

## Islington U3A Longer Walks Group

<b>Walk Title</b>	Blackheath to Wapping	<b>Walk No.</b>	336
<b>Area</b>	Central London	<b>Type</b>	Linear
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2021		
<b>Distance</b>	8+ miles		
<b>Timing</b>	3+ hours walking time + travel + refreshment stops. Allow 6-7 hours		
<b>Meeting up &amp; travel</b>	Meet at London Bridge station to catch the 9.51 train to Blackheath. Destination Dartford via Woolwich Arsenal. Arrives Blackheath at 10.02		
<b>Route</b>	<p>This is an easy 8+ mile urban walk all within the Freedom Pass Zone and with easy options to drop out.</p> <p>The route goes through the leafy streets of Blackheath then via Greenwich Park, Greenwich Maritime, and through the foot tunnel under the Thames to Island Gardens. Here we head to Mudchute Farm and on to Canary Wharf for lunch. After lunch we follow a section of the Thames Path before detouring to continue via Shadwell Basin, Tobacco Dock, and Spirit Quay. We then re-join the Thames Path briefly to end the walk at Wapping overground station for the return train direct to H&amp;I.</p>		
<b>Lunch/coffee</b>	There is a good choice of eating places around Canary Wharf for an early lunch. Decision of where to go will be made nearer the time. If not planning to eat with the group please say so on the sign up form.		
<b>Dropping out</b>	At several DLR stops en route. Canary Wharf at lunchtime		
<b>Suitability</b>	<p>Suitable for any reasonably fit regular walker. Comfortable waterproof walking shoes/ boots. Waterproof jacket. Check weather forecast for temperature and likelihood of rain. Wear, or carry, an extra layer.</p> <p>The walking is flat and easy. Apart from Mudchute Farm (possibly muddy), it is all on hard paths.</p> <p>Note that the lift at the end of the foot tunnel is not working so will have to walk up the stairs.</p>		
<b>Facilities</b>	Toilets at Greenwich Park		
<b>Walk source</b>	Section of Saturday Walkers Club "Blackheath to Canary Wharf". Plus Leader's own route		
<b>Maps</b>	Large Format London A to Z		
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