



Champions Statue

Handy walking tips

We hope you enjoy your walk. Please keep in mind the following tips:

- Allow enough time to complete the walk at your own pace.
- Take care on busy roads, using pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Wear comfortable weatherproof footwear and clothing.
- Take a bottle of water.
- Walking during daylight hours is recommended.
- Be sensible about your own safety and safety of your possessions.



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Walk

Green Street



Asian fabrics



Asian sweets

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The circular walk takes approximately 1½ hours, starting and ending at Upton Park Tube station. The walk is best done on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday after 10:30 am, when the market and shops are open. It's best to avoid the hustle and bustle of match days.

Getting Here

Green Street is an exhilarating mix of **Asian** fashion and **food** and **premier league football**. This **circular walk** takes approximately 1½ hours.

Attractions

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6. Herbs, Spices and the Green Street Pavement

Barats Food Store specialises in spices, pulses, pickles, chutney and pastes. Fresh produce from Asia and Africa includes sharon fruit, custard apples, fresh sugar cane, mangoes and much more. See the decorative mosaic pavement at St Stephen's Parade designed by local schoolchildren.

5. Beauty

Share Asian women's grooming secrets such as threading and mehndi. Visit Neelam Hair and Beauty to pick up a leaflet and book your treatments.

4. Fashion

The glamour and elegance of Green Street's beautiful sari shops is showcased in Asian designer fashion stores like Chiffons, Daminis and Khubsoorat by Mani Kohli.

3. Restaurants and Barclay Hall

Some of the most authentic Asian food outside the sub-continent is served in Green Street. For an experience way beyond Chicken Tikka Masala, try Mobeens, Vijay's Chawalla or Amitas restaurant. Barclay Hall, the recently restored former prayer and meeting hall was built in 1905 by the Quaker banking family Barclays, founders of one of the world's key financial institutions.

7. Priory Park

Soccer legend and '66 World Cup hero Bobby Moore kicked a ball about as a lad in Priory Park, as a prelude to his glory days with West Ham United.

8. Champions Statue

Near the Boleyn Cinema, specialising in Bollywood movies, is the Champions Statue, celebrating England's 1966 World Cup triumph. Sculptor Philip Jackson's statue shows West Ham's Bobby Moore, captain of the winning team, on the shoulders of Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst. Ray Wilson stands to their left.

9. Newham Bookshop

The Guardian newspaper has described this bookshop for adults and children as one of the best in Britain.

2. Jewellery

Green Street is a dazzling treasure trove of gems and jewels. Some of these glitzy displays were featured in the hit movie Bend It Like Beckham. Try Bees for the perfect bangles to match your outfit, or Jeram Jewellers or Satyan Jewellers for 22 carat gold.

10. Upton Park

The Boleyn Ground is home of premier league West Ham United Football Club. Their song 'I'm forever blowing bubbles', was adopted because an early player resembled the child in the famous Pears soap poster. Pop in for a drink and see the footballing memorabilia, or book a room at the Club's Quality Hotel - with rooms overlooking the famous pitch!

11. Queens Market

One of Britain's most vibrant local markets, Queens Market offers a world of shopping in one place, from fresh spices, yams and breadfruit, to snapper and parrot fish, along with cooking pots and haberdashery.

Directions

- Turn left out of Upton Park station and walk up Green Street.
- At Plashet Road, walk across the zebra crossing and continue up Green Street.
- Turn left into Neville Street to see Ramgarhia Sikh Gurdwara Temple.
- Back to Green Street and continue in the same direction.
- Pass St Georges Road and Barclay Hall, continue up Green Street.
- Cross over just before the Muslim Community Centre and Mosque using the pedestrian crossing and walk back down towards Upton Park station.
- Detour left into Shaftsbury Road to see the Hindu temple SKS Swaminarayan.
- Turn back and turn left into Green Street, past the mosaic pavement.
- At Plashet Grove, cross the road, and turn left. Stay on the right and the road becomes Grangewood Road. Cross the bridge and enter Priory Park on the right.
- Follow the path to the back of West Ham's stadium.
- Exit park opposite the West Ham United Centenary Stand.
- Turn left into Priory Road, keeping the stadium on your right. At the end of the road, turn right into Barking Road, cross over and walk to your right to the Champions Statue.
- Cross the road at the crossroads opposite the Newham Bookshop. Turn left into Green Street until you see West Ham's stadium entrance on the right.
- Out of the stadium, turn right up Green Street. Cross the road opposite Queens Market.
- Return to Upton Park Tube station.
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