



School trips on The Line

Unlock adventure and discovery.

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About The Line

Information on our organisation

The Line is a public art trail with 23 sites across Newham, Tower Hamlets and North Greenwich and we are still growing as a team and as a programme.

We are a registered charity (charity no. 1190073), and can continue our work thanks to donations from the public, patrons and businesses, and the generous support of all our lenders and friends. We regularly work with and employ young people via our Youth Guides programme, paid placements and co-facilitators.

Our Engagement Team are made up of creative, educational, and mental health practitioners who are passionate about encouraging young people to access arts, nature and heritage.

We host weekly wellbeing walks on The Line.

Our guided walks are facilitated by a member of The Line with support from local young people who are trained to support the walks. We regularly work with and employ young people via our Youth Guides Programme, Paid Work Placements and as Workshop and Event Co-facilitators.

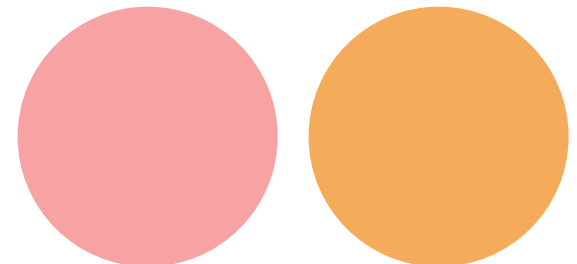
Our offer

We have put this offer together reduce the amount of time it takes schools and teachers to organise trips.

We understand how much work goes into making visits happen so in this offer pack we provide your school with all the options and paperwork needed. Please feel free to download our ready-made information letter and permission form ([which also includes a photo consent slip](#))

Centering on outdoor learning and wellbeing across our 23 outdoor sites, our guided trips can be easily adapted for KS1 – KS4 students and for either smaller or larger groups of up to 30 students.

Please note that for each trip all students will need to bring a packed lunch, and all trips will begin at 10am and last for 3.5 hours with a 30-minute break for lunch.





What we provide

Curriculum links we explore

Art & Design (drawing)

English (writing)

Science (biodiversity)

History (heritage, identity)

Geography (journeys and maps)

- Hassle-free educational trips for schools for free
- Encourage children and young people to learn new skills and experience something new
- Inspire a sense of pride and belonging in the student's local area
- Share wellbeing techniques and encourage exploration within nature
- Nurture a love for the arts, nature and heritage
- Make rich connections to the school curriculum via outdoor learning

School commitments

As we have worked to create an offer that simplifies your school trip, we kindly ask that you adhere to the following when booking with us.

When you book a free school trip with The Line, you are agreeing to:

Use responsive communication—we endeavour to respond to you within 48 hours and ask if you can do the same.

Let us know of any students with SEND and any access needs we should be aware of – you can do this on our booking form.

Send us the names of your students who have provided photo consent at least a week before the trip.

Ensure that your staff are responsible for managing students' behavior during the trip.

Double-check your booking document for arrival instructions and timings.

Adhere to your school's student to staff ratio.

Ensure that you have a designated first aider attend the trip.

Cancellations

If you need to cancel or change your booking, please email **Rochelle** at rochelle@the-line.org at least **7 days before** the date of the booking.

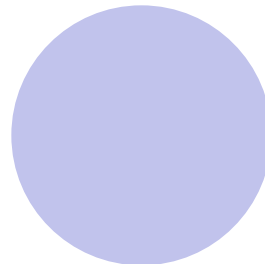
How to book

Please contact rochelle@the-line.org to book your trip, sharing your route choice, year group and the number of children who will attend. We will aim to respond to your request within 48 hours to arrange your booking.

Email us at least one week before your trip to confirm the names of the students who have provided photo consent, and access requirements. Please note that due to limited bookings we will facilitate trips on a first come, first served basis.

You can download and use our ready-made permission and photo consent form using the link. Our risk assessment is also available upon request.

[Permission Form](#)



For more information, or to make special requests, please contact our Engagement Producer for schools and young people.

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"This is something they will remember for the rest of their lives and I think for us as a school we want them to have such experiences."

*Siladevi Chowda, Trustee of The Line
with background in education*



Serge Attukwei Clottey, *Tribe and Tribulation* procession, 2022. Courtesy of The Line.

Tour routes

Across our 23 public artworks in the boroughs of Newham, Tower Hamlets and Greenwich, we have four routes available to book:

Stratford to Pudding Mill Allotments

Most suitable for schools in
Newham and **Tower Hamlets**

Cody Dock to Three Mills

Most suitable for schools in
Newham and **Tower Hamlets**

Royal Docks and Greenwich

(via the IFS Cloud Cable Car)
Most suitable for schools in
Newham and **Greenwich***

Greenwich

Most suitable for schools in
Newham, **Tower Hamlets** and
Greenwich

Key skills students will learn include observational drawings, slowing down and appreciating nature and beauty within unexpected spaces as well as mindful activities such as tuning into their senses, through sight, sound, touch and smell.

*This route also requires you to book free schools IFS cable car tickets [here](#).

Stratford to Pudding Mill Allotments

3.5 hours with a lunch break halfway through.

Meeting at The Olympic Park Splash Fountain, this route explores **sites 1–3** on The Line. This includes an installation by Anish Kapoor, *ArcelorMittal Orbit* (2012), and Carsten Höller, *The Slide* (2016). Site number 1 features a new installation by Mahtab Hussain titled *Please take a seat*, (2025) developed in collaboration with our Youth Collective. The contemporary reinterpretation of a Victorian park bench is an exploration of representation, identity, and place. Students will create their own artist responses to Hussain's work through short activities and present their work to one another.

The trip continues to Pudding Mill Allotments where their knowledgeable team will take students on a tour of the allotments identifying fruits, vegetables, birds, and insects, linking to the biodiversity curriculum. Throughout this journey students will have the opportunity to stop,

Nearest stations

Stratford



Stratford
High Street



Pudding
Mill Lane



Meeting place Olympic Splash Fountain, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford Walk, E15 2NG

Nearest toilets Olympic Park toilets, Jim and Tonic at The Print House, 133 High St, Stratford E15 2RB

observe and reflect upon nature with mindful practices, and document their findings through drawing and journaling.

After activities at the allotments, students will have a chance to reflect and enjoy their packed lunch before making their return to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.



Cody Dock to Three Mills

3.5 hours with a lunch break halfway through.

Sites 12 – 4 on The Line spans Cody Dock to to Three Mills and features artworks by Madge Gill, a self-taught artist who lived and worked in Newham from 1920–1961, Abigail Fallis, and Simon Faithfull, whose installation piece *0°00 Navigation Part II: A Journey Across Europe and Africa* (2023) depicts what he saw journeying along the 0° line of longitude (the Greenwich Meridian) across the planet. The 38 paving stones are engraved with drawings made by the artist as he travelled south along the Greenwich Meridian through France, Spain, Algeria, Burkina Faso, Togo and Ghana.

On this trip, students are encouraged to make thoughtful observations, documenting their own journeys through drawing, mark-making and creating 'moving maps'. Mindful exercises such as intentional breathing, stretching and engaging with their senses will complement their dedicated time in nature with plenty of time to stop along the green to have a picnic.*

Nearest stations

Devons Road	
Bromley-by-Bow	
Pudding Mill Lane	

Meeting place Cody Dock, 11c South Crescent, London E16 4TL

Nearest toilets Cody Dock, 11c South Crescent, London E16 4TL



Greenwich

3.5 hours with a lunch break halfway through.

Sites 17 – 22 explore The Line's North Greenwich sites. Taking the journey in a loop, students will have the opportunity to view and discuss dynamic sculptures by Antony Gormley, Richard Wilson, Gary Hume, Thomson & Craighead and Serge Attukwei Clottey.

Tribe and Tribulation (2022) by Serge Attukwei Clottey is a totemic sculpture, which stands over five metres tall. Made of reclaimed wood, including painted timber from Ghanaian fishing boats, the work represents Clottey's interest in our relationship to the ocean, migration and the afterlife of objects. As part of this commission, workshops were delivered at six primary schools internationally during Spring 2022 with around 600 children participating in creative activities; using plastic rubbish and recyclable materials to create masks inspired by Clottey's practice. On 26th May 2022, at the same time in both London and Accra, children took part in a procession to celebrate the project, see it [here](#).

This journey also takes us past The Green Jetty, a nature

platform built to preserve local wildlife. With a backdrop of the city behind it, students can learn how industry and nature can co-exist in our magical city with observational botanical drawings and short, fun tasks. Following this, they can then enjoy their packed lunch at the IFS Cloud at Greenwich Peninsula.

Nearest stations North Greenwich 
Canary Wharf  
North Greenwich
Pier

Meeting place IFS Cloud Greenwich Peninsula,
Edmund Halley Way, London SE10 OFR

Nearest toilets IFS Cloud Greenwich Peninsula,
Edmund Halley Way, London SE10 OFR



Gary Hume, *Liberty Grip*, 2008, Photo credit: Emily Lovell

Royal Docks & Greenwich

3.5 hours with a lunch break halfway through.

Tucked away at the historical Royal Docks by Royal Victoria DLR Station, **sites 13 – 16** of The Line features artworks by Madge Gill, Laura Ford, Yinka Ilori and Larry Achiampong along the Western Gateway waterfront.

A short journey across the Thames River via TFL's IFS Cable Car will allow students to also explore The Line's North Greenwich **sites 17 –22**.

Depending on where your school is based, we can meet your group at either IFS Cloud Royal Docks or IFS Cloud North Greenwich. Your group has the option to either go across the river via IFS cable car, exploring both sites, or stay on one site for the duration of the trip.

IFS tickets

For UK schools visiting in term time/days between 9 AM – 3 PM (off-peak – weekdays), children can travel on IFS for free with one free adult for every five children. Once your visit to The Line has been confirmed, you will then need to complete an IFS booking form for your group **via this link**.

Nearest stations North Greenwich 

Canary Wharf  

North Greenwich
Pier

For further information about this route, please email rochelle@the-line.org

Meeting place IFS Cloud Greenwich Peninsula, Edmund Halley Way, London SE10 OFR or IFS Cloud Royal Docks Western Gateway, London E16 1FA

Nearest toilets IFS Cloud Greenwich Peninsula, Edmund Halley Way, London SE10 OFR and Good Hotel, Western Gateway, E16 1FA



Yinka Ilori, *Types of Happiness*, 2019, Photo credit: Angus Mill

FAQs

What time do trips take place?

All bookings start at 10:00 am and last for a duration of 3.5 hours with a 30-minute break for lunch.

Where do we meet?

Each route has its own designated meeting place. Please check the information for each route. We will also confirm meeting places and nearest with you once you have booked, along with information on the nearest stations and toilets.

What if we're late to our booking?

If you are late to a booking, please contact Rochelle or your allocated facilitator as early in advance as possible. We will try our best to accommodate latecomers within reason.

I need to cancel or change a visit.

If you need to cancel or change your booking, please email **Rochelle** at **rochelle@the-line.org** at least 7 days before the date of the booking.

What safety measures are in place for the trip?

All schools should have their own risk assessments for trips. Please email Rochelle at rochelle@the-line.org for a copy of The Line's risk assessment.

What should we wear for the weather?

Please ensure all students are wearing weather-appropriate clothing and sensible walking shoes. They should also bring water bottles, packed lunch, sunscreen and an umbrella, if necessary, as there is no shelter along the routes.

Who leads the guided walks?

Either a member of The Line's team, or a trained tour guide, who will meet you at your designated meeting place at the start of your trip



Participants of continuing professional development programme, October 2023. Courtesy of The Line

School resources

Order free copies of our Living Line booklet for your students.

Inspired by *The Living Line* (2022–2024) a site-specific commission by East London-based illustrator Somang Lee at **site 4** of The Line, these nature journals have been created to promote young people's learning about plants, birds and insects they may find in nature. Although the commission is no longer on The Line, students can complete these booklets whilst out in nature with their families this spring.

Please request your booklets by emailing **rochelle@the-line.org** with your **school's address** and the **number of booklets** you need.

The Living Line booklet, Somang Lee 2022. Courtesy of The Line



We have worked with artists and education consultants to produce other fun and creative learning resources inspired by artworks on The Line. Please view and download them **here**.

Teachers' newsletter

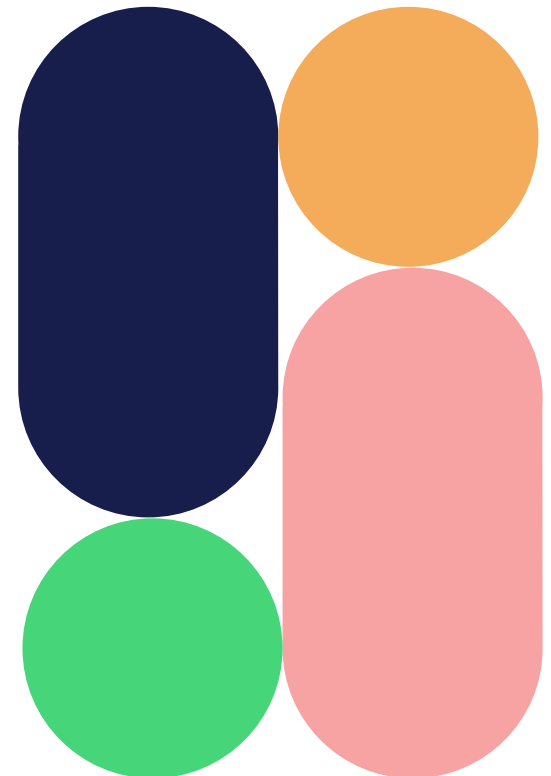
As part of our school's offer, we have launched our new quarterly teachers' newsletter.

Want to hear more?

[Newsletter sign up](#)

This newsletter has been created to keep teachers and schools updated on:

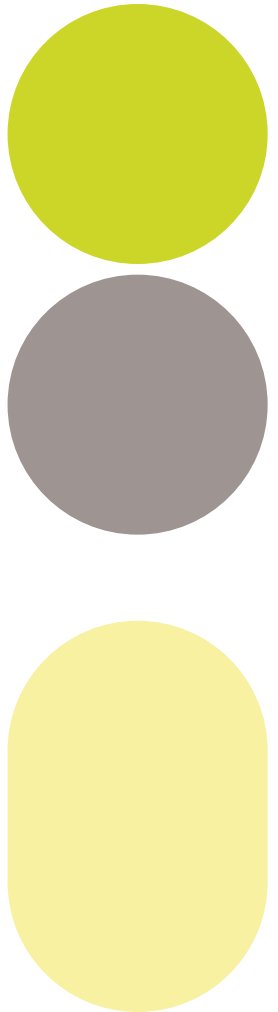
- Our upcoming programmes and exciting new commissions
- Early access to our school trips and offers
- New learning resources
- CPD opportunities
- Family events



Other ways to work with The Line

Aside from our school trips, there are many ways that your school can get involved with The Line:

- We can provide CPD sessions for your teachers on public art and enriching outdoor learning
- We welcome teachers' feedback to help shape The Line's outdoor curriculum
- We regularly host fun family workshops
- We are proud supporters of the Artsmark Award, helping put the arts at the heart of education.



The Line Art Walk

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arts and culture app
available on iphone
and android.

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getting involved with The Line,
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