



# The Jubilee Walkway Section 4

The Camden Loop: A 6km stroll through the Borough of Camden, taking in The British Museum, British Library and King's Cross.

**Distance** 6.3 kilometers / 3.9 miles

**Duration** 2 hours



Wheel friendly



Public loos



Refreshments



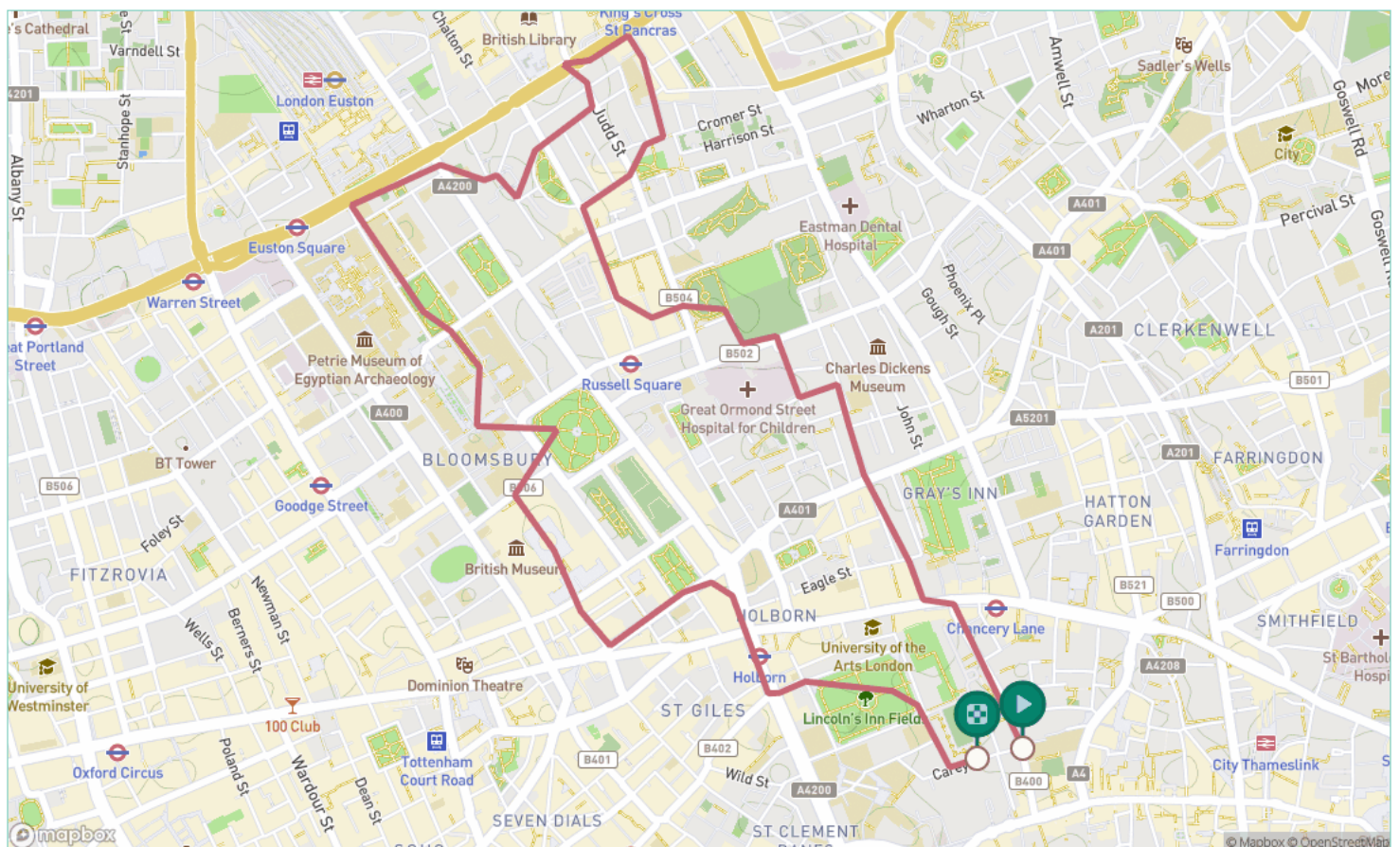
Public transport



Picnic spot

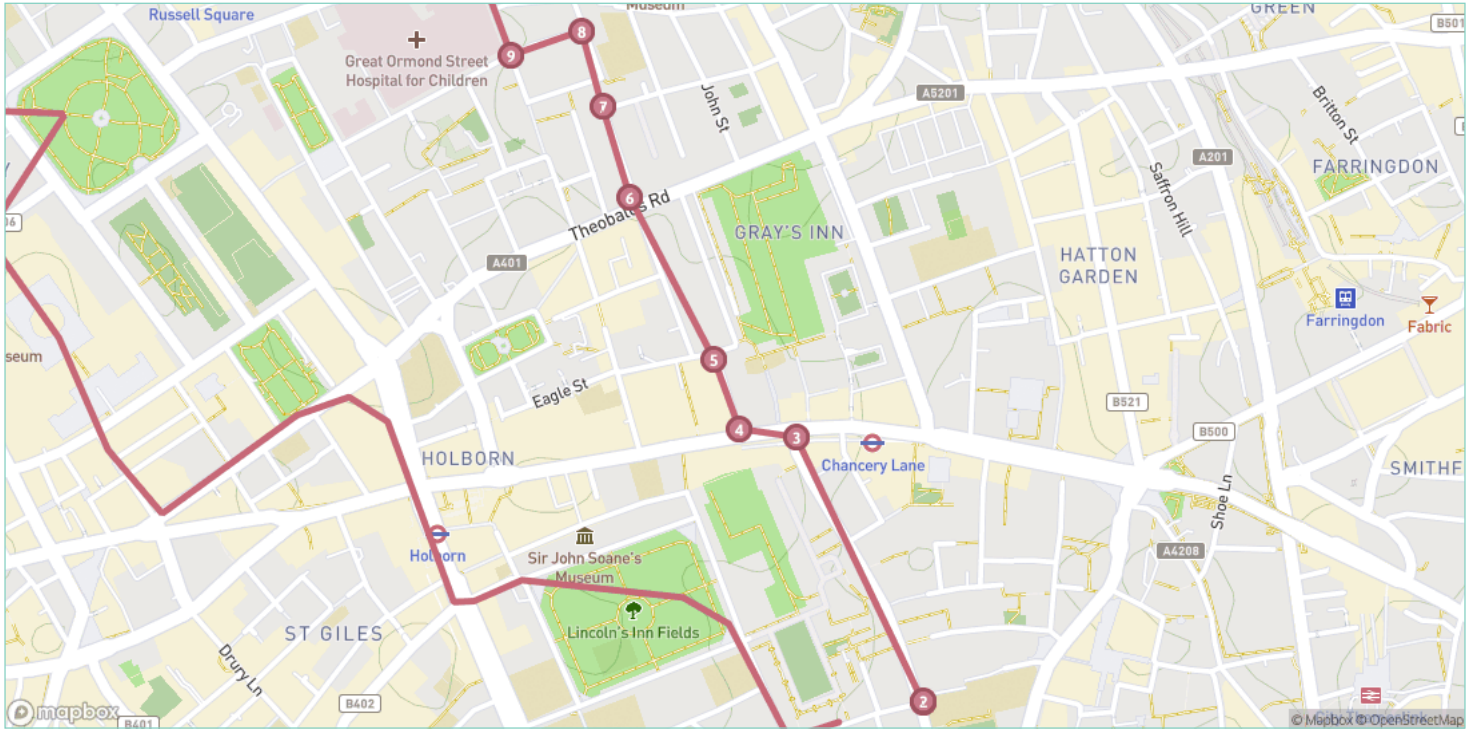


History



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**Step 1:** Welcome to Section 4 of the Jubilee Walkway! This Camden Loop starts and finishes outside Maughan Library, Kings College. The nearest tube is Chancery Lane.

**Step 2:** From the Jubilee Walkway information panel, head north along Chancery Lane (Carey Street should be on your left).

**Step 3:** Turn left when you reach High Holborn at cross it at the junction.

**Step 4:** Turn right onto Brownlow Street.

**Step 5:** At the end of Brownlow Street, turn left and then a sharp right into Bedford Row.

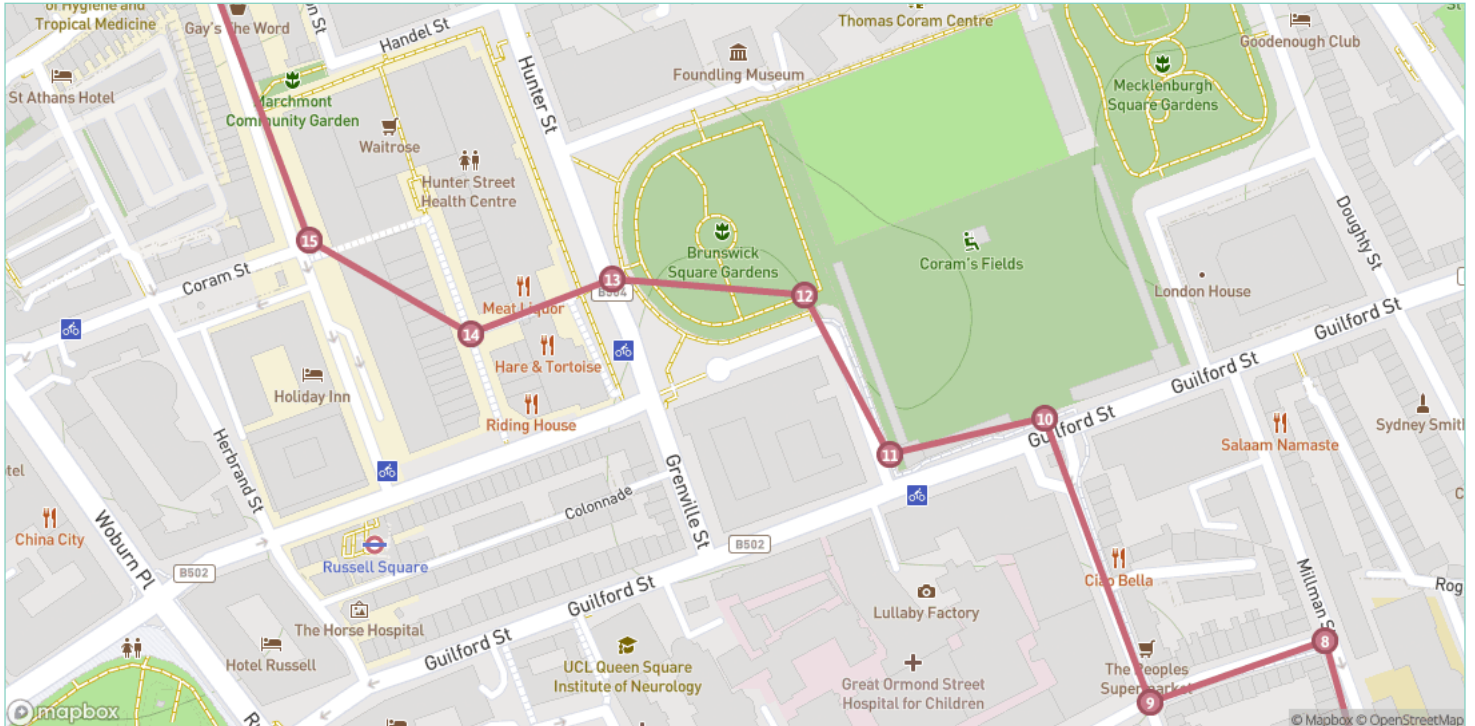
#### Did you know?

In this area you will pass many terraces, squares and crescents of 18th century and early 19th century houses, often with fine wrought iron balconies and railings. These were built when this area was being developed by the Duke of Bedford, hence the many names of streets connected with that family and other wealthy landowners.

**Step 6:** Walk along Bedford Row to reach Theobalds Road, then cross over it and continue straight along Great James Street.

**Step 7:** Walk straight across the pedestrian paved area at the end of Great James Street. Walk through the trees to continue straight into Millman Street.

**Step 8:** Take the first left into Great Ormond Street.



**Step 9:** Turn right along Lamb's Conduit Street. Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children is on your left.

**Step 10:** At the end, cross Guildford Street at the crossing and turn left to walk alongside Coram's Fields (well worth a detour to explore).

#### Did you know?

Coram's Fields commemorate Captain Thomas Coram who set up the Foundling Hospital in the 18th century.

**Step 11:** Take the first right, following the boundary trees along Landsdowne Terrace.

**Step 12:** Head left to walk through Brunswick Square Gardens towards the Brunswick Centre.

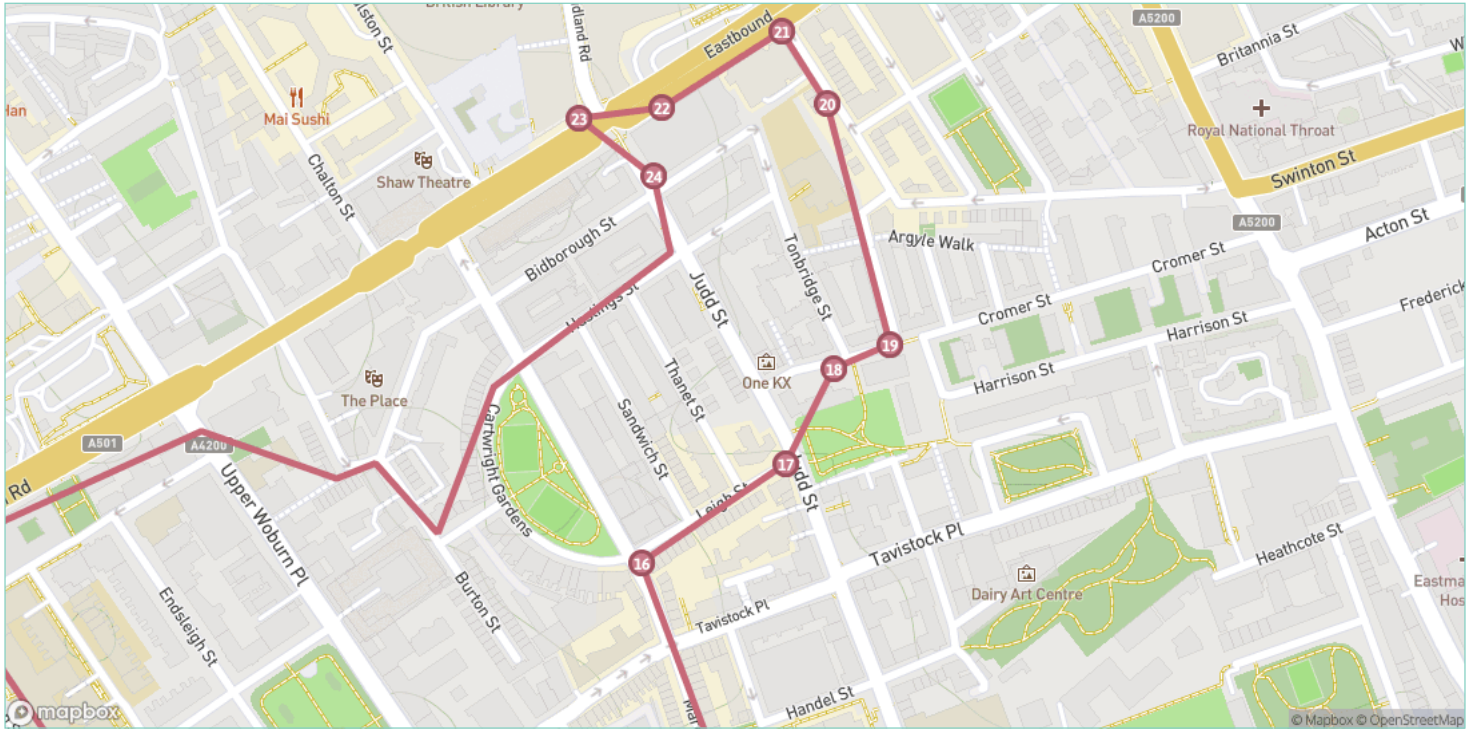
**Step 13:** Cross the zebra crossing go up the steps or take the ramp into the central plaza of the Brunswick Centre.

**Step 14:** Turn right at the central plaza and then lead left out of the centre after approximately 60 metres.

#### Did you know?

The Brunswick Centre is a modern, listed, residential and shopping centre complex designed by Patrick Hodgkinson, which was completed in 1972. A substantial development, it was intended to be even larger, extending up to Euston Road, but the land needed to allow this was not released by the Ministry of Defence. The exterior of the building was never painted due to cost; Hodgkinson had intended the development to be painted cream to match surrounding Georgian terraces.

**Step 15:** Emerge into Marchmont Street and turn right to walk along it, crossing Tavistock Place at the junction.



**Step 16:** Turn right into Leigh Street.

**Step 17:** Turn left into Judd Street.

**Step 18:** Take the first right into tree-lined Cromer Street.

**Step 19:** Turn left into Whidborne Street opposite Holy Cross Church.

**Step 20:** Whidborne Street leads into Argyle Street. Turn left into Argyle Street to head up to St Pancras & King's Cross.

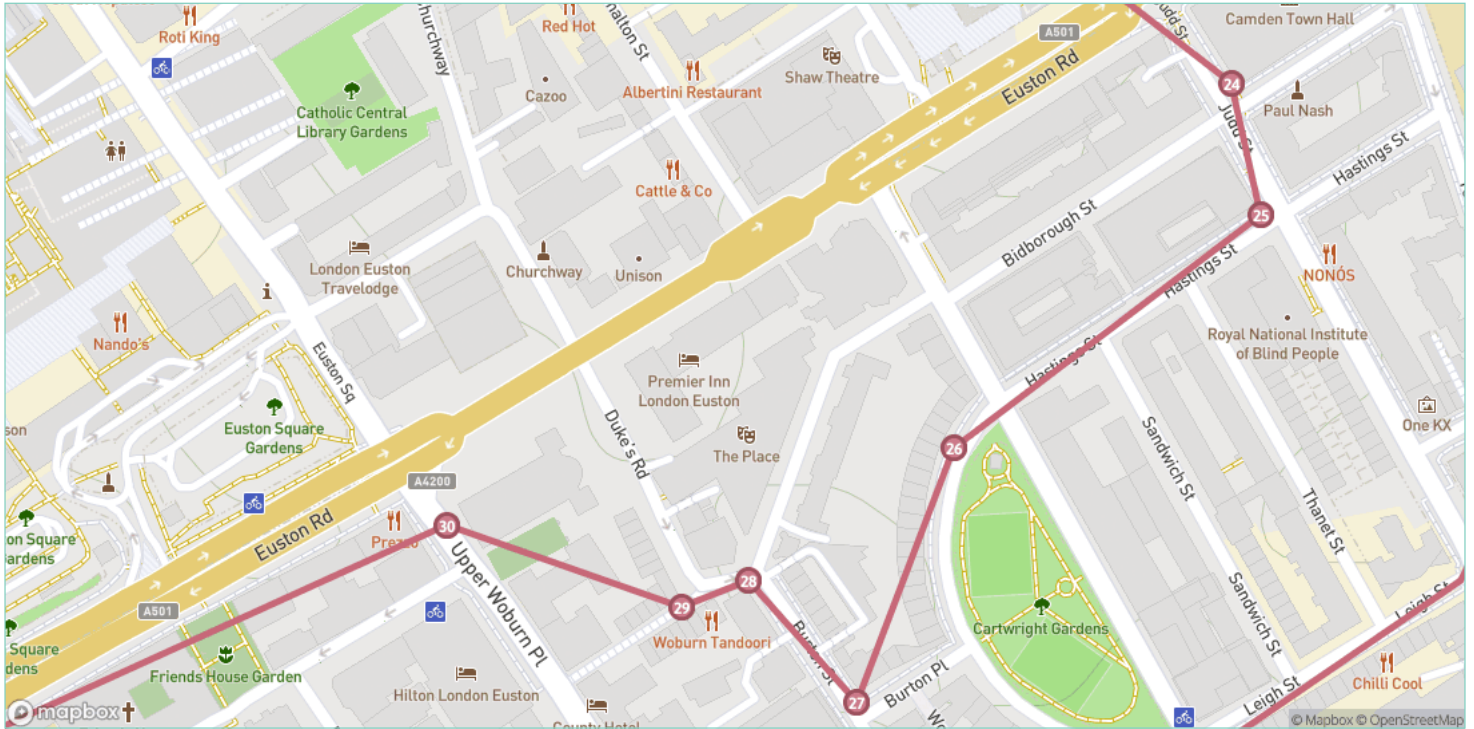
**Step 21:** Harry Potter fans can visit Platform 9 3/4 at Kings Cross Station. Turn left on Euston Road to continue until you reach the British Library.

**Step 22:** You will pass the 19th century St Pancras Renaissance Hotel, a building that was almost reduced to rubble but now towers grandly above you.

**Step 23:** Take a detour on the right if you'd like to visit the British Library.

### Did you know?

Originally in the British Museum, the British Library moved to Euston Road in 1998. The Library holds over 13 million books, with the world's finest collection of books, journals, manuscripts, maps, printed music and sound recordings.



**Step 24:** Turn left back down Judd Street. You will pass Camden Town Hall on your left.

**Step 25:** Take the second right into Hastings Street and then continue ahead on Cartwright Gardens.

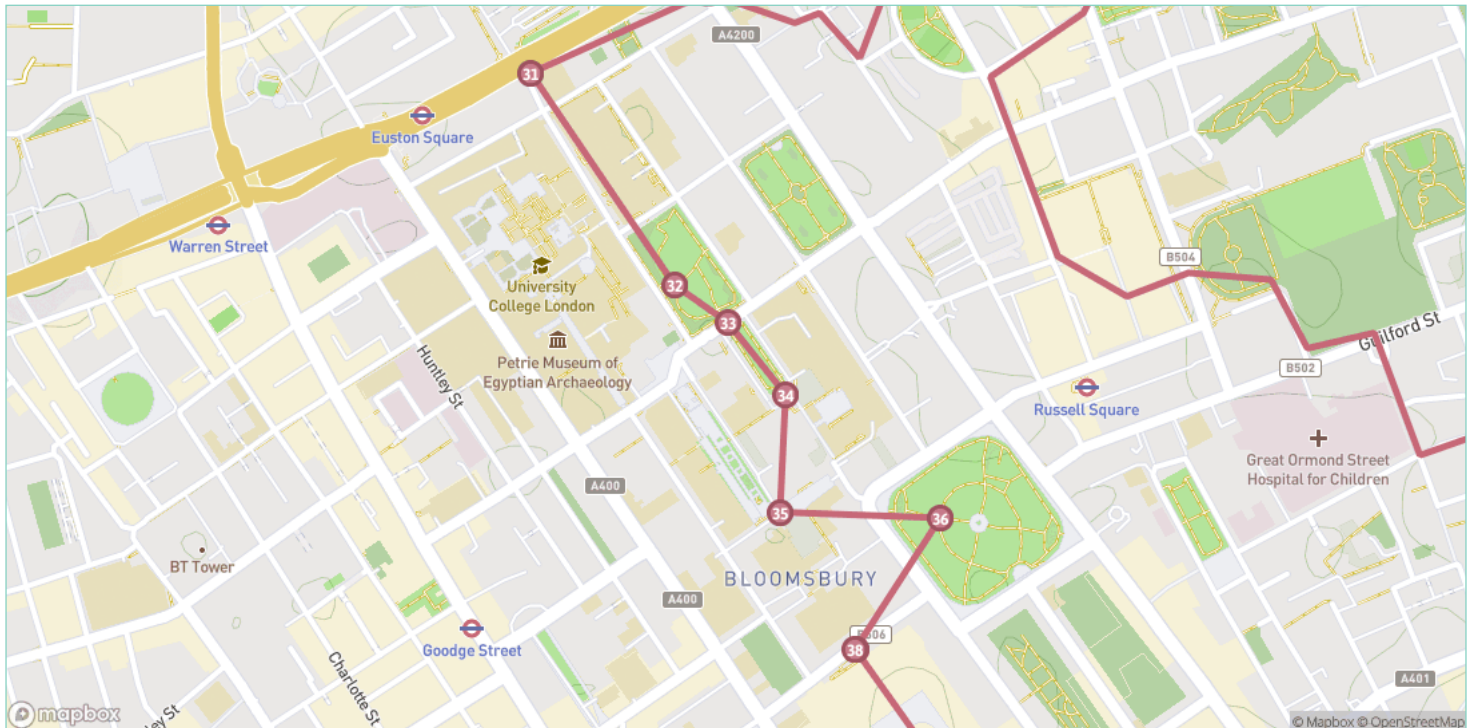
**Step 26:** Follow the crescent of town houses as they bend round to the left, then turn right into Burton Place.

**Step 27:** Turn right into Burton Street.

**Step 28:** At the next junction, follow the cobbled Dukes Road round to the left.

**Step 29:** Enter the pedestrianised Woburn Walk. At the end, turn right onto Upper Woburn Place.

**Step 30:** At St Pancras Church, turn left back onto Euston Road.



**Step 31:** Pass Euston Station, then turn left on Gordon Street.

**Step 32:** Pass University College London and the Bloomsbury Theatre to join Gordon Square. Head right through the park.

**Step 33:** Head over the crossing at the south side of Gordon Square and head into Woburn Square.

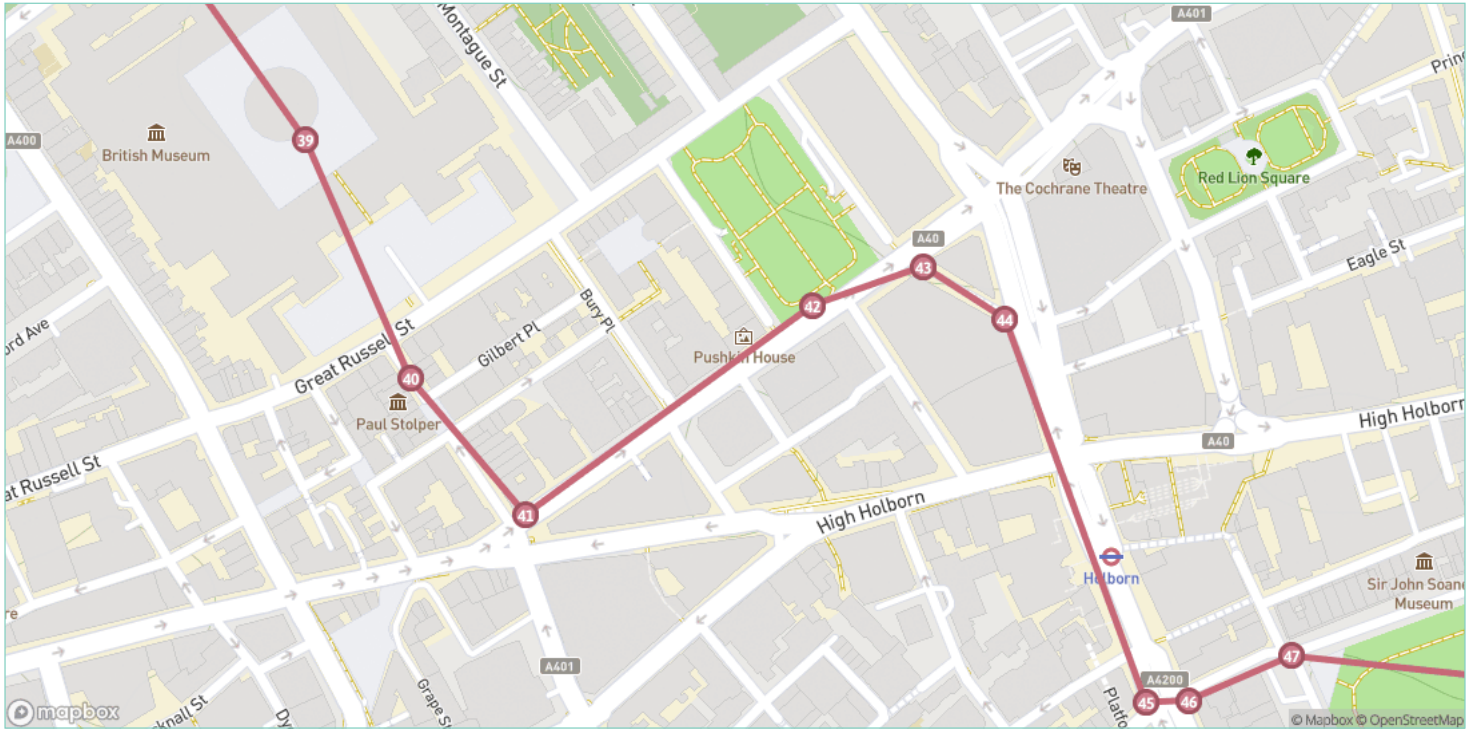
**Step 34:** At the end, head straight ahead on the pedestrian walkway to make your way through the School of Oriental & African Studies campus.

**Step 35:** On Thursdays you'll be able to stop off at Bloomsbury Farmers' Market in Torrington Square on the right for a locally sourced hot lunch.

**Step 36:** You will emerge at Russell Square. Head in for a detour or keep right to skirting the park and then turn right into Montague Place.

**Step 37:** Walk through the British Museum, which houses a vast collection of world art and artefacts. It is free to all visitors.

**Step 38:** If the museum is closed, go along Montague Place, turning left at the end into Bedford Square & ahead into Bloomsbury Street. Turn left on Great Russell Street to the south entrance of the museum to rejoin the route on Museum St.



**Step 39:** Enjoy the incredible glass atrium as you walk through the museum.

#### Did you know?

The origins of the British Museum lie in the will of the physician, naturalist and collector, Sir Hans Sloane (1660-1753) who wanted his collection of more than 71,000 objects, library and herbarium to be preserved intact after his death. On 15 January 1759 the British Museum opened to the public with visitor numbers of 5,000; today it is nearly seven million and is home to around eight million works.

**Step 40:** Once outside the southern gates, cross the road and head down Museum Street.

**Step 41:** Turn left into Bloomsbury Way.

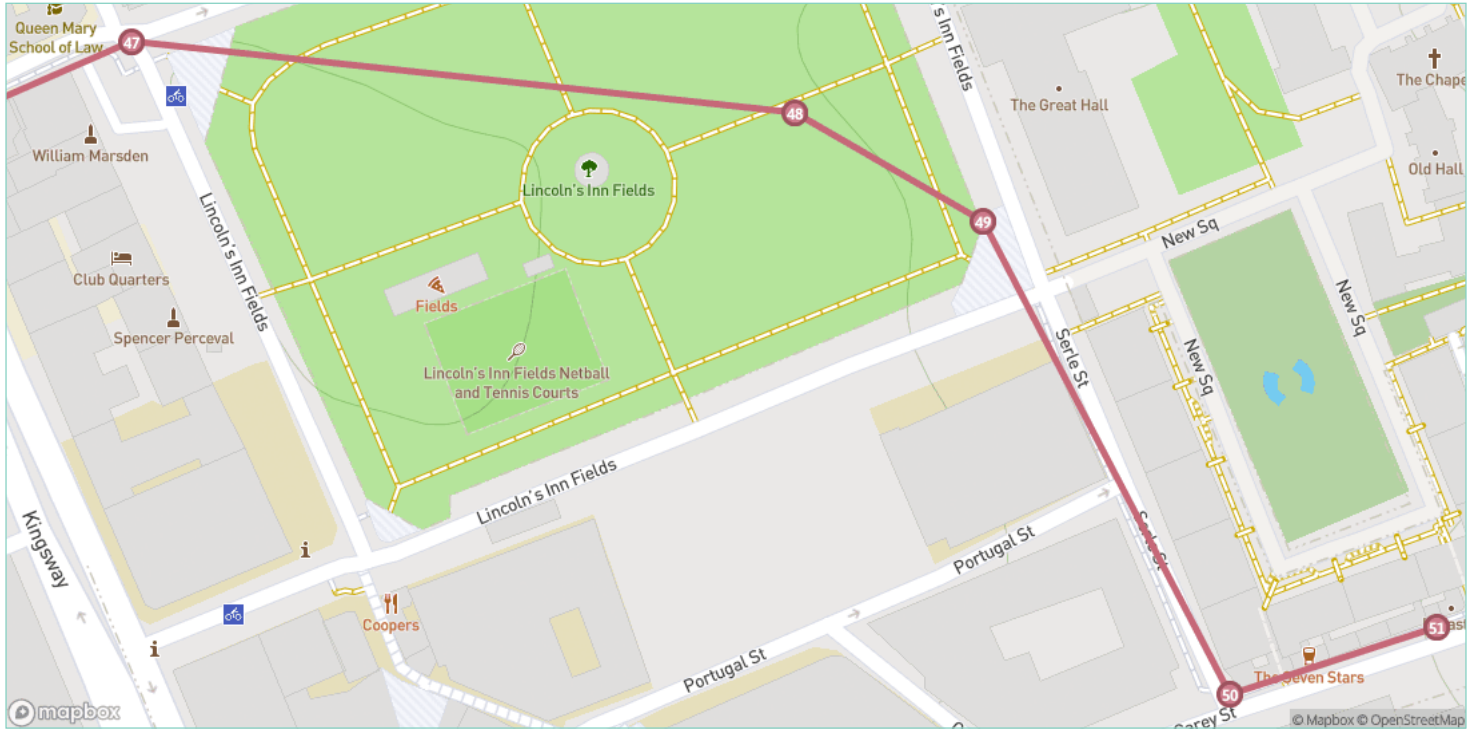
**Step 42:** At Bloomsbury Square Gardens, cross Bloomsbury Way at the pelican crossing to reach Sicilian Avenue.

**Step 43:** Turn right to enter the pedestrian Sicilian Avenue, completed in 1910. Take a trip through Italy to reach Southampton Row.

**Step 44:** Turn right onto Southampton Row.

**Step 45:** Head south to cross High Holborn. Pass Holborn tube station to continue on Kingsway to the junction with Great Queen Street/Remnant Street.

**Step 46:** Cross Kingsway head into Remnant Street which which leads to Lincoln's Inn Fields.



**Step 47:** To visit the Sir John Sloane Museum, stay on the north side of the square. The museum holds a fascinating collection of books, antiques and works of art.

**Step 48:** Cut diagonally through Lincoln's Inn Fields, with its huge mature trees, lawn and cafe. Exit at the south-east corner.

**Step 49:** Cross the southern end of Lincoln's Inn Fields and head down Serle Street.

**Step 50:** Turn left at the end into Carey Street.

**Step 51:** Walk along Carey Street back to Kings College on Chancery Lane.