



Brick Lane Music Hall

Handy walking tips

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

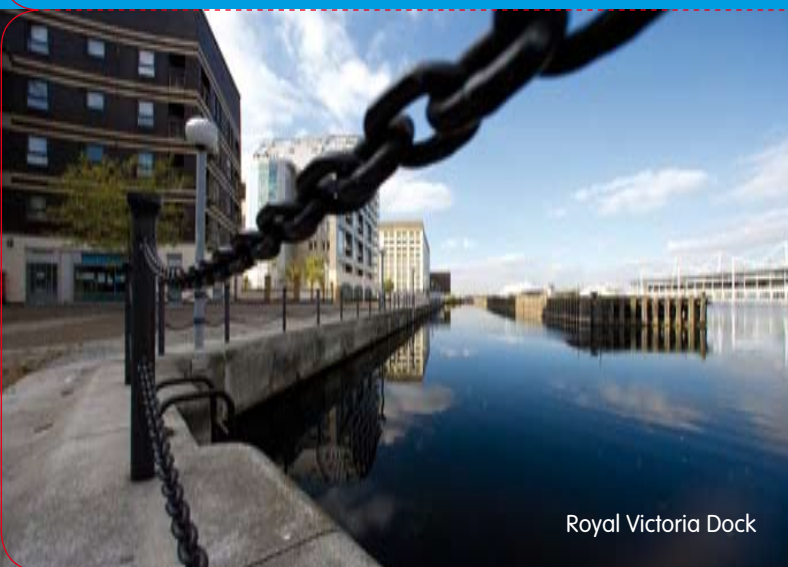
- Allow enough time to complete the walk at your own pace.
- Take care on busy roads, using pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Wear comfortable weatherproof footwear and clothing.
- Take a bottle of water.
- Walking during daylight hours is recommended
- Be sensible about your own safety and safety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



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Walk Royal Docks



Royal Victoria Dock



Thames Barrier

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This reinvestigating 1 to 1½ hour walk starts at
Custom House DLR Station and ends at London
City Airport DLR Station - both on the Docklands
Light Railway.

Getting Here

This **invigorating** 2 hour walk explores **Royal Docks**, Europe's most **impressive** expanse of enclosed water.

Attractions

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7. Thames Barrier Park
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2. ExCeL

London's newest and biggest exhibition and events venue. Step inside for the small display of the Royal Docks in their industrial heyday.

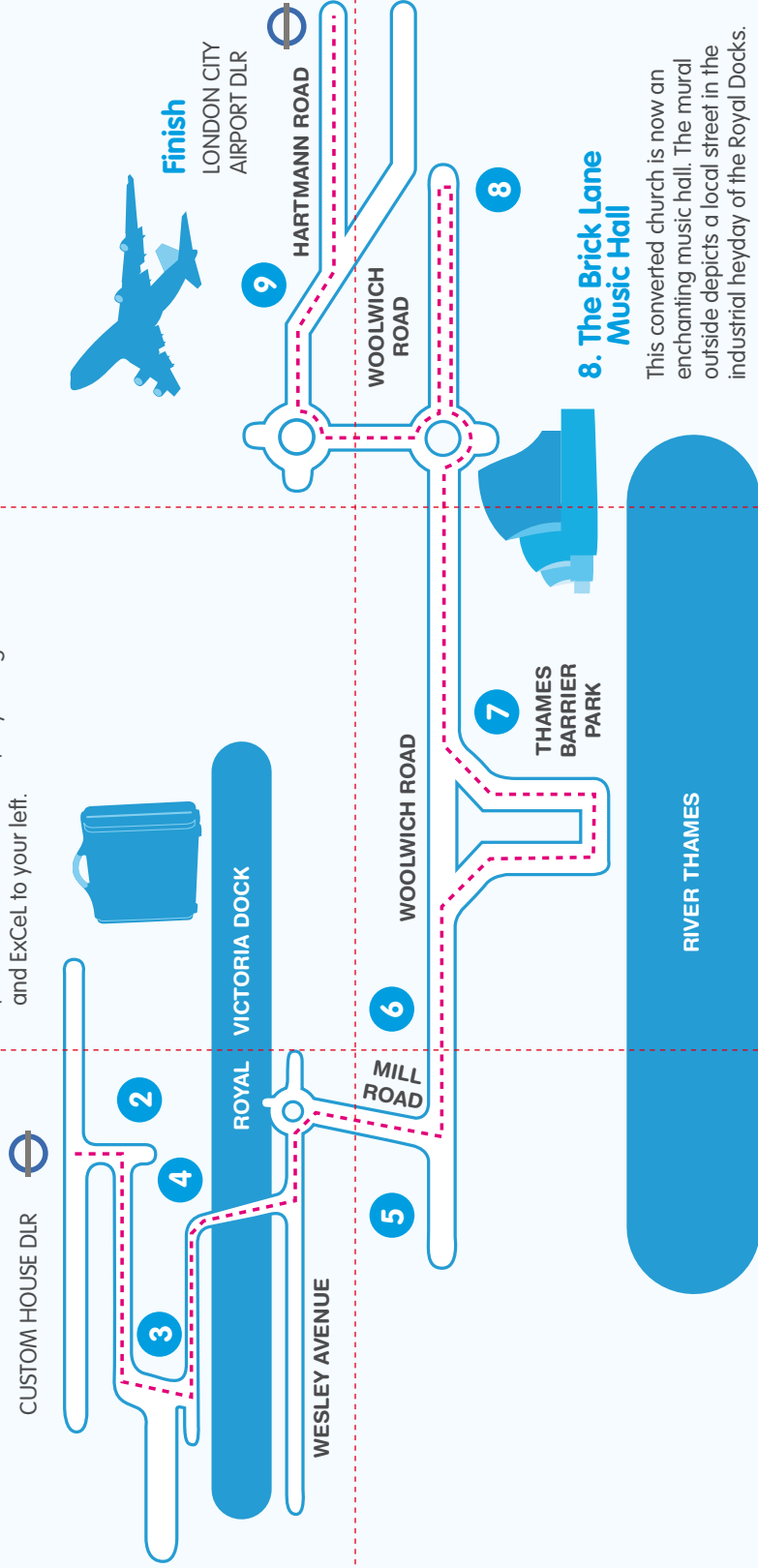
3. Restaurants

The converted grain warehouses by the Western Gateway to ExCeL are now popular restaurants offering a fabulous choice of international cuisine.

4. The Royal Victoria Dock and Bridge

The high footbridge gives glorious views of the waterscape, edged by mighty dockside cranes, with Canary Wharf and the O2 (former Millennium Dome) to your right and ExCeL to your left.

1 Start



5. Silvertown Quays

Silvertown was named after Sam Silver, whose 19th century factory made waterproof clothing. The stunning redevelopment of this area will include Biotol! a new world-class attraction with four 'biomes', replicating the ecosystems of the Earth's diverse aquatic habitats.

Directions

- Exit Custom House DLR station towards the west entrance of ExCeL.
- Leave ExCeL and descend steps to Western Gateway. Past taxi rank on the right, walk between two sets of warehouses.
- Pass restaurants, Leapfrog Nursery and cut through to Novotel hotel.
- Turn left opposite Crown Plaza hotel and walk to water's edge.
- Turn left alongside water, past Caribbean Scene Royale restaurant.
- Use lift or stairs onto the Royal Victoria Dock elevated pedestrian bridge.
- Cross to Silvertown and descend from bridge. Walk under arch, turn left into Wesley Avenue and right into Rayleigh Road, which becomes Mill Road. (Follow signs to Thames Barrier Park).
- Turn left into North Woolwich Road and walk up green pathway. Descend to road and cross at lights to Pontoon Dock DLR station.
- Detour right to Silvertown Memorial.
- Turn back to Pontoon Dock station, turning right into Green Dock pathway to the edge of Thames Barrier Park. Head to the riverside.
- Exit park via car park to North Woolwich Road. You can return to ExCeL from Pontoon Dock station OR turn right and walk to roundabout. With Esso petrol station on your right, continue to St Marks Church (Brick Lane Music Hall).
- Walk back along North Woolwich Road to roundabout. Turn right to the London City Airport roundabout, cross the road towards the Connaught Bridge, head left and then right to footpath beneath bridge.
- Turn back to roundabout, turn left into Connaught Road. Next roundabout, turn left at lights into Hartmann Road, walk past the primary school, to the entrance to London City Airport DLR station.

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8. The Brick Lane Music Hall

This converted church is now an enchanting music hall. The mural outside depicts a local street in the industrial heyday of the Royal Docks.

9. London City Airport
London City Airport serves 33 European and UK destinations, with a private jet centre for truly exclusive flights. Hop onto the London City Airport DLR for your onward journey.

7. Thames Barrier Park

Beside the wild flower meadow, in the sunken garden, rows of yew hedges are trimmed to resemble waves in the Green Dock. Down by the river, London's flood defence has four massive revolving steel shells which hold back high tides. Enjoy a pitstop in the park's excellent café.

6. The Silvertown Explosion

Flowers are still laid at the memorial to the 69 victims of the 1917 Silvertown Explosion, caused by a fire igniting 50 tonnes of TNT. Audible from Southampton, it was the biggest ever explosion heard in Britain.