Starting at the North of The Line: Join the Three Mills Wall River at Stratford High Street. The path starts on the opposite side of the river to the Sugar House Island development (look for the wooden tower). It is possible to access this part of the walk from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park via Pudding Mill Lane or Warton Road. Look out for The Line’s red south directional signs along the route.

Starting at the South of The Line: When leaving North Greenwich station, take The O2 exit. If you look slightly to the left, there is blue hoarding in front of you, with a banner for the InterContinental Hotel O2. Follow the blue hoarding to the left, in the direction of the hotel. Cross the roads leading into The O2 and the hotel grounds, heading straight to the river and the Thames Path. Circumnavigate The O2 (it should be on your right) until you reach the Emirates Air Line close to North Greenwich jetty. Look out for The Line’s blue north directional signs along the route.

The Thames Clipper also stops at North Greenwich. At the end of the jetty, turn right and follow the Thames Path around The O2 (it should be on your left). There is then clear signage to guide you from North Greenwich station to the Emirates Air Line.

To join The Line at the Royal Docks: Take the DLR to Royal Victoria. Exit the station onto Seagull Lane and follow the road to the right. You will see the Royal Docks in front of you.

To navigate between the Royal Docks and Cody Dock: A 10-minute journey on the DLR. From Royal Victoria station travel one stop to Canning Town. Change to the Stratford train to Star Lane (1 stop). There is currently no clear way-marked walking or cycling route between these two points so advisable to use the DLR.

To join The Line at Cody Dock: Take the DLR to Star Lane. Take the Stephenson Street exit and use the zebra crossing to walk down Cody Road. Take the first road on the left – South Crescent – Cody Dock is at the end.

Walking between Cody Dock and Three Mills - South and North directions: The River Lea meets the Limehouse Cut and Bow Creek at Twelvetrees Bridge, directly next to Bow Locks. Cross the Twelvetrees Bridge by means of the Twelvetrees Ramp (with its yellow way-marker on top) to continue along The Leaway (stone markers are laid in the ground) either South to Cody Dock or North to Three Mills.

If joining The Line from Bromley-by-Bow: Come out of the station and use the underpass to get to the other side of the A12 (the steps are immediately to your left when you exit the station). To visit Three Mills: turn right at the top of the stairs and follow the road round to Tesco’s. Keeping Tesco’s on your right, turn into Three Mills Lane. The House Mill is further up on the left-hand side.
To visit Cody Dock: turn left at the top of the stairs and follow the A12 to Bow School. In front of Bow School, turn left and walk over Twelvetrees Bridge. The River Lea footpath continues to the right on the other side of the bridge.
WHICH STATIONS ARE CLOSEST TO THE LINE?
Bromley-By-Bow – Hammersmith & City and District Lines
Canning Town – Jubilee Line and DLR
North Greenwich – Jubilee Line, Emirates Air Line and Thames Clipper
Pudding Mill Lane – DLR
Royal Victoria – DLR and Emirates Air Line
Star Lane – DLR
Stratford – Jubilee and Central Lines, DLR, Overground and Mainline (NB. approx. 20 minute walk to the start of The Line)
Stratford High Street – DLR

DO I HAVE TO TRAVEL FAR FROM CENTRAL LONDON TO GET TO THE LINE?
The Line is super accessible and the art is free! Waterloo to North Greenwich takes 11 minutes on the Jubilee Line. Green Park to North Greenwich takes 20 minutes on the Jubilee Line. Oxford Circus to Stratford takes 19 minutes on the Central Line (please note that the start of The Line is on the Three Mills Wall River at its junction with Stratford High Street, which is approx. a 20-minute walk from Stratford). Numerous buses serve the route.

Click here for Transport for London’s website.

Entrance to The Line at North Greenwich station

Entrance to The Line at Stratford High St

Leaway markers between Stratford High St and Cody Dock