

# The Line

# Directions

**Starting at the North of The Line:** Join the River Lea on the south side of Stratford High Street. The path starts on the opposite side of the river to The Print House bar and restaurant.

**NB.** It is possible to access this part of the walk from the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, however the South Park exits vary so best to check the routing with the Park in advance. Look for The Line's blue directional signage (example on the map).

**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. To find the Thames Path, follow the blue hoarding to the left and look for The Line's red directional signage (example on the map). To walk this section of The Line you are circumnavigating The O2.

The Thames Clipper also stops at North Greenwich. At the end of the jetty, turn right and follow The Line's blue directional signage (example on the map) to circumnavigate The O2. 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 Custom House for ExCel. Take the ExCel exit and follow the elevated walkway to a flight of steps down to Royal Victoria Square. Turn right at the waterfront and follow the route around Royal Victoria Dock.

**To navigate between the Royal Docks and Cody Dock:** Take the DLR from Custom House for ExCel to Star Lane; you will have to change trains at Canning Town (a 10-minute journey in total). 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 – and Cody Dock is at the end.

**Walking north between Cody Dock and Three Mills:** You will be forced off the towpath at Twelvetrees Bridge. This section is counter-intuitive to navigate but don't worry! Cross over the bridge and head towards Bow School. At the school, turn left and follow the footpath along the A12. Cross the bridge over the Limehouse Cut canal, and turn left down the residential road to Bow Locks – this path will take you to Three Mills (approx. 15-minute walk).

**Walking south between Three Mills and Cody Dock:** Do not take the path along Limehouse Cut Canal! You will need to ensure that you exit the footpath at the A12 (just after the Bow Locks pedestrian bridge; follow the residential road up to the A12). Follow The Line's blue directional signs (example on the map) to ensure you don't miss the exit. At the A12, turn right and follow the road over the canal to Bow School. At Bow School, turn right onto Twelvetrees Crescent and walk over Twelvetrees Bridge. Once over the bridge, you can see the river path that takes you to Cody Dock – it is on your right. Follow the signs.

**NB:** Works are currently taking place at Twelvetrees Bridge. Contractors have erected

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hoardings and will occasionally re-route pedestrians onto a floating walkway next to the existing path. Follow their 'pedestrian' signs until you are able to re-join The Line signage.

**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 Mill House is on the other side of the canal bridge. To visit **Cody Dock,** turn left at the top of the stairs and follow the A12 to Bow School. At Bow School, turn left onto Twelvetrees Crescent and walk over Twelvetrees Bridge. Once over the bridge, you can see the river path that takes you to Cody Dock – it is on your right. Follow the signs.

## **WHICH STATIONS ARE CLOSEST TO THE LINE?**

Bromley-By-Bow – Hammersmith & City and District Lines

Canning Town – Jubilee Line and DLR

Custom House for ExCel - 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! To get from Waterloo to North Greenwich takes 11 minutes on the Jubilee Line. To get from Oxford Circus to Stratford takes 19 minutes on the Central Line (please note that the start of The Line is on the River Lea at its junction with Stratford High Street, which is approx. a 20-minute walk from Stratford).

Numerous buses serve the route.

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