road at the zebra crossing and go straight ahead into Imperial Park.

**Step 9:** There's a playground here on the left if you want a fun stop with kids. 🎡

**Step 10:** Follow the path around the right of the fountain.

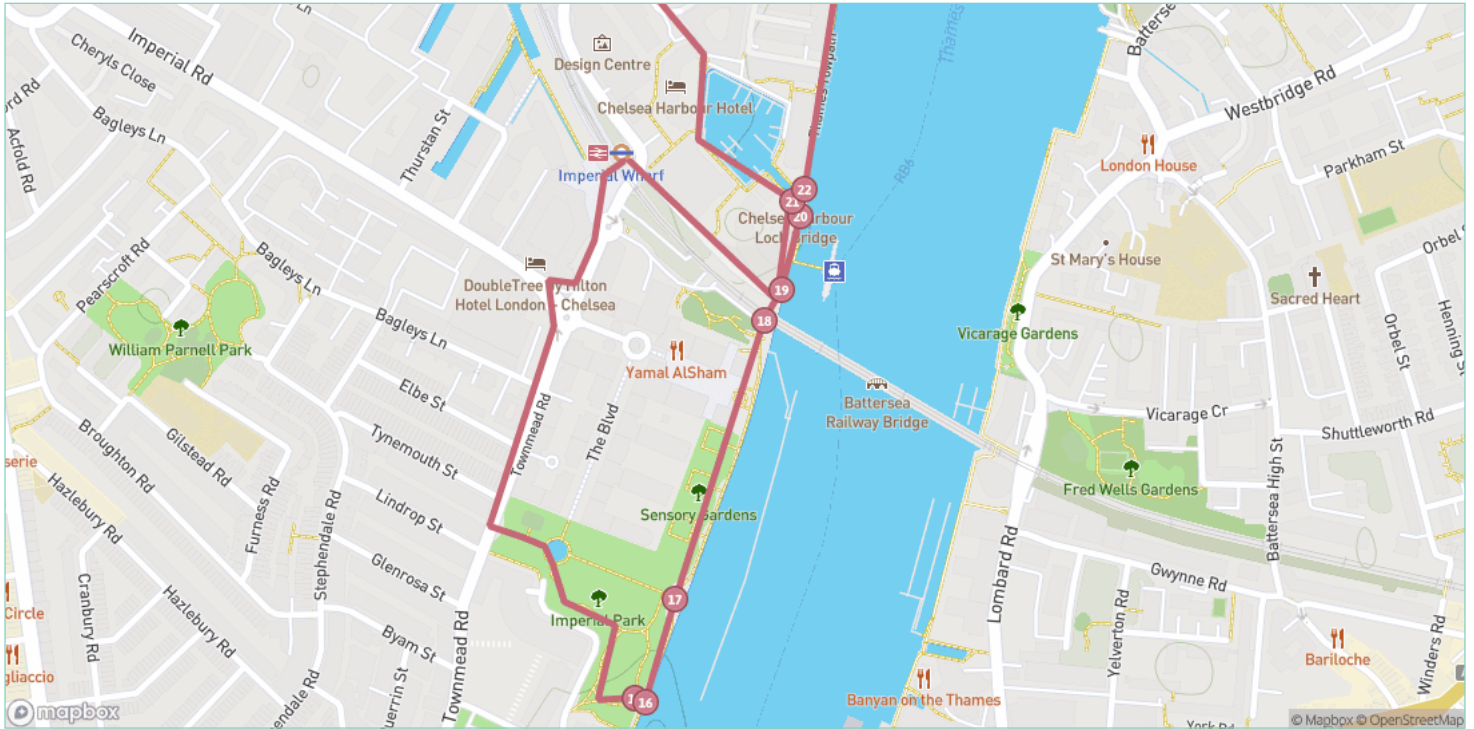
**Step 11:** Take the first winding path on your right.

**Step 12:** Follow the winding path through interesting plants and trees.

**Step 13:** When you get to this tree by the next fork, take the right path.

**Step 14:** Follow the path as it bends left towards the river.

**Step 15:** Exit the park towards the River Thames.



**Step 16:** Turn left onto the Thames Path National Trail and continue straight for a few minutes. 

**Step 17:** Look out for helicopters taking off and landing from the London Helipad across the river.

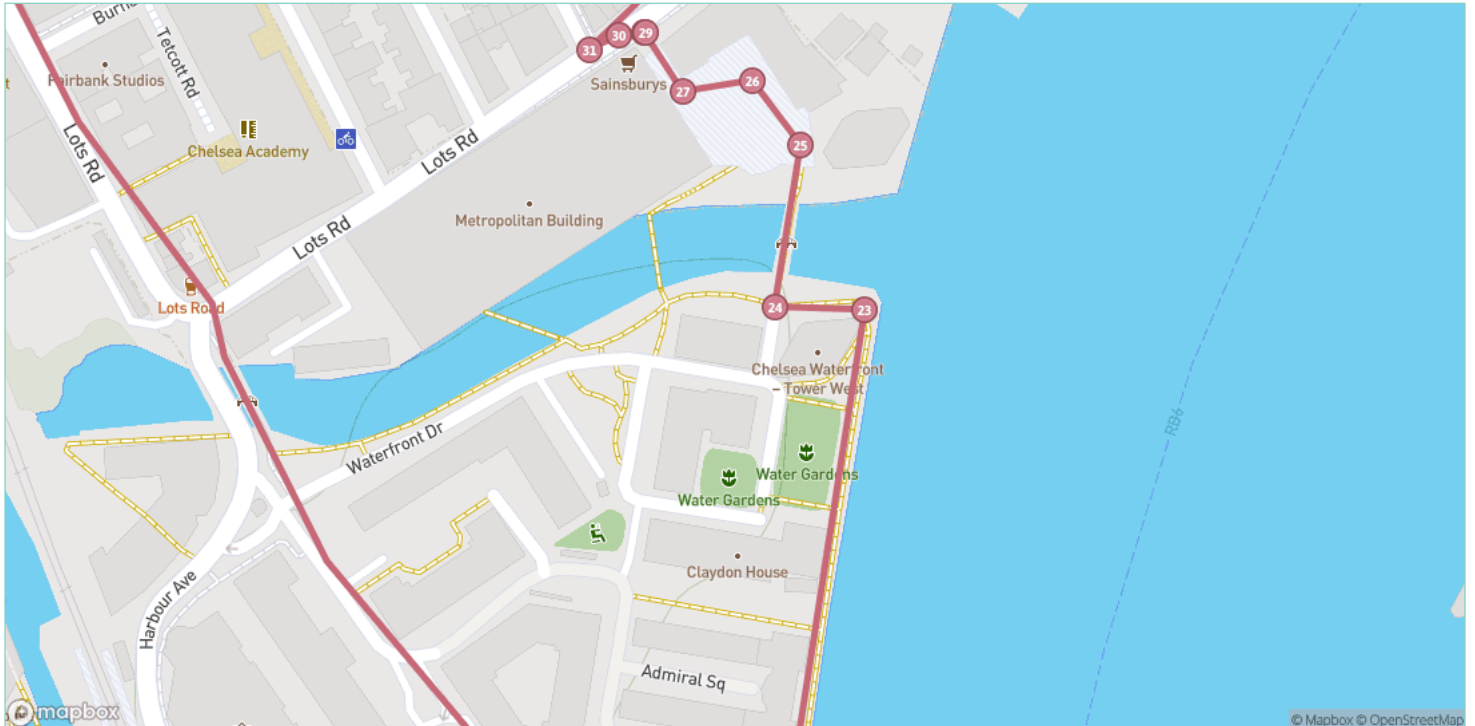
**Step 18:** Keep going under Battersea Railway Bridge.

**Step 19:** Pass Chelsea Harbour Pier.

**Step 20:** Check out these giant hand sculptures as the path bends left.

**Step 21:** Turn right to cross Chelsea Harbour Lock Bridge.

**Step 22:** Continue straight on the Thames Path.



**Step 23:** Bear left when you reach Chelsea Creek. There are great views of the former power station.

**Step 24:** Turn right to cross the recently opened pedestrian bridge on this part of the Thames Path.

**Step 25:** After the bridge, curve left around the building.

**Step 26:** Check out the old power station which is now apartments. Making use of brownfield sites is the best use of space! 🌱

**Step 27:** Bear right to head through the gate towards Lots Road.

**Step 28:** Use the dropped curb and turn left, please note you will need to walk in the road here until the next dropped curb on the right.

**Step 29:** Please note that you can turn right here but the kerb further along isn't totally flat and there are some bollards blocking the pavement too.

**Step 30:** Head toward the dropped curb on Tadema Road.



**Step 31:** Turn back in the direction you came from on Lots Rd.

**Step 32:** Check out the colourful houses.

**Step 33:** Carefully cross Lots Road at the junction with Cremorne Rd.

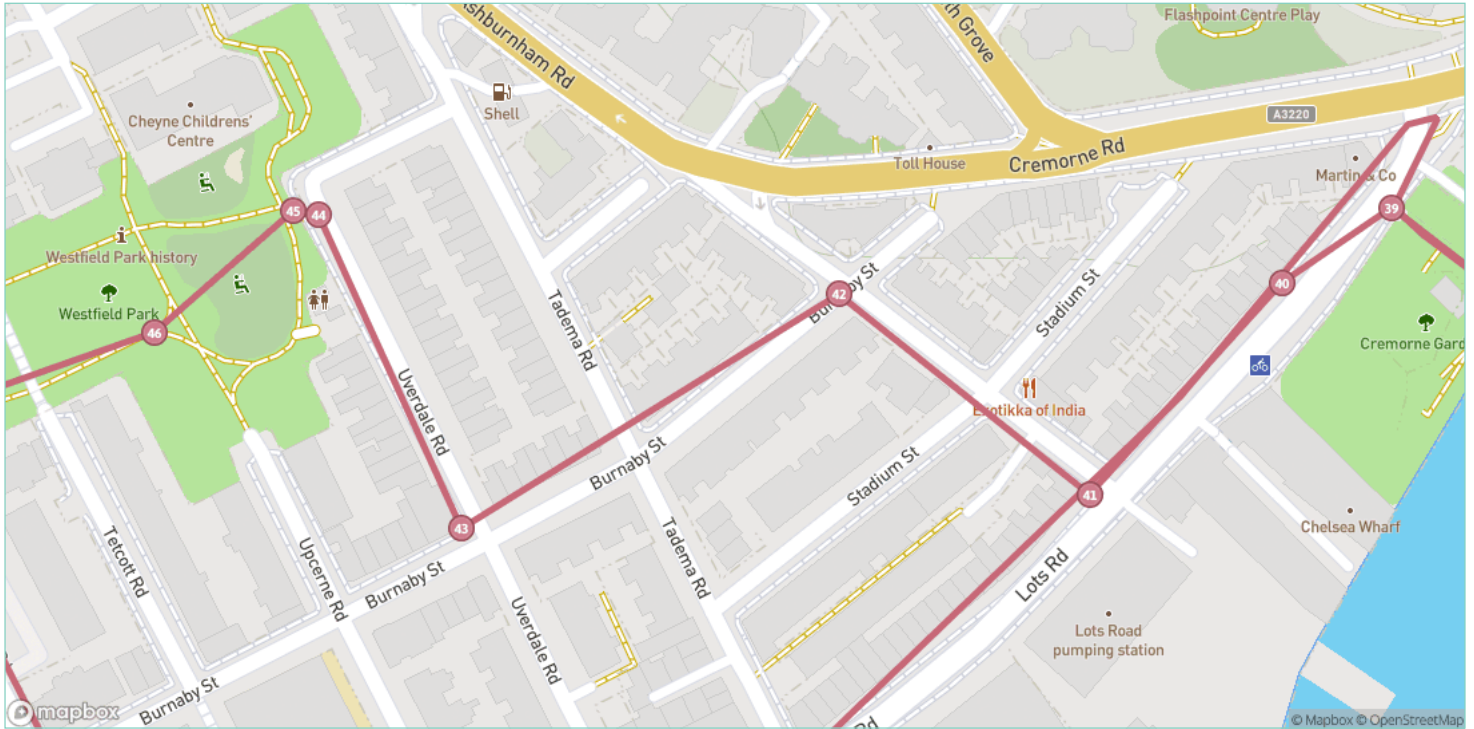
**Step 34:** Turn right back onto Lots Rd toward Cremorne Gardens.

**Step 35:** Enter Cremorne Gardens on your left.

**Step 36:** There's a fun splashpad here for kids to cool down in the summer months and there are plenty of benches in the park.

**Step 37:** Head towards the wooden pier for views of the Thames.

**Step 38:** Head back towards the park exit, you can read about the history of the park.



**Step 39:** Exit the park and cross back over Lots Rd at the junction as before.

**Step 40:** Head down Lots Rd towards Ashburnham Rd.

**Step 41:** Cross Ashburnham Rd and turn right onto it.

**Step 42:** Turn left onto Burnaby St.

**Step 43:** Turn right onto Uverdale Rd.

**Step 44:** Turn left into Westfield Park.

**Step 45:** Turn left upon entering the park and follow the curved path. There are public toilets here.

**Step 46:** Follow the path through the park and enjoy the flowers. Stop and take a break on a bench or head into the playpark.



**Step 47:** Head towards the park exit.

**Step 48:** Check out this curious mound of stones opposite the exit.

**Step 49:** Exit the park, turning left onto Lots Rd.

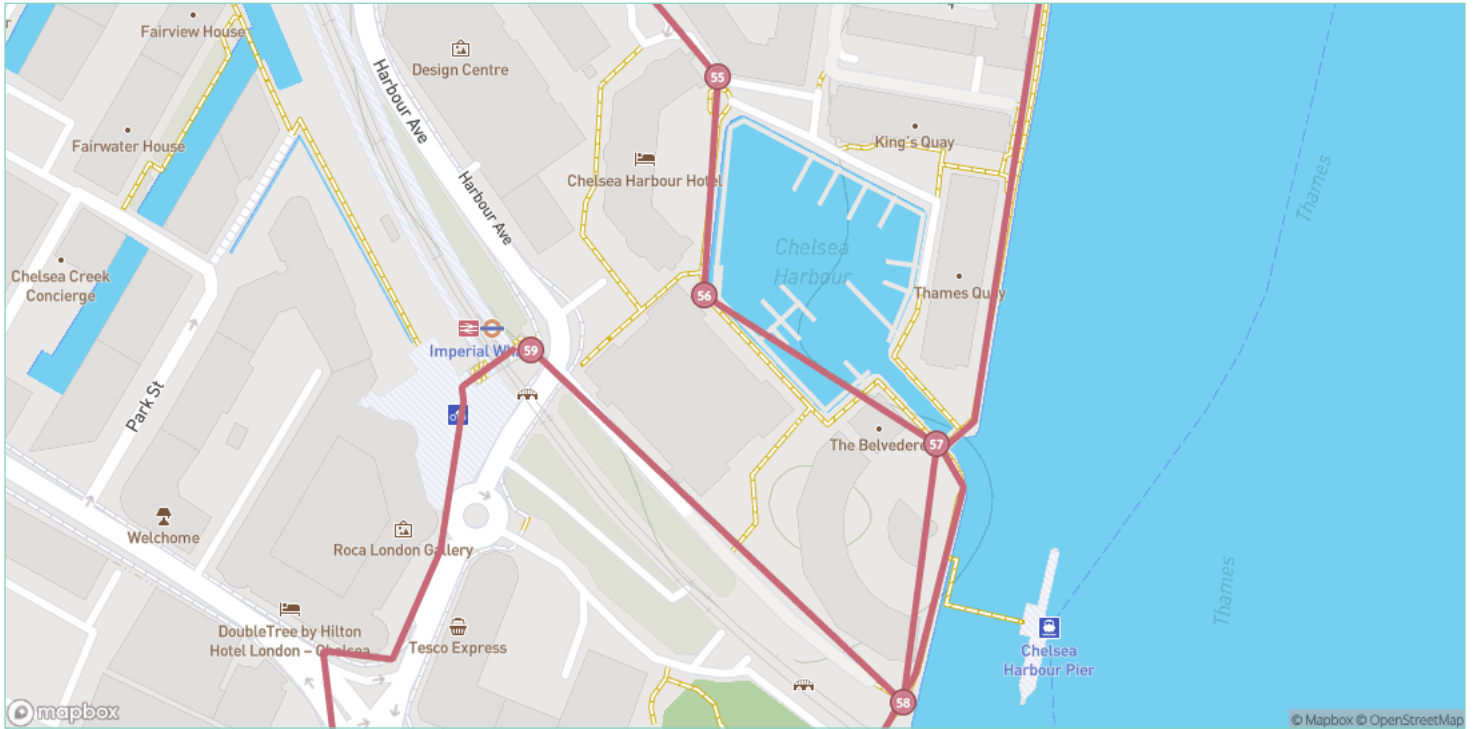
**Step 50:** Continue on Lots Rd. Check out the World's End Cafe here if you want to have a break.

**Step 51:** Cross Lots Rd and continue straight onto Chelsea Harbour Drive.

**Step 52:** Cross over Chelsea Creek using the pedestrian and cycle bridge.

**Step 53:** Continue ahead on Chelsea Harbour Drive. Look out for blossom trees if they are in season.

**Step 54:** Continue ahead with care through the car parking area.



**Step 55:** Bear right to take the ramp down towards the marina ahead.

**Step 56:** Turn left to head around the marina towards Chelsea Crescent.

**Step 57:** Continue on the path as it turns left and then right to rejoin the Thames Path. Keep the Thames on your left.

**Step 58:** Turn right onto Harbour Ave just before the rail bridge.

**Step 59:** Continue along Harbour Ave. You'll soon be back at Imperial Wharf station where the walk ends.