# THE YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO EAST LONDON

East London places they don't put in travel guides!



Café Verde @ Riverside > The Mosaic, 45 Narrow Street, Limehouse, London E14 8DN > Fresh food, authentic Italian menu, nice surroundings – a good place to hang out, sit with an ice cream and watch the fountain. For the full review and travel information go to page 5.

**Discover** great places to visit in East London reviewed by the

teenagers who live there. In this guide you'll find reviews, travel information and photos of over 200 places to visit, all within the five London 2012 Olympic boroughs.



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# **About the Project**

ind an East London that won't be in the travel guides. This guide will take you to the places most visited by East London teenagers, whether to eat, shop, play or just hang out.

Parks, clubs, sport, arts and music venues, mosques, temples and churches, youth centres, markets, places of history and heritage are all here. Along with piemash, fish and chips, cafes and fast food; where to get hair extensions, find the best river views, do wheelies on your bike, or just find some peace.

Look inside or on the web site to find out how to get there. Nearly four hundred young people from five boroughs hosting the London 2012 Olympics have photographed, written and researched information to share their experience with you through this guide.

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# How to use the guide

All sites are listed A-Z order. Each place entry begins with the areas of interest to which it relates:

Arts and Culture,
Hanging Out,
Great Views,
Sport, Let's
Shop, Transport,
It's Fun, Music,
History, Eating,
Community,
Communications,
Olympic Park



This is followed by a description of what is there, the borough it is in, address and how to get there by public transport. In the centre spread is a map showing approximate locations, with a more detailed map on the web site.



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# Age Exchange Reminiscence Centre



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY

Very quiet and relaxing place to drink a cup of cheap tea with biscuits. Nice people around and very welcoming. A place where students could go and revise for exams and tests. **>>> Greenwich>>>>>** 11 Blackheath Village, London SE3 9LA >>> Tel. 020 8318 9105 >>>> Buses: 54, 108, 85

#### Arc In The Park



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC

A youth club that's good at keeping people off the streets. It's open Monday – Friday 7.00am–9.30pm for 11-19 year olds (up to 21 for disabled young people). Activities include sports sessions, state of the art adventure playground, movie nights, cooking activities, drama, dance, music, arts and crafts, table tennis, pool, BBQ's and trips out. Admission fee 0.50p. 

Newham Hermit Road Recreation Ground, Bethell Avenue Canning Town, London E16 4JT

Bus: 69. Tube: Jubilee Line to Canning Town

#### Asda



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, EATING

Asda shopping mall is cool because is packed with people from all around the world. There is a big supermarket, but also a photo place, chemist, banks, shoe stores and post office. You can also buy nice food like cakes at the restaurant. **3) Newham 3)** Tollgate Road, London E6 JP **3)** Tel. 020 7476 4800 **3)** Buses: 262, 300. DLR to Beckton.

#### Asta Centre



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

The centre has a youth club, ICT room, hanging out area, studio and we do sport over the cage and after school. Have fun and build your confidence here. **>>> Newham**>>> 14a Camel Road, London E16 2DD >>> Tel. 020 7476
5023 >>> Buses: 474, 473. DLR to West Silvertown

#### **Avery Hill Park**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, EATING

Avery Hill is a great place to play with friends and family, walk dogs and ride bikes. There is a play park for kids, an outdoor gym, basketball and football courts, and a cafe for food and drink. Overall, Avery Hill Park is a great place to hang out with friends and family. 

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#### **Barking Road Recreation Ground**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This is a beautiful place to unstress yourself and have a good time with your family or friends. **1) Newham ))**Barking Road, East Ham, E6 **3)**Buses: 5, 238, 300, 325.
Tube: East Ham (three quarters of a mile)

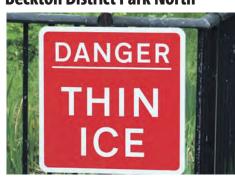
#### **Beach**



GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN

A place to relax, lay down and watch the beautiful water and swans swimming. Not far from the Royal Victoria DLR station and next to the dock, is a watersports centre. Near this there is an area which locals call 'the beach'. It is a really cool place because it is the only beach in Newham. It's nice when you get the breeze from the water and can just stand there to reflect. There is a boat club nearby and a lot going on, though not many people know about it. It's got stones and it's like a beach - but it's not exactly a real beach. **3)** Newham **3)** Western end of Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1AH **3)** Buses:

#### **Beckton District Park North**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY

This is a big park, which both children and adults like to visit. It has a fishing lake, play area and a football pitch.

Newham Tollgate Road Beckton, London E6 DBuses: 262, 300

#### **Beckton District Park South**



SPORT, IT'S FUN, HANGING OUT

A peaceful park with a pond, a small playground and football pitches. It is good to have fun playing football with friends or enjoying the peace by the pond. 
Newham Stansfield Road, Beckton Buses: 262, 300, 376. DLR:Royal Albert

#### **Beckton Globe**



**ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT, COMMUNITY** 

Beckton Globe is a big community centre with many services and the Beckton library. You can have computer and language lessons. There is also a sports area where people can play basketball, football and do gym, The rooms are well equipped and the space is nice. 
Newham 1 1 Kingsford Way Newham London E6 1 Bus: 300. DLR to Beckton

#### **Blackstone**



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, COMMUNITY

You should go to this shop because it's right in the heart of East London next to East London Mosque. They sell Islamic perfumes, which smell so lovely and Islamic clothing for men and women, also Islamic audio (songs) all at a very cheap price. If you're a tourist you can buy really good souvenirs here. >>> Tower Hamlets >>>> 96a Whitechapel Road, London E1 IJQ >>>>> Buses: 25, 205, 254 Tube: District. Hammersmith & City Lines or London

Overground to Whitechapel >>> Tel. 020 7247 0373

Blaker Road > Sandra Hajrula

#### **Blaker Road**



**HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS** 

This is a tranquil and picturesque place to visit and very close to the Olympic park at Stratford. The bridge crosses an intersection between a river and canal, where there is a beautiful blue cottage. There is a lot of greenery to look at, which also attracts wildlife. **)** Newham **)** Blaker Road London E15 292 **)** Buses: 276, 25, D3

#### **Blue Bridge**



#### **GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY**

#### **Bobby Moore Statue**



**ARTS & CULTURE, SPORT, HISTORY** 

This statue of the famous West Ham Football team shows Bobby Moore holding the cup. He is being lifted on the

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shoulders of other team players. Moore went on to win 108 caps for England, beating Bobby Charlton's record. The statue is inspirational in its representation of when England won the World Cup! **>> Newham >>** West Ham United Football Club, Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ >>> Buses: 58, 376, 104, 330, 5, 115, 147. Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Line to Upton Park.

#### **Boleyn Cinema**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT

Boleyn Cinema is a fascinating place where you can hang out and pass your time freely. It specialises in Bollywood films and shows subtitles where necessary. >>> Newham >>>> 17 Barking Road London E6 1PW >>>> Tel. 020 8471 4884 >>>> Buses: 5, 115, 147

#### **Boleyn Tavern**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN

You can see live football and cricket matches on their large screen, relax while having a drink and playing pool. It's one minute away from West Ham football ground, so you can go there after a match and see the players leaving the stadium. **>> Newham >>> 1 Barking Road, London E6 1PW >>> Tel. 020 8472 2182 >>> Buses: 5, 115, 147** 

#### **Bow Creek Ecology Park**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS

Visiting Bow Creek Ecology Park gives you the opportunity to observe different plants and wildlife. It is a relaxing environment almost entirely surrounded by a bend in Bow Creek. **>> Newham >>** Bidder Street, London E16 4ST >>> Tel. 01992 702200 >>> Buses: 541, 241, 5, 115, 300, 330. DLR or Jubilee Line to Canning Town.

#### **Brampton Park**



SPORT, IT'S FUN, HANGING OUT

Brampton Park is a good park for sports, the facilities include a basketball court and football pitches. It is also a good, large space for meeting friends. 

Masterman Road, East Ham, London E6 3LB 
Bus: 104. Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Line to East Ham Station.

#### **Brick Lane**



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, EATING,

Brick Lane has many different people, restaurants and shopping places. People look relaxed and enjoying their visit. The place is also famous for its colourful graffiti. >>> Tower Hamlets >>>> Brick Lane, London E1 >>>> Buses: 67, 8, 388, 25, 205, 254. Tube: District Line to Aldgate East.

#### **Bridgehouse II**



ARTS & CULTURE, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, HANGING OUT

Bridgehouse II is a famous music venue in Canning Town that promotes unsigned and unknown bands. On a very busy night they could hold about 120 people but if tightly packed may be able to hold up to 150 people. When you are there you can expect a friendly environment and good rock music. 

Newham Bridgehouse 11, Bidder Street, Canning Town, London E16 4ST Del. 07525 900 121 Bus: 115. Tube/DLR to Canning Town

#### **Broadway Fish Bar**



EATING

This is a well known fish and chip shop. It is a good place to get good, decent food for a low price - the cost is negotiable if you have spare change - and the portions are very big. It's located in Broadway Market right next to London Fields park, meaning that you're welcome to buy your meal or snack and then go and sit down in the fields if you don't want to stay inside. The store also has seats outside where you can sit down to eat. It is very clean and professional and has an appealing appearance. **33 Hackney 13 8**Broadway Market, London E8 4QJ **33 Tel.** 020 7254 5825 **33 Buses:** 236,394. Overground to London Fields

#### **BSiX Art Gallery**



**ARTS & CULTURE** 

BSiX art gallery is a great place to come and see the fantastic work of the students here. It shows the talent of the young people in this area. **>>> Hackney >>>>> BSiX**, Brook House sixth form college, Kenninghall Road, London, E5 8BP **>>>> Tel.** 020 8525 7150 **>>>> Buses: 254, 253, 106, 48, 55, 56, 38, 488,** 



#### **Cafe 13**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, EATING

They do nice food here – chips, burgers, breakfast and good hot chocolate. The people are also very kind. 
Newham 279, Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, E13 8SD
Tel. 020 7474 6644 Buses: 147, 262, 300, 376, 473.
Tube: Plaistow. DLR: Prince Regent.

#### **Cafe Verde @ Riverside**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, EATING, COMMUNITY

You should try the Verde cafe for its fresh food and authentic Italian menu. In addition to the food, the cafe is set in nice surroundings and is a good place to hang out. In summer especially it's nice to sit with an ice cream and watch the fountain. >>> Tower Hamlets
>>>> The Mosiac, 45 Narrow Street. Limehouse, London, E14 8DN >>> Tel. 0207 702 8803/ 0207 791 5600 >>>> Buses: 115, 135, 15, D3, N15, N550, N551. DLR: Limehouse

#### **Caffe Theatro**



**MUSIC, EATING** 

Caffe Theatro is a glamorous cafe with an amazing sitting area. It is a nice place to go to have some peace and quiet and also has an amazing menu. 

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#### **Canary Wharf**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

This is a place with great views where the buildings are interesting and modern. There are lots of great shops and bars, restaurants where you can go to relax. It is right on the river and there is a lot for young people to see and do. **))** Tower Hamlets **))** Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5AB **))** Buses: 277, 135, D6, D8. Tube: Jubilee line to Canary Wharf. DLR to Canary Wharf

#### **Canary Wharf Ice Rink**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN

This is a fun place to go and have a laugh falling over on the ice. Good if you want to go to the shops or chill with your friends. Open November to February. 

Tower Hamlets 
Canary Wharf Ice Rink, Canada Square Park, London, E14 5AB 
Tel. 020 7531 1648 
Buses: 277, 135, D6, D8. Tube: Jubilee line to Canary Wharf. DLR to Canary Wharf

#### **Canary Wharf Mall**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN,

You should visit this location as it has a great mall, which has shops for all kinds of people. It also has a spectacular

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skyscraper named Canada Tower, which is the tallest building in the United Kingdom. >> Tower Hamlets >> 1 Canada Square, London, E14 5AB >> Tel. 020 7418 2000 >> Buses: 277, 135, D6, D8. Tube: Jubilee line to Canary Wharf

#### Canary Wharf Shopping Centre



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING

Canary Wharf Shopping Centre is great with a variety of shops and also a lot of history to it. Visit this location to see the tallest tower in London, the many shops and brilliant views. **)) Tower Hamlets ))** Canary Wharf,London, E14 5AB **))** Tel. 020 477 1477 **))** Buses: 277, 135, D6, D8. Tube: Jubilee line or DLR to Canary Wharf.

#### Canning Town Recreation Ground



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This is a place where you can go with your mates to hang out and have a laugh. There is a football pitch, a play area and playground for children. It is considered safer than Fun Forest around the corner. **>>> Newham >>>>** Prince Regent Lane, Custom House, London, E16 3JJ >>>> Tel. 020 8430 2000 >>>> Buses: 147, 300, 473

#### **Canning Town Station**



TRANSPORT, COMMUNITY

This is the main gateway for East London, where the DLR, Jubilee Line and many buses stop or pass. Many people coming to the Olympics will have to come through here. It is a very new and cool station. 
Newham Silvertown Way, Canning Town, London, E16
Buses: 541, 241, 5, 115, 300, 330. Overground, DLR and Jubilee Lines.

#### **Central Park**



HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This is a good park for kids but watch out for gangs. **)) Newham ))** High Street South East Ham, E6 **))** Tel. 020 8470 0080 **))** Buses: 58, 104, 115, 474, 101

## Charlton Athletic Football Stadium



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

Charlton Athletic stadium is home to the football team
Charlton Athletic. Football fans will have an amazing experience here. The stadium has incredible capacity for the division this team are in, with 27,111 seats. **))** Greenwich

The Valley, Floyd Road, London, SE7 8BL **))** Tel. 020 8333
4020 **))** Buses: 472, 161, 180, 177. Train: Charlton

#### **City Mill River**



**HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS** 

Down Blaker Road you will find City Mill River. This is a peaceful place with ducks and greenery. If you follow the river along, you will see the spectacular sight of the Olympic Stadium in the distance. This is a quiet place for contemplation, or a lovely place for a group picnic. 

Newham Blaker Road Stratford London, E15 29Z 

Buses: 276, 25, D3

#### **Clapton Common**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING

Clapton Common is a nice place to hang out in the summer with a wide range of birds flying around. It has a beautiful fountain and the views are just simply amazing. The architecture of some of its small buildings makes it even more interesting. **)> Hackney >> Clapton**Common, Hackney, London, E5 8EG >> Overground: Clapton station, Stamford Hill Buses: 253, 254

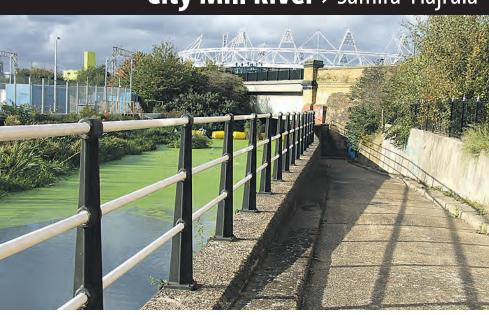
#### **Clapton Mosque**



COMMUNITY

A peaceful environment for Muslims to come and pray. The mosque only allows men to pray inside because of the lack of space. The speeches that are given inside the mosque are very touching. **))** Hackney **))** 2a Lea Bridge

## City Mill River > Samira Hajrula



Road, Clapton, London, E5 9QD **))** Tel. 020 8985 8204 **))** Buses: 253, 254, 30, 425, 488, 38

#### Clapton Park



HANGING OUT, TRANSPORT, COMMUNITY

When people are in need of fresh air they tend to go to park to clear their heads. It is also used as a hang-out spot for students from BSix College. \*\*) \*\* Hackney \*\*) 161 Daubeney Rd, London, E5 OEP \*\*) Tel. 020 8985 6297 \*\*) Overground to Homerton

#### Clapton Pond Play Area



HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

A very peaceful place. Parents and their young children can have bonding time here. Easy access to transport as there is a bus stop in front of the park. **))** Hackney **))** 161 Daubeney Rd, London, E5 OEP **))** Tel. 020 8985 6297 **))** Buses 38, 48, 56, 106,

#### Club JJ



LET'S SHOP

Good and cheap, lots of choice **>> Newham >>** 372-374 Barking Road London, E13 8HL **>>** Tel. 0207 474 1210 **>>** Buses: 5, 115, 276, 300, 330

#### **Columbia Road Flower Market**



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Every Sunday morning Columbia road is transformed into an oasis of foliage and flowers from bedding plants to full banana trees! With the chant of sellers yelling 'three for a fiver' and all the shops being independent, the atmosphere is simply adorable. \*\*)\*\* Tower Hamlets \*\*)\*\* Colombia Road, Hackney, London, E2 7RG \*\*)\*\* Overground or tube to Hoxton, Shoreditch or Shoreditch High Street\*\*

#### **Coronation Gardens**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS

#### **Cumberland Sports College**



#### SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

Cumberland is a special Sports School that has many sports facilities, which others can use. Once a week we

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do soccer training there. It has a very good, almost professional, pitch. **>> Newham >>** Oban Close, London, E13 8SJ >>> Tel. 020 7474 0231 >>> Buses: 147, 262, 300, 473.

#### **Cundy Park**



#### HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

If you like to swing, slide and run, go to Cundy Park and have fun. The park is opposite the Royal Docks Community School on Prince Regent Lane. It is small, quiet and easy to get to from Prince Regent DLR station. There are swings, seats and some nice trees and views. In the summer it is well used by young people and the wider community. It's a good place to relax and think. You can meet your friends, play football and have picnics. 

Newham Victoria Dock Road Canning Town, E16 3DL Tel. 020 8552 0939

Buses: 241, 325, 678, 300, 473, 147. DLR to Prince Regent.

#### **Custom House**



HANGING OUT, EATING, COMMUNITY

#### **Cutty Sark**



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The Cutty Sark is a famous clipper ship, re-opened in 2012 after a fire. During the last few years it has been restored to the form it once had, and a glass museum has been built beneath the ship. The original figurehead of Nannie has been copied to be put on the ship's bow. This is great to visit as the ship is so historical and artistic. Cutty Sark Gardens is a nice place to hang out in, plus you can see great views across the river. 

\*\*Greenwich\*\* Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich\*\* Cutty Sark Gardens, Greenwich, London, SE10 9LW\*\* Tel. 020 8858 2698\*\* Buses: 386, 286, 129, 177. DLR to Cutty Sark.

#### **Cutty Sark area**



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Cutty Sark is an area named after a clipper ship, which was not there for a while after it had been burned down and was under repair. This area has great scenery. It's an historic and interesting place to visit. **)) Greenwich ))**Romney Rd London, SE10 9NF **))** Tel. 020 8858 2698 **))**Buses: 386, 286, 129, 177. DLR to Cutty Sark.

#### **Dereliction and Construction**



**GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY, OLYMPIC PARK** 

The Olympic Park is big and very interesting. Outside the park the old and new places fit together and the massive constructions seem to rise out of the run down areas, since the Olympic park has been built in the middle of East London rather than on the city outskirts. >>> East London Region >>>> E20, E15, E9, E10 >>>> Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. DLR to Pudding Mill Lane.

#### **Desperados**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN. MUSIC. HISTORY. EATING

A restaurant in the morning that turns into a night club in the evening. This is a place for adults and students to go on a night out. People who come here enjoy their cocktails, eat Mexican food and dance. **)) Greenwich ))** 33-35 Church Street, London, SE10 9BJ **))** Tel. 020 8853 4880 **))** Buses: 286, 386, 177, 188, 199. Overground to Greenwich or DLR: to Cutty Sark.

#### **Docklands East**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, COMMUNITY

The Docklands is a very beautiful place. The area has fascinating wildlife that is attracted to the area because of its water. The Docklands is also a tourist attraction because of its remarkable views. Although the Docklands is more of a city and business vicinity it is a relaxing place to visit with friends and family. 

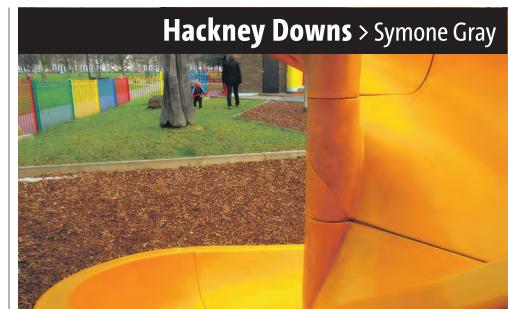
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#### **Docklands Hotels**



**HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS** 

If you want to sleep in a place that is nice, warm and clean, choose the Ramada or Travel Inn. There are a lot of hotels now around the Royal Docks. Many of the new ones have been built to cater for visitors to the ExCeL exhibition centre and many just appeared over the last



few years. They are not for us, mainly for people coming to ExCeL. Rich people come and stay in posh hotels, local people don't really benefit. We like the Ramada and the Travel Inn best. **)** Newham **)** Ramada Hotel, 2 Festoon Way, Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1RH Premier Inn Royal Victoria Dock, London E16 1SL **)** Tel. 020 7540 4820 (Ramada) 0870 238 3322 (Premier Inn) **)** Buses: 473, 300. DLR to Prince Regent.

#### **Dover Patrol**



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT, EATING

This is a row of shops good for food, hairdressers, newsagents and take-away, also for household items such as toilet tissue, soap, vegetables, and sweets for little children. It is a fun chilling space and you can get buses from here. The men and women who work in the shops are very friendly. **3)** Greenwich **3)** Brook Lane, Kidbrooke, London, SE3 **3)** Buses: 132, 286, 178, 386. Rail to Kidbrooke.

#### **East Ham Market**



LET'S SHOP, HISTORY

This is a good market selling all kinds of things. You can get everything you need here. **)) Newham ))** High St. North, E6 **))** Tel. 01708 740492 **))** Buses: 300, 238, 325. Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Line to East Ham.

#### **East Ham Town Hall**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S

Very interesting because of the architectural details on the clock tower and the front of the building. Also interesting

stonework on the capital of the lonic column. At the other end of the town hall there is a leisure centre and a library. This is one of the most impressive buildings in East Ham.

Newham Barking Road East Ham London, E6 2RP

Buses: 104, 238, 5, 58, 101 Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Line to East Ham.

#### **East London Mosque**



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, MUSIC, HISTORY, COMMUNITY

#### **Emergence and Evolution**



GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, OLYMPIC PARK

The architecture of the Olympic Park contrasts with the older buildings showing the change that the Olympics have brought to the area. The surrounding area is also interesting with its back canals and small roads with old businesses. **)** East London Region **)** E20, E15, E9, E10 Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. DLR to Pudding Mill Lane.

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#### **Excel 2010 extension**



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, EATING

This is a new extension to the Excel exhibition centre where they have big events like X-Factor. It's a nice place and good to visit. There are big buildings and famous people go there. Come here to see some good performers. >> Newham >> 1 Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London, E16 1XL >> Tel. 020 7476 2852 >> Buses: 241, 325, 678. DLR: Custom House for ExCel.

#### ExCel Area



GREAT VIEWS, EATING, COMMUNITY

The area around Excel has many great views, is very spacious and not cluttered like many of the other residential areas in Newham. It is very clean, easily accessible and well signposted. There might be not so many places to visit but Excel itself is really good. There are lots of cafes inside it and places to sit and relax. >> Newham >> One west Gateway Royal Victoria Dock, E16 1XL >> Tel. 020 7069 5000 **Duses: 241, 325, 678. DLR: Custom House** for ExCel.

#### ExCel Centre



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, LET'S SHOP

Go there for shopping and to see exhibitions. They hold wrestling matches, fashion shows, religious festivals and community events. ExCeL London is an international exhibition centre and home to a vast range of events and shows, conferences and meetings. It is situated along the Royal Victoria Dock with great views of the Docklands. Some events such as 'The Big Sunday' and the motor shows are really good, others like the Arms Fair are horrible. Be careful of the security if you're playing around there as they like to see young people moved on. >> Newham >> One Western Gateway Royal Victoria Dock, E16 1XL **Discrete:** Tel. 020 7069 5000 **Discrete:** Buses: 241, 325, 678. DLR: Custom House for ExCel.

#### FATBOY's Diner



**GREAT VIEWS, EATING, HANGING OUT** 

A 1940's American themed restaurant located at Trinity Buoy Wharf where the River Lee meets the Thames. It

serves the average fat boys meal! The 'all American' breakfast, omlettes, 'Fat Fries' and a selection of 'Fatburgers,' which can all be followed up by pies, sundaes and a choice of shakes or smoothies. Friendly and helpful staff are always there to help out and there are great views across the river. >> Tower Hamlets >>> Trinity Buoy Wharf, 64 Orchard Place, London, E14 OJW >> Tel. 020 7987 4334 **Dus: 277. DLR: East India** 

#### **Fight for Peace**



Fight for Peace is a youth club which helps to get kids off the street by doing activities such as boxing, kickboxing, martial arts and mentoring. >>> Newham >>>> Woodman Street North Woolwich London, E16 2LS >>> Tel. 0207 474 0124 **))** Buses: 474, 473. DLR to King George V.

#### Fox @ Connaught



**HANGING OUT, EATING** 

Is a nice place to go, to drink and watch football. Newham >> Connaught Bridge Silvertown London, E16 1SL >>> Tel. 0870 850 0580 >>> Buses: 678, 300, 473. DLR

#### Fox@Excel



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, EATING

This is a nice place to chill. There's a good view and they have drinks and you can talk to people or watch TV. >> Newham >> Fox@Excel, E16 1DR >>> Tel. 0870 850 0580 Buses: 241, 325, 678. DLR: Custom House for ExCel.

#### **French Kiss**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, MUSIC,

A unique place that any young person can visit and enjoy themselves. They provide many services including a highly qualified barber and hairdresser, the best selection of the latest music for sale, a recording studio and a personalised t-shirt printing service. French Kiss appeals to all sorts of young people. You are bound to find what you need here. >> Hackney >> 140A Upper Clapton Road, London, E5 9JZ >> Tel. 020 8880 5556 >> Buses: 254, 243

# Hackney Picture House > Milton Johnson



#### **Gallery Primo Alonso**



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN

Located on Dinmont street in Shoreditch, this is a breathtaking gallery full of interesting artwork. It is a fantastic location to visit with a changing programme of art exhibitions taking place. This gallery offers endless hours of fun and keeps you preoccupied with the artwork. >>> Tower Hamlets 33 395-397 Hackney Road, London, E2 8PP **))** Tel. 020 7033 3678 **))** Buses: 55, 48, 277, Overground to Shoreditch High Street.

#### **Gallions Point**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN

An area around a modern housing estate in North Woolwich, situated between the Royal Docks and River Thames, with great views. Young people enjoy hanging out here. Newham >>> 6 Hartlepool Ct, London E16 2RL >>> Tel. 020 7511 8585 **))** Buses: 474, 262, 366. DLR to King George V.

#### **Gallions Point Marina**



#### **GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT**

Gallions Point Marina offers secure moorings and facilities for boat owners who want to use their yachts and cruisers in East London. It's nice to look at but very posh and exclusive. If you were a member of the marina club it would probably be a very nice place to go, but you can't go in unless you're a member. >> Newham >> Gate 14, Royal Albert Basin, Woolwich Manor Way, North Woolwich, London E16 2QY >> Tel. 020 7476 7054 >> Bus: 474. DLR to Gallions Reach.

#### **Gallions Reach Shopping Park**



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, EATING

Go to Gallions Reach for the latest fashions, clothes and accessories. It is a shopping park on a 60 acre site with 35 major stores and restaurants. It's easy to get to with free parking, a bus terminal and DLR station. Some stores trade seven days a week and many offer late night shopping. There are also fast food restaurants for when you get hungry. >> Newham >> 3 Armada Way London, E16 7ER >> Tel. 0207 473 8160 >> Buses: 262, 366, 101. DLR to Gallions Reach.

#### **Garden Cafe**



ARTS & CULTURE, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING, **COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS** 

Garden Cafe is a great place to go and eat. The owners are very friendly and make you feel more than welcome. They have a huge variety of food including vegetarian, healthy eating, hot and cold drinks and much more. >> Newham **>> 7** Cundy Road, E16 3DJ **>> Tel. 020 7474 5257 >> Buses:** 147, 300, 473, 241, 325, 678. DLR to Prince Regent.

#### **General Gordon Square**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY

General Gordon Square is an amazing place to visit with some historical buildings and a big screen, where you can hang out and watch the news and sport. Families often go there to have a great day out. >> Greenwich >>>

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Woolwich, London, SE18 6AB **))** 161, 177, 472, 180, 380, 291, 122, 51, 53, 54, 422, 486. DLR to Woolwich Arsenal.

#### George's Fish Bar



HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNICATIONS

This fish and chip shop is just off Prince Regent Lane and very handy if you are visiting NewVic Sixth Form College or Newham General Hospital. The food is nice here. The fish and chips are properly cooked and the people are friendly. They do computer repairs in the same shop. >>> Newham >>>> 20, Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, E13 8QF >>>> Tel. 020 8472 1482 >>>> Buses: 147, 262, 300, 376, 473. Tube: Plaistow.

#### **Green Street south**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT, LET'S SHOP, MUSIC, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY

On Green Street you will find Queen's Market where you can get lots of different things — electronics, multi-ethnic clothes, fresh fish, fruit and vegetables. Green Street has good kebab shops and places selling Indian clothes and jewellery. It is a very diverse area with many different cultures represented. It's not a dangerous location. 
Newham Green Street, London, E13 Buses: 58,104, 330, 376. Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Lines to Upton Park.

#### Greenwich



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY

Greenwich has very nice and interesting historical sites to visit as well as places to just relax and have a cup of tea. There's a pretty decent view of the river with benches to sit on where you can admire the view. ))

Greenwich )) South East London )) Buses: 286, 188, 180, 386. DLR to Cutty Sark. Rail to Greenwich

#### **Greenwich Cityscapes**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY

Greenwich is a good place to visit and there are always a lot of people there. There is a 74 hectare park and if you climb to the top you get views across the whole of London. The high street in Greenwich has many fast food outlets for when you get hungry. This is a residential area with a Holiday Inn - a well known hotel around not only in the UK but many other countries as well. >>> Greenwich >>> SE10 >>> Buses: 286, 188, 180, 386. DLR to Cutty Sark. Rail to Greenwich.

#### **Greenwich Market**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNICATIONS

At Greenwich Market you can shop or just hang out. There are a lot of stalls that sell handmade and/or old fashioned jewelry, you can buy plants that don't grow in your back garden and much more. Greenwich Market is also surrounded by small shops such as the famous Humbug Sweet Shop. It's also a really nice place to just sit down and have a coffee with some friends - the atmosphere is calming. **3)** Greenwich **3)** Greenwich, SE10 9HZ **3)** Tel. 020 8269 5096 **3)** Buses: 180, 177, 199, 188. DLR to Cutty Sark. Rail to Greenwich.

#### **Greenwich Park**



GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

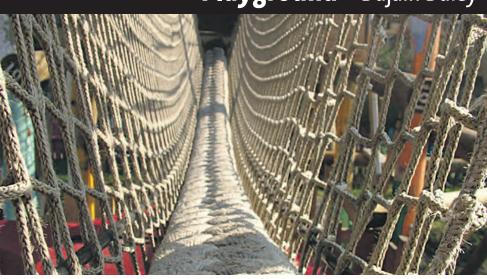
#### **Greenwich Park 2**



#### GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

This is a very pleasant place especially on a sunny day. There are also good opportunities to take photographs of London's landmarks such as the gherkin. **)) Greenwich ))** Romney Rd London, SE10 9NF **))** Tel. 020 8858 9695 **)) Buses: 286, 188, 53, 177, 180, 199.** 

# Homerton Grove Adventure Playground > Dajain Daley



#### **Greenwich Peninsula Riverside**



GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT, COMMUNITY

A good place to relax and look at amazing views. There is a yacht club, ecology park and a beach with a good view over the River Thames. **3)** Greenwich **3)** SE10 OBE **3)** Buses: 129,188, 132,161. Tube: Jubilee Line to North Greenwich

#### Greenwich Shopping Park



LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, EATING

This is a good place to go shopping for clothes and food

– there are a lot of high street shops in one place, which
makes it very convenient. Also easy to get to and park.

)) Greenwich )) Bugsby Way, Charlton, London, SE7 7ST

)) Buses: 472, 161, 177, 180

#### **Greenwich Views**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS, OLYMPIC PARK

#### **Hackney City Farm**



IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This is a fun place to go to. There's lots to do including a petting zoo, cafe, shop and bike repair outfit. They also do special events like birthdays and Harvest Festival. Last year they held a spring cleaning day and jumble sales (proceeds going to community development), Christmas Fayre and the Mexican Day of the Dead, which had a full altar as well as a Mariachi band. **3) Hackney 3) 1a** Goldsmith's Row, London, E2 8QA **3) Tel.** 020 7729 6381 **3) Buses:** 55,48,26,394. Tube: Central Line to Bethnal Green or East London Line to Hoxton. Rail to Cambridge Heath.

#### **Hackney Downs**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN

A nice place to hang out, meet up and talk with your mates on a sunny day rather than hanging round the streets. There is a large play area, a basketball court, football pitch and tennis courts. There is also an exercise apparatus. **))** Hackney **))** Downs Park Road, London, E5 8NP **))** Tel. 020 8356 8428/9 **))** Buses: 55, 106, 393, 425,48, 56, 488, 254, 253. Rail to Hackney Downs.

#### **Hackney Empire**



**ARTS & CULTURE, IT'S FUN, MUSIC** 

People come from all over to watch shows at this theatre. Productions have included Lion King, Jack and the Beanstalk and comedy shows that all can enjoy.

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Hackney 33 291 Mare Street, London, E8 1EJ 33 Tel. +44 (0) 20 8985 2424 33 Buses: 254, 106 D6, 236, 48, 55, 30, 276, 394. Overground to Hackney Central.

#### **Hackney Empire Surrounds**



ARTS & CULTURE, IT'S FUN, HISTORY

The Hackney Empire was built as a music hall in 1901. Hackney empire is arguably hackneys biggest landmark. Hackney Empire seats over 1275 people and tickets for shows are often sold out. Hackney Empire does not only produce theatre productions but is also home to many talent shows and stand up comedy entertainment. Hackney Empire reaches out to many ages and attracts a diverse audience. 

Hackney Empire 7

Hackney Darae Street Hackney, London, E8 1EJ Tel. 020 8985 2424

Buses: 254, 106 D6, 236, 48, 55, 30, 276, 394

#### **Hackney Picture House**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT

This is the only cinema in Hackney. It is small and cosy with a comfortable environment and a nice bar where you can hang out with friends or family. It's very easy to find your way around inside. 

Hackney 

270 Mare Street London, E8 1HE 

Tel. 0871 902 5734 

Buses: 55, 48, 254, 106. Overground to Hackney Central. Rail to London Fields.

#### Hackney Town Hall



#### COMMUNITY

This Town Hall was built on Mare Street in the 1930's by Lanchester & Lodge. It is one of the few examples of 1930's town hall designs where the walls, gardening and tree planting were incorporated as part of the original design. The town hall is surrounded by stone parapet walls with four piers surmounted by bronze Art Deco lanterns at the front. It is close to the Hackney Empire and Museum. 

\*\*Hackney\*\* Mare Street, London, E8\*\*
13A \*\*\* Tel. 020 8356 3000 \*\*

\*\*Buses: 30, D6, 55, 276, 277, 394, 254, W15. Overground to Hackney Central. Rail to London Fields.

#### **Hair Secrets**



ARTS & CULTURE, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN

The hair they do here looks colourful and unique. The shop is good for young people who want to look different from others. They can do all types of styles and the hairdressers are very creative. It is also not very expensive. You also get to meet interesting people. **)) Newham ))** 22 Queens Market, Green Street, London, E13 9BA **))** Tel. 020 8472 4183 **))** Buses: 104. 330. 58. 376. Tube District or Hammersmith & City Line to Upton Park.

#### **Hermit Road Recreation Ground**



#### HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN

This park is good for family entertainment. You can have picnics there, meet your friends and do sport. There is a big tennis court. **)> Newham >>** Hermit Road, Plaistow, E13 **>>** Buses: 5, 15, 69, 241, 276, 330, 300, 474. Tube: Jubilee Line to Canning Town

#### **High Elms Country Park**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING

#### **Hollow Ponds**



**ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT** 

You should go to Hollow Ponds if you want fresh air, and a lovely breeze on your face... You can see beautiful nature here as well as ducks and ruins from the last century. Also, it is one of the only places in East London where you can go rowing! >>> Waltham Forest >>>> Whipps Cross Rd London, E11 1NP >>>>> Buses: W14 W15.
Tube: Central Line to Leytonstone and Wanstead

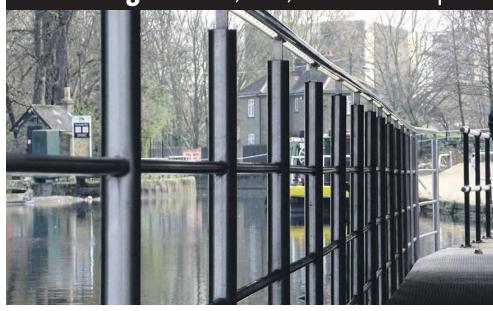
# Homerton Grove Adventure Playground



HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This adventure playground is a space dedicated to children's play. Skilled playworkers are on hand to

### **Lee Bridge** > Abdul, Alfie, Robert and Stephen



encourage and make possible access to the widest range of play opportunities and experiences from swinging, climbing and digging to building dens, cooking and painting. It is open from 3pm to 7pm during term time.

\*\*D\*\* Hackney\*\*\* Wardle Street, London, E9 5QG \*\*D\*\* Tel.

1020 8985 9202 \*\*D\*\* Buses: 488, 242, 276, 425, w15, 308 and 236. Overground to Homerton.

#### **Hornfair Park**



#### HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Hudson's Youth Zone**



#### HANGING OUT, SPORT, COMMUNITY

This is a youth centre for people aged 13-17. **Newham** Hudson's Youth Zone, Community Links Squash club, Barclay Rd, Plaistow, London E13 8FA Tel. 0207 511 9191 Buses: 147, 262, 300, 376. 473.

#### **Jade House Chinese Takeaway**



#### EATING

#### **Jays**



#### LET'S SHOI

Nice clothes and cheaper than other similar places. >> Newham >> 347 Barking Road, E13 8EE >> Tel. 020 7511 2929 >> Buses: 276, 300, 330.

#### Ken's cafe



#### **EATING, COMMUNITY**

This is right next to West Ham football stadium. The fans go there before the game because it is a good meeting place and sells good food. The staff are also very welcoming and friendly. >>> Newham >>>> 467 Green Street, London E13 9AX >>>> Tel. 020 8472 9725 >>>>> Buses: 104, 330, 58, 376. Tube: District or Hammersmith & City Lines to Upton Park.

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#### King Edward Memorial Park



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, HISTORY

King Edward Memorial Park is a fantastic place to escape the hustle and bustle of the busy surrounding area. There is lots of space to play games, and you can make use of the park's very own tennis court and football pitches. If that's not your thing then simply chill out, taking advantage of the park's location next to the River Thames. Enjoy watching the boats go by! >>> Tower Hamlets >>>> Glamis Road Wapping London, E1W 3TD >>>>> Tel. 020 7364 2497 >>>> Buses: D3, 100. DLR or London Overground to Shadwell.

#### King George V Park



SPORT, IT'S FUN, HANGING OUT

The park is large and spacious. For fun, there is a well equipped adventure playground with a good range of climbing apparatus. You can also wander through the City Farm to see farmyard animals from sheep to horses, chickens to donkeys. 
Newham King George Avenue, E16 Tel. Buses: 473, 147, 300. DLR to Prince Regent, or Royal Albert.

#### King George V Station



GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT, HANGING OUT

The DLR trains are very frequent. This is the station for visiting North Woolwich and for the Woolwich Free Ferry. **>>> Newham >>>** Pier Road, E16 >>>> Buses: 474, 473.

DLR to King George V.

#### Kingsford Astroturf Pitch



SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This is a good place to come if you want to develop your skills as a footballer. The sessions are of a really high standard. The coaches are all experienced and qualified, and the players are also very good. 
Newham Kingsford Community School Kingsford Way Beckton, E6 5JG Tel. 020 7476 4700 Buses: 262, 300. DLR to Beckton.

# Landed – Dockworkers' commemorative sculpture



**ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY** 

This is a big sculpture made out of metal showing how people use to work in the old days in the docks. At night the water reflects on it and it looks really good. It's worth visiting to see how hard people used to work in the past. It is right outside the ExCel exhibition centre.

Newham 1 Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London, E16 1XL 1 Tel. Buses: 147, 241. DLR: Custom House for ExCel. Tube: Jubilee Line to Canning Town.

#### Le Parc Delicatessen



EATING

Once you see the Le Parc sign you will think that it is going to be 'just a run of the mill' cafe. However, once you have visited it a couple of times, you will find out their interest in French patisserie such as 'pain aux chocolat' and croissant. They also have a variety of other products from other countries. There is a great wine basement on the ground floor dedicated to all wine and Champaign connoisseurs. The more you visit this cafe the more you will like it. It has a 5 star review from a website dedicated to help people find local business. 
Hackney 1 191 Stoke Newington Church St. London, N16 OUL 1 Tel. 020 7923 0200 Buses: 73, 45, 393.

#### Lea Bridge



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY

This is a bridge over the Lee Navigation between Hackney and Waltham Forest. There is a path along the river that will take you as far as Tottenham. From the top of the bridge you can see all the way down the river and there is a pub where you can sit outside on summer days. **3)** Hackney **3)** Lea Bridge Road, London, E10 7NU **3)** Tel. **3)** Buses: 48, 55, N55 and 56. Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central. Rail to Clapton.

#### **Lee Valley Ice Centre**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This is a place where you can ice skate and have fun, and it's a good place to meet people. There are three ice skating sessions a day and in between these are lessons in figure skating and ice hockey. There are also special activities during the summer holiday. **)) Waltham Forest ))** Lee Valley Ice Centre, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton,

# Le Parc Delicatessen > Simon Kag

London, E10 7QL ) Tel. 020 8533 3154 ) Buses: 48, 55, N55 and 56. Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central or Central Line to Leyton. Rail to Clapton.

#### **Lee Valley Riding Centre**



GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

Come here if you're into horses, want to learn to ride them, train them or look after them. People can also stable their own horses here. It's a good place to go horse riding and you can do voluntary work to help out. The horses are generally very friendly and there are signs to say if they are not. **))** Waltham Forest **))** Lea Bridge Rd, Leyton, Walthamstow, Greater London, E10 7QL **))** Tel. 020 8556 2629 **))** Buses: 48, 55, N55 and 56. Rail to Clapton.

#### **Leyton Sixth Form College**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

This college provides a good education. The staff and teachers are friendly and the students that attend the college are very diverse. There are many activities to participate in such as football and basketball, also a gym where students and staff can keep fit. **Waltham Forest High Road** Leyton London, E10 CEQ **Waltham Forest High Road** Leyton London, E10 CEQ **Waltham Forest High Road** Leyton London Overground to Leyton Midland.

#### **Limehouse Basin**



**GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY, HANGING OUT** 

A calm and soothing old site with a modern twist as well as wildlife. It is a place of major historical significance in terms of how boats work and how we travel around

London today. The water life there is just amazing and home to some of the most extravagant fish in London. >>> Tower Hamlets >>> E14 8EG >>> Buses: 15, 115, D3. DLR to limehouse

#### **Lister Gardens**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY

This is a place to come for an historic walk amongst the gravestones, or some fun in the play area. There is a large field for football. Lister Gardens also has a swing area for younger children to enjoy. **33** Newham **33** Watson Street Off Plaistow Park Road London, E13 **33** Tel. 020 7511 6110 **33** Buses: 5, 115, 300, 330.

#### **London 2012 Shooting Venue**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

The building constructed for the 2012 Olympics is a magnificent sight and different to anything else around it. The colours of the Paralympics stadium make it stand out for miles. It is on Woolwich Common with a wide area of open space around it. It would be a nice place for a picnic or a walk on a summer's day. **)) Greenwich ))** The Royal Artillery Barracks , Woolwich Common, London, SE18 **))** Tel. 0845 267 2012 **))** Buses: 161, 122, 244, 486.

#### **London City Airport**



#### HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT

You can travel abroad from here if you are a business person or celebrity. If not, you can always shop, meet friends and watch people. London City Airport is small compared

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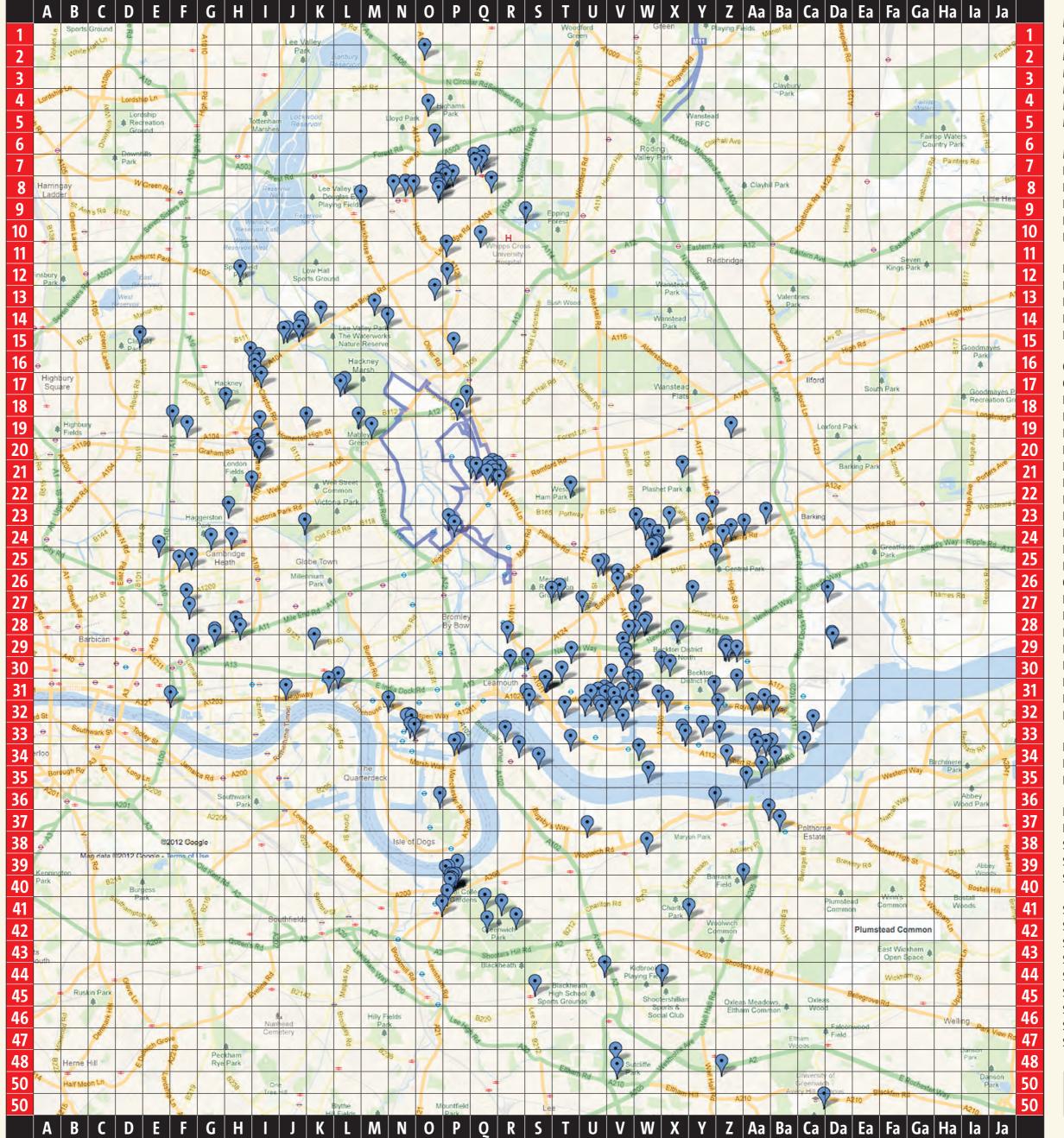
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www.ypg2el.co.uk/boroughs/

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#### London Regatta Centre



#### **GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, COMMUNITY**

It is one of the few places in this area where you can use water facilities. You can go kayaking, sailing and take part in other water sports. There is also a newly furnished gym.

Newham Dockside Road, E16 2QT D Tel. 0207 511

Buses: 300, 376, 473. DLR to Royal Albert.

#### London Sri Murugan Temple



#### ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORY, COMMUNITY

#### **Mabley Green**



#### GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

Always stunning - every season compliments it. There is an excellent outside gym facility that is worth a visit if you are interested in sports. There is even a climbing rock, not to mention the astroturf for football fans. 

Hackney Mabley Street, Hackney, London, E9 Tel. 020 8533 6946 
Buses: 276, W15, 236, 308. London Overground to Hackney Wick.

#### Manze's



#### HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY

Manze's is a traditional pie and mash shop dating back to 1902. Come here for the delicious food, the nice people, attractive internal decoration and good atmosphere. Try the jellied eels or mashed potatoes and steak pie with liquor (a type of parsley sauce). **)) Waltham Forest ))** 76 High Street Walthamstow London, E17 7LD **))** Tel. 020 8520 2855 **))** Bus: 212. Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central. Rail: Walthamstow Central.

#### **Marlowe Park Recreation Ground**



#### SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

A fun place to have a laugh, play football, basketball and go on the jungle gym. There is a very good roundabout.

Waltham Forest Marlowe Road, Walthamstow, E17 3WA Buses: 357, W15. Rail to Wood Street.

#### **Marsh Lane Playing Field**



#### HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN

Come here to chill out and practise your football skills. It is opposite Seymour Playing field, which you can see if you stand at the top, smaller than Seymour but more peaceful. A good place to catch your thoughts when Seymour is full of people. **>>> Waltham Forest >>>> Marsh Lane, London, E10 7LX >>>> Buses:** 55, 48, 56, 158, 58.

#### **McDonalds - Gallions Reach**



#### HANGING OUT, EATING

McDonalds is a worldwide brand with a food chain all over the world. Young tourists coming to England will experience how an English McDonald compares to the ones at home. You can hang out here with your friends while enjoying the food. **)** Newham **)** Gallions Reach Retail Park Beckton, E6 7ER **)** Tel. 020 7511 0113 **)** Buses: 262, 366, 101. DLR to Gallions Reach.

#### **McDonalds - Stratford**



HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY

Go to McDonald's in Stratford to eat because it's fun. You can meet your friends there. The food is cheap and they make it really quickly. They have a good toilet. **)) Newham ))** 1-2 The Mall London, E15 1XA **))** Tel. 020 8534 4935 **))** Buses: 97, 158, 262, 473, 257, 308, 25, 86, 108, 241, 104, 238, UL1, 276. Tube: Central or Jubilee Line to Stratford. DLR or rail to Stratford.

# Lee Valley Riding Centre > Abdul, Alfie, Robert and Stephen

#### **Mermaid Restaurant & Take Away**



#### **EATING**

This is a very popular food store situated in Clapton. They specialise in chicken, chips, fish and kebabs. The food is of a very high quality and very tasty. They have many deals good for teenagers. The shop is very clean and stands out. **))** Hackney **))** 189 Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 8EG **))** Tel. 020 8985 6880 **))** Buses: 55, 254, 253. London Overground to Clapton.

#### **Millennium Mills**



#### HISTORY

An old deserted building with a big history... Millennium Mills is a huge deserted flourmill on the Royal Victoria Dock first built in 1932 and the only surviving relic of the flour milling industry in London's docks. It's a nice building to look at and part of our local heritage. A lot of people worked there. It was their livelihood, then it closed down and people had to get different jobs. Now it's empty and no-one works or sets foot in there. 
>>> Newham >>> Mill Road, London E16 >>>> Bus: 474. DLR to Pontoon Dock.

#### Millfields Park



#### HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN

A great place to hang out during summer away from the busy city. It has got great sport facilities including a tennis court, football pitch and athletics track. Its location is also handy for Lee Valley Park, the Ice and Riding Centres, which are only a 5-minute walk away. **))** Hackney

1) Lea Bridge Road, Hackney, London, E5 OAR 1) Buses 48, 55, 56. Overground to Clapton.

#### Millfields Park 2



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, COMMUNITY

This park is incredibly loved by its local community, full of green space and amazing views, especially at night when the full moon is out. Come here to chill out, there's plenty of space for hundreds of people to gather at the same time. With palm trees right through to Elms, Millfields lives up to the expectation of what a true park should be. 

\*\*Packney\*\* Millfields Park, Lea Bridge Road, London, E5 OAR\*\* Tel. 020 8356 8428/9

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#### **Monoux Almshouses**



#### HISTORY, COMMUNITY

An interesting place to visit. This is charitable housing which enables elderly people to continue living in a particular community. You can also visit the church here to pray, as they're both in the same area, and spend as much time as you like within the opening hours. Waltham Forest 4 Church End, Walthamstow, London, E17 9RL Tel. 020 8520 1430 Buses: 357, 48, 69, 20. Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central. Rail to Walthamstow Central.

#### Mr Simms Sweet Shop



#### LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNICATIONS

This sweet shop is such a fun place to visit, you feel like a kid again - you want everything you see! They have both

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modern and old fashioned sweets. **)) Greenwich ))** 47 Greenwich Church St, SE10 9BJ **))** Tel. **))** Buses: 180, 177, 199, 188. DLR to Cutty Sark.

#### Mudchute Park & Farm



GREAT VIEWS, EATING, COMMUNITY

#### **Museum of London Docklands**



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, HISTORY

#### Music and Video Exchange



LET'S SHOP, MUSIC

The music and exchange shop is a great way for you to purchase or exchange unwanted old CD's, video tapes, DVD's, records of any kind of genre, any style, suitable for anyone! The prices are very low too, with true bargains. It has a great atmosphere of good old tracks! >>> Greenwich >>>> 23 Greenwich Church Street, Greenwich, London, SE10 9BJ >>>> Tel. 020 8858 8898 >>>>>>>>> Buses: 188, 177, 180, 199, 386, 286. DLR to Cutty Sark.

#### Nando's Canary Wharf



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, EATING

Everyone goes to Nando's and its quite new. It's a good place to go out for a meal - you can have chicken, rice, or a special deal on an 'all you can eat' buffet. The Canary Wharf branch has a great view and it's a safer area than Stratford. 》 Tower Hamlets 》 Cabots Place East,

Canary Wharf, London, E14 4QT >> Tel. 020 3200 2096 >> Buses: 277, 135, D6, D8. Tube: Jubilee line to Canary Wharf. DLR to Canary Wharf.

#### **New Beckton Park**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN

This park is a very relaxing place. You can stroll, walk your dog, bicycle or just hang out with your friends. People can also play football, tennis, cricket and basketball. There is a nice play area for children. Because there are many trees and flowers people with hay fever should be careful. **>> Newham >>>** Savage Gardens, E6 **>>>>** Buses: 474, 101, 376. DLR to Beckton.

#### **Newham Astroturf Pitch**



**SPORT, IT'S FUN** 

You can play 5 and 6 a-side football on this all weather pitch, even when it's snowing. >>> Newham >>> Newham Leisure Centre, 281 Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, E13 8SD >>> Tel. 020 7511 4477 >>>> Buses: 147, 262, 300, 376, 473. Tube: District or Hammersmith & City Lines to Plaistow. DLR to Prince Regent.

#### **Newham City Farm**



IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY, HANGING OUT

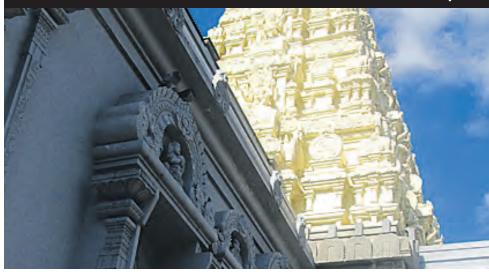
## Newham College of Further Education



COMMUNITY, HANGING OUT

Go to this college to get a good education. **)) Newham ))** High Street South. London, E6 6ER **))** Tel. 020 8257
4000 **))** Buses: 101, 104, 474, 300, 58, 15, 376.

# London Sri Murugan Temple > Melinda Ellapen



#### **Newham General Hospital**



#### COMMUNITY

If you ever get injured or ill, this is the place to go. \(\)\\
Newham \(\)\\ Glen Road. Plaistow, London, E13 8SL \(\)\\
020 7476 4000 \(\)\\\
Buses: 262, 473, 147 and 276. Tube:
District or Hammersmith & City lines to Plaistow. The hospital is a mile from the tube however.

#### **Newham Leisure Centre**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

#### **North Woolwich**



GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT, HANGING OUT

A tidy place with good views over the river. 
Newham E16 Bus: 473, 474; DLR to King George
V. Silverlink rail to North Woolwich. River: Woolwich

#### **North Woolwich Pier**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY

A place to get away from it all. **)) Newham ))** Pier Road North Woolwich, E16 **))** Tel. 0208 921 5965 **))** Bus: 473, 474; DLR to King George V. Silverlink rail to North Woolwich. River: Woolwich Free Ferry.

#### **Nottingham Arms derelict pub**



**HANGING OUT, HISTORY** 

'The Nott', now destroyed by fire, was the first pub to be built on this street. It was popular with local dockworkers, and in the 60s and 70s a really good venue for modern jazz and blues. It's good to see and imagine how it used to be, a local landmark to hang around with your mates and eat chicken and chips. They have boarded it up now so you can no longer play in the ruins. \\)

Newham \\) Corner of Prince Regent Lane and Bingley Road, E16 \\)

Buses: 300, 473, 147.

#### Ocean



#### HANGING OUT, MUSIC, EATING

The Ocean has a nice environment where you can eat and it also houses some very attractive clubs. If you're interested in music there is a studio behind the Ocean that you can use. **))** Hackney **))** 270 Mare Street, Hackney, E8 1HE **))** Tel. 020 8986 2327 **))** Overground to Hackney Central

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#### Old Watch House



ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORY, COMMUNITY

#### Palm 2



LET'S SHOP, EATING, COMMUNITY

With a wide collection of foods and a friendly work team, this is the most interesting shop that I have ever come across. It is certainly worth a visit. **)) Hackney ))** 152-156 Lower Clapton Road, Hackney, E5 OQI **))** Tel.
020 8533 1787 **))** Buses: 55, 48, 488, 254, 253, 425. Overground to Hackney Central

#### Peacock Gym



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY,

A place where people come to train and have a laugh. A number of famous boxers have trained and fought at the Gym. Created in 1973, it moved to this address in 1994 and is London's most famous and respected boxing gym and Olympic athletes will train here in 2012. Besides boxing, the gym also offers classes in karate, wrestling, muay thai, kickboxing, yoga and even dance!

Newham Peacock House, Caxton Street North, Canning Town, London, E16 1JL Tel. 020 7511 3799

#### Peacock Gym Cafe



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY

The Peacock's Cafe is a very cool place open for everybody from 9:30 am to 5pm. They serve great healthy food such as smoothies, fruit salad and sandwiches. Their best selling food is jacket potatoes. You can also buy everything you need for the gym including Peacock Gym t-shirts and other gear. **)) Newham ))** Peacock House, Caxton Street North, Canning Town, E16 1JL **))** Tel. 020 7511 3799 **))** Buses: 474, 541. DLR, rail or tube (Jubilee Line) to Canning Town.

#### **Peacock Salon**



LET'S SHOP, COMMUNITY

This offers a full range of beauty treatments including unisex hairdressing, individual tanning rooms, manicure and pedicure, facials and waxing. The Salon is a very friendly environment, welcoming everyone from 9am to 5pm. It also offers Level 1 and Level 2 Beauty Training. **3) Newham 3)** Entrance C, The Peacock Gym, Caxton Street North, Canning Town, E16 1JL **3)** Tel. 020 75113022 **3)** Buses: 474, 541. DLR, rail or tube (Jubilee Line) to Canning Town.

#### **Plaistow Park**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN

In this park there are floral displays, a football pitch, a multi-use games area and a paddling pool. It also has wheelchair access for the disabled and is generally a nice place to meet your friends. **» Newham »** Greengate Street, Plaistow, London, E13 OAS » Tel. » Buses: 262, 473, 241, 5, 15, 15b, 147, 276, 325, 330. Tube: Plaistow (half a mile)

#### **Plaistow Park At Night**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

The park at night is very different to daytime. It gets locked after 7pm but people still jump over the fences/gates, then use it for smoking purposes. It also has a multi-use games area, play area and a paddling pool. **>> Newham >>>** Greengate Street, Plaistow\_, London, E13 OAS >>> Tel. >>>> Buses: 5, 15, 15b, 147, 241, 262, 276, 325, 330, 473 (262 is the closest bus). Tube: Plaistow (half a mile).

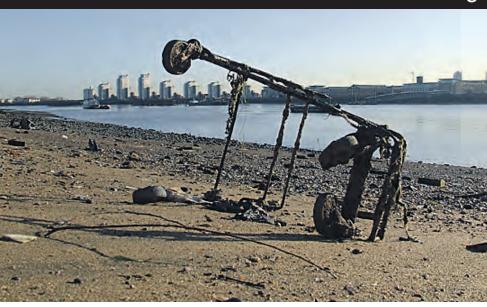
#### **Plashet Park**



SPORT, IT'S FUN, EATING, HANGING OUT

Go to Plashet Park to play football and for chilling. There is lots of stuff to do, and a play area. **3) Newham 3)** 

#### North Woolwich Pier > Steven Young



Plashet Grove, Forest Gate, E7 **D** Buses: 101, 104, 147, 238, 300, 325. Tube: District or Hammersmith & City Line to East Ham.

#### **Potter's House Church**



HANGING OUT, COMMUNITY

This is the best place for people of any age or race to not only hear but understand the word of God and be in the company of fellow Christians. This church welcomes visitors and loves new faces. You can build friendships and a strong relationship with God here. There are regular concerts along with drama productions put together by members of the church. It is a great place for youth and provides a lot of activities. Services: Sunday morning - 11:30am - 1:30pm Sunday evening - 6:00pm - 8:00pm Wednesday evening - 7:00pm - 9:00pm. \textit{ Hackney } Hackney \textit{ Hackney } Hackne

#### **Prince Regent**



**ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY, COMMUNITY** 

In the Prince Regent area is the Victoria Dock, which was first opened in 1855, designed to accommodate large steam ships. Over the years the Docklands have had major improvements including the building of the ExCeL centre in 2000, where events are held. In the summer people go to the Victoria Docks because it has a nice environment with a grassed area for parents to take their children - when it's hot you can picnic and have fun. A lot of tourists visit the Docklands area to take pictures and admire the views. From the ExCeL Bridge you can see Canary Wharf and the other buildings in this huge office development. Buildings have surrounded the Victoria Dock from 1855 to 2008, which nowadays is better and cleaner and with more things to admire. >> Newham >> E16 3HS >> Buses: 241, 325, 678, 474, 541. DLR to Royal Victoria, Custom House or Prince Regent.

#### Prince's Trust Fairbridge



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

Fairbridge works with young people aged 13-25 that other organisations find difficult to engage – offering motivation, self-confidence and the skills needed to change lives. It's a place where you can do practical learning and get back into school or college – even get some qualifications. They understand how kids feel and what they need, and the learning is fun. There are also residential trips such as camping, caving and canoeing.

\*\*D\*\* Hackney\*\*\* Unit 2 Bayford Street Industrial Units\*\*
Bayford Street London, E8 3SE\*\*\* Tel. 020 8985 4880 \*\*)

\*\*Buses: 253, 48, 55, D6. Rail to London Fields\*\*

#### **Priory Park**



HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

This is a good meeting place where you can hang around and have fun with your friends. It is also a fantastic place to take children because they are able to play in the park as well as appreciate the wildlife and surroundings. 
Newham Crangewood Street East Ham, E6 1QZ 
Buses: 5, 104, 238, 58, 376, 330, 147, N15, 115.

#### **Oueens Market**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNICATIONS

This is a well-known market in Newham providing fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, take-away meals, cultural artefacts,

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hair and beauty, clothes and fabrics from around the world that provide good value for money. Tourists will have a chance to see another side of London here. It is a big market offering wide choice and an interesting place for young people to visit. 

Newham Creen Street, E13 Tel. 020 8475 8971

Buses: 104, 330, 58, 376. Tube: District or Hammersmith & City Lines to Upton Park.

#### **Red Post Box**



ARTS & CULTURE, COMMUNITY

This is a very old post box, perhaps even from two centuries ago, located in the heart of Walthamstow Village. The whole area is very historic and the post box creates an attractive and interesting focal point. 
Waltham Forest Church Lane Walthamstow London, E17 
Buses: Buses: W12, 230, 20, 357. Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central, Rail to Walthamstow Central, Walthamstow Oueen's road or Wood Street

#### **Ridley Road Market**



ARTS & CULTURE, LET'S SHOP, MUSIC, EATING

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ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY

The Rio is a purpose-built three-screen cinema - a lively and fun place to go where you can hang out with your friends. It has been a great success to date showing new releases of the films from many different genres that will entertain viewers of different age groups and cultural backgrounds, also alternative and connoisseur films that you won't see in your everyday cinema, making this cinema unique. The building is in an interesting 'art deco' style. }) Hackney 103-107 Kingsland High Street, E8 2PB Tel. 020 7241 9410 }) Buses: 67, 76/N76, 149, 243, 48830, 38/N38, 56, 242, 277. Rail to Kingsland. Overground to Dalston Junction, Clapton or Hackney Downs

#### **Robin's Pie & Mash**



#### **HISTORY, EATING**

A famous cafe that many celebrities have visited. They sell traditional East End food - mashed potatoes and minced beef pie with parsley liquor. **3)** Newham **3)** 105 High Street North London, E6 1HZ **3)** Tel. 020 8472 1956 **3)** Buses: 101, 147, 238, 300, 376, 104, 325, 474. Tube: District or Hammersmith & City Lines to East Ham.

#### **Royal Albert Dock North**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN, HISTORY

This is a place where you can take pictures and enjoy a relaxing scene. **>> Newham >>** E16 >> Buses: 474, 101. DLR to Gallions Reach or Royal Albert.

#### **Royal Albert Dock South**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT, HISTORY

A good spot for chilling and taking photos. **)) Newham ))** E16 **))** Bus: 474, 101, 366. DLR to King George V or London City Airport.

#### **Royal Docks**



**GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN** 

Around the Royal Docks are many big new buildings including the ExCel exhibition centre. It is a clean environment with really great views and good transportation via the Docklands Light Railway. 

Newham E16 North Side: DLR from to Royal Victoria to Gallions Reach. South Side: DLR from West Silvertown to King George V.

#### **Royal Docks Community School**



#### COMMUNITY

A popular school for young people in South Newham which makes you feel part of a community. It has a friendly



school population, offers good teaching, and extra activities. The teachers are good, not too strict and not too unfair - everyone respects one another. The building itself is very interesting with a circular walkway. It's fun and I get to have a laugh with my mates and learn at the same time. Go there! >>> Newham >>>> Prince Regent Lane Custom House, E16 3HS >>>> Tel. 020 7540 2700 >>>>> Buses: 147, 300, 473, 241, 325, 678. DLR to Prince Regent.

#### **Royal London Hospital**



HISTORY, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Royal Victoria Dock**



#### HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS

#### **Royal Victoria Dock Footbridge**



#### HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS

#### **Royal Victoria Gardens**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN

A good park with lots of stuff to do like play football, tennis and other activities **)) Newham ))** Pier road off Albert road Custom House, E6 5BG **))** Buses: 473, 474. DLR to King George V.

#### **Roz Cafe**



#### IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY

Good cafe, good food, cheap as chips! **)) Newham ))**Pier Parade Pier Road North Woolwich, E16 2LJ **))** Tel.
0207 511 5773 **))** Buses: 473, 474. DLR to King George V.

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#### S & M Supermarket



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, EATING

It's cheap, they have lots of sweets, everyone goes there. They'll have a joke with you. **>> Newham >>** Constance St London, E16 2DQ >>> Tel. 020 7473 2323 >>> Buses: 473, 474. DLR to King George V.

#### Sam's Chicken



HANGING OUT, EATING

You get good meal deals at Sam's, such as '2 for 2' – two mini strips or burgers and two portions of fries for £2. They serve you very fast and the food is good. You can stay and eat in the shop or take your food away. 
Newham 554, Barking Road, Greengate, London, E13 Buses: 262, 473, 5,115,147, 330, N15.

#### Samuel Montagu Youth Centre



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

#### Seen and Unseen



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, EATING, OLYMPIC

Around the Olympic Park there is a big difference between what is shown and what isn't. The nicer, more built up stuff is clearly displayed whereas the less attractive things are slightly hidden. For example, the Olympic stadium is visible and other parts that are merely rubble and stones are placed behind railings. **)) East London Region ))** E20, E15, E9, E10 **))** Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. DLR to Pudding Mill Lane.

#### **Selborne Road**



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT

The area outside Walthamstow Mall on Selborne Road is worth going to for its benches where you can sit and rest while watching a big screen. There's also a playground for children and grass where you can sit or play. It's right outside Walthamstow Mall, which has a lot of good shops. **)) Waltham Forest ))** Selborne Road Walthamstow London, E17 7JR **))** Buses: 20, 34, 48, 58, 69, 215, 251, 275, 675, 903, 905, W11. Tube; Victoria Line, to Walthamstow Central. Rail to Walthamstow Central.

#### **Seymour Road Playing Field**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, COMMUNITY

This is a place to relax or practise sports, also where Waltham Forest council puts on outdoor music events and local football team matches. You can go for a jog around the park, hang out with friends enjoying the views and the atmosphere or walk your dog. The field is split into two parts and there is a calm place where you can go to meditate. 

Waltham Forest 
Seymour Road, London, E10 7LX 
Buses: 55, 48, 56, 158, 58

#### **Shipman Youth Centre**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC

A good place to meet new people. You can play outside or work inside doing homework or leisure stuff. It's a bit like a lab because there's books, computers and things in there. They do lots of stuff such as pool, snooker, table tennis and table football **)** Newham **)** Prince Regent Lane London, E16 3JH **)** Tel. 020 7476 1189 **)** Buses: 300, 473, 147.

#### **Shisha Cafe**



HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, EATING

Go to De Cafe Lounge, known locally as Shisha Cafe because it's a place you can relax and have a nice time as a couple or with friends. It will release you from stress and tension. Shisha is a flavoured tobacco. You can have any flavour you wish, for example apple, mint or strawberry. Shisha comes from Asian countries, and now you can enjoy it in East London, where it is very inexpensive, about £5 for three people. You can also eat there, for example burgers, chips, pizza and soft drinks. A

# Samuel Montagu Youth Centre > Paige, Lauren and Chloe

good place for a birthday celebration. **>> Newham >>** 14 Barking Road Upton Park, E6 3BP >> Tel. 020 8552 4442 >>> Buses: 58, 376, 104, 330, 5, 115, 147. Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Line to Upton Park.

#### Shoreditch



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, HISTORY, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

Shoreditch is a fantastic place full of art and expression in its galleries, vintage cafes and shops. Shoreditch has a lot going on and is a place where art students hang out.

3) Hackney 3) N133 Buses: 26, 48, 55

#### **Shoreditch Sunday Market**



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The whole of Shoreditch is just wonderful and best for its Sunday market. On the weekend the place becomes alive with people and is vibrant with food and music. The cultural variation here is amazing. **)) Tower**Hamlets **))** E1)) Buses: 242,48, 8, 388. Overground to Shoreditch High Street.

#### **Showcase Cinema**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN

At this cinema you will be able to watch the latest movies as they come out. **))** Newham **))** Jenkins Lane off N. Circular Rd, Barking, Essex, IG11 OAD **))** Tel. 0871 220 1000 **))** Buses: 325 and 366.

#### Signage



**ARTS & CULTURE, COMMUNICATIONS, OLYMPIC PARK** 

The signage in the area around the Olympic Park is fascinating to see, as the diverse mix of styles and colours amaze you over and over again. If you take the time to look closely and carefully, you'll find that words and pictures are all around us, delivering varied and often contradictory information about the nearby area. These hidden works of art can range from a colourful road sign to an ingenious piece of graffiti, and you'll never be disappointed by what the area has to offer. **)** East London Region **)** E20, E15, E9, E10 **)** Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. DLR to Pudding Mill Lane.

#### **Silvertown**



#### HISTORY, HANGING OUT

The area is dominated by the massive Tate and Lyle sugar refinery, but also has other interesting architectural structures such as the Thames Barrier and London City Airport. There is a park where you can chill out with friends and take in the interesting buildings that dominate the area. **) Newham ) E16 ) Buses:** 474, 473. **DLR to London City Airport or Silvertown.** 

# Sir George Monoux Sixth Form College



**ARTS & CULTURE, TRANSPORT, COMMUNITY** 

If you're 16-19 pursue your ambitions in life by applying to Sir George Monoux Sixth Form College, situated in the

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northeast London Borough of Waltham Forest. There are currently around 2000 students at the College, all of them on full-time courses. Over 80% of the students come from minority ethnic groups living in the East London area. >>> Waltham Forest >>> Chingford Road Walthamstow London, E17 5AA >>>> Tel. 020 8523 3544 >>>> Buses: 34, 123, 97, 215

#### Snooker Lovers Club



#### HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNICATIONS

A place to shoot pool, located on Leyton High Road. Visit whenever you just want to go out for some fun and entertainment with your friends. There are big snooker tables as well as smaller pool tables, gambling machines, a bar where you can grab a few drinks while having fun, plus an outdoor shisha area where you can relax in the breeze on a summer's day socializing with your friends. The staff are very friendly and there is music, which makes the atmosphere relaxing and calm. 

Waltham Forest >>> 788 High Road, Leyton, London, E10 6AE >>>>> Buses: 97, 69, W15. Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central or Central Line to Leytonstone. Overground to Walthamstow Central

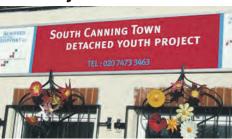
#### **Soul Project**



#### ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC,

This is a place for young teens to relax, play, have fun and also learn creative skills. **>> Waltham Forest >>>** 245 Wood Street, London, E17 3NT >>> Tel. 0870 626 0710 >>> Bus: 357. Rail to Wood Street.

# South Canning Town Detached Youth Project



#### ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

This is an after school club that organizes many activities both in and outside. They take kids in trips at the weekends and offer workshops and art things. There are usually no kids there in school time. >>> Newham >>> 65 Fords Park Road, London, E16 1NP >>>> Tel. 020 7473 3463 >>>> Buses: 325, 678. DLR to Royal Victoria.

#### Springfield Park



#### HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

Springfield Park is a great park for picnics and to have some family fun. There is also a little playground for kids

and a tennis court; it has great views and a landscape.
There is also a river, called River Lee. **>> Hackney >>>**Springfield Park, Springfield Mansion, Springfield, London, E5 9EF >>> Tel. 020 8356 8428 >>> Buses: 254 and 253

#### **Stagecoach Bus Garage**



#### TRANSPORT

This is one of the biggest bus garages in London and you can pick up almost any bus from here. **)) Waltham Forest ))** High Road Leyton, E10 6AD **))** Tel. 020 8539 3301 **))** Buses: 69, 97, W16, 55, 230. London Overground to Leyton Midland Road.

#### St. Dunstan and All Saints Church



#### **ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORY, COMMUNITY**

St Dunstan's is an historic church in the parish of Stepney. It is one of the oldest churches in East London and dates from the 10th Century. The church in beautiful to view from the outside and interesting to explore inside.

Tower Hamlets Rectory Square Stepney London, E1 3NQ Tel. 020 7702 8685 Buses: D3, 15, 115, 135, N15, N550, N551 Tube: District Line to Stepney Green. DLR or rail to Limehouse.

#### St. Katharine Docks



#### HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING

Here you'll find water and boats, some of which people live on. The place looks good and there are restaurants all round the dock where you can sit by the water. There is also a big hotel. **)) Tower Hamlets ))** 50 St. Katharines Way, London, E1W 1LA **))** Tel. 020 7488 0555 **))** Buses: 100. 78, 42, RV1, 15. Tube: Circle and District Lines to Tower Hill. DLR to Tower Gateway.

#### St. Mary's Church



#### TRANSPORT, HISTORY, COMMUNITY

This is a place to go for beautiful, peaceful and spiritual meditation, and to spend a moment with your belief if you are a spiritual being. **)) Waltham Forest ))** 8 Church End Walthamstow, London, E17 9RJ **))** Tel. 020 8520 1430 **))** Bus: 212. Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central.

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#### HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN

There is an area on the estate where it's good to play football and also a small Jungle Gym. Come here for some laid back fun. **)) Waltham Forest ))** Wood Street, London, E17 **))** Bus: W15.

#### **Stratford**



#### HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY

Go to Stratford to find clubs, music (particularly garage) and dancing plus the 2012 Olympics 
Newham London E15 Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. Buses: 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 473, 678, D8, 52, N8, N25, 906, 907, 909, 920, 925 and N108.

#### **Stratford Centre**



#### ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

Go to Stratford Centre to buy the things you need. There are phone shops, games shops and you can also buy food, clothes and other things. 

Newham 

70-73 The Mall, London, E15 1XQ 

Tel. 0871 902 5740

Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. Buses: 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 473, 678, D8, S2, N8, N25, 906, 907, 909, 920, 925 and N108.

#### **Stratford Indoor Market**

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ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, MUSIC, EATING, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

This market is good for finding everything you need from food to clothes, from hair and beauty products to accessories and electrical stuff. **))** Newham **))** The Stratford Centre, 70-73 The Mall, London, E15 1XQ **))** Tel. 0871 902 5740 **))** Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. Buses: 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 473, 678, D8, S2, N8, N25, 906, 907, 909, 920, 925 and N108.

#### **Stratford Picture House**



#### ARTS & CULTURE, MUSIC, EATING, COMMUNICATIONS

This is a good size cinema in a good location. It has big screens, comfortable seats and good food and drink. 
Newham Salway Rd, Stratford, London, E15 1BX Tel. 0871 902 5740 Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. Buses: 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 473, 678, D8, S2, N8, N25, 906, 907, 909, 920, 925 and N108.

#### **Stratford Shopping Centre**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, EATING, COMMUNITY

Located in the heart of East London, Stratford Centre has more than 60 great stores under one roof, spanning major high street brands to unique and inspiring independents. At Stratford Centre you can get your clothes from lots of shops such as JD, New look, Fusion or Pea-

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cocks. There are jewelry shops, bookshops, pharmacies etc. Also market stalls where you can buy fish, lingerie and CDs. Stratford Centre has shops for every age - for example sport shops that interest teenagers while mums get their food shopping. **)) Newham ))** E15 **))** Tel. 0871 902 5740 **))** Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. Buses: 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 473, 678, D8, S2, N8, N25, 906, 907, 909, 920, 925 and N108.

#### Stratford Station



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, TRANSPORT

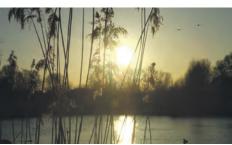
#### Stratford Station at Night



#### TRANSPORT

Stratford station is still a busy place at night but yet remains calm and welcoming. The lighting in the station brings fun and an element of excitement to Stratford. 
Newham Station Street, Stratford, London, E15 1AZ STEL. 0845 6007245 Deverground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. Buses: 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 473, 678, D8, S2, N8, N25, 906, 907, 909, 920, 925 and N108.

#### Sutcliffe Nature Reserve



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, IT'S FUN

You will love this park in every weather. There is quite a lot on offer in this 35 Acre site, including a beautiful lake which runs straight through it. In the nature reserve you might come upon various species of duck and goose and the odd grey squirrel. Within the reserve there are bridges crossing over patches of wetland. Numerous flowers are on view, which vary according to the seasons of the year. **>> Greenwich >>>** Eltham Road Eltham London, SE9 5LW >>> Tel. 020 8856 2232 >>>> Buses: 321, 122, and B16. Train to Kidbrooke.

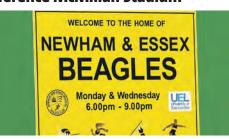
#### **Sutcliffe Park**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN

The park has an athletics track where events are held. There is also a nature reserve and a few large fields in which you can have fun games of cricket, football and softball (baseball). There is a nice local river that runs where you can play in the summer and a pond with lovely views. It's great for picnics. If you run around the outside of the park it is equivalent to a mile, so it is useful for long distant training such as for the London Marathon. **3)** Greenwich between the London, SE9 5WL **3)** Tel. 020 8294 0701 Buses: 321, 122, 178. Train to Eltham or Kidbrooke.

#### **Terence McMillan Stadium**



**SPORT, IT'S FUN** 

You can play really good football and enjoy yourself here. It has just been refurbished and there is a running track with seating all around. School cup finals are played here. Floodlights mean that you can play at night and there's a snack bar. It's locked when not in use however – you can only get in when something's going on. **3) Newham 3)** Newham Leisure Centre, 281 Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, E13 8SD **3)** Tel. 020 7511 4477 **3)** Buses: 147, 262, 300, 376, 473. Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Lines to Plaistow. DLR to Prince Regent.

#### **Thames Barrier**



#### HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY

The Thames Barrier is really worth seeing! It is a large moveable gate structure which stretches across the river -part of the flood defence system to protect Londoners from rising tides. It's nice to go and see the Barrier and have a drink and play in the park - you can sometimes see the boats going through. The barrier is an important part of our local history and you can see it from a nice park! **3) Newham 3)** Thames Barrier Park, North Woolwich Road London E16 2HP or 1 Unity Way, Woolwich, London SE18 5NJ, **3)** Tel. 020 8305 4188 **3)** North bank -Buses: 474 or 678. DLR to Pontoon Dock. South Bank -Buses: 161, 177, 180, 472. Rail to Woolwich Dockyard.

#### **Thames Barrier Park**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, EATING, COMMUNITY

This park is a fantastic place to relax with a beautiful view. This urban oasis is on the north bank of the



#### The 02



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This is a fun, cultured, unique place with lots of activities for anyone from 8 to 80! A relatively new resource for multiple enjoyment opportunities, from seeing your favourite band at the 02 arena, to sitting down to watch a good film, along with dining at a fancy restaurant. **3)** Greenwich **3)** The O2, Peninsula Square London, SE10 ODX **3)** Tel. 0844 856 0202 **3)** Buses: 132, 188, 108, 472, 486, 161, 422. Tube: Jubilee Line to North Greenwich.

#### The 02 Surrounds



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT, COMMUNITY

There is beautiful scenery leading up towards the 02 Centre. It is full of new developments as well as open spaces and trees, which one can thoroughly enjoy.

\*\*Discrete\*\* The O2, Peninsula Square, London, SE10 ODX \*\*Discrete\*\* Tel. 0844 856 0202 \*\*Discrete\*\* Buses: 132, 188, 108, 472, 486, 161, 422. Tube: Jubilee Line to North Greenwich.

#### The Flower Shop



HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

The Flower Shop is a great place to shop with friends, family etc. It sells cut flowers, pots, house plants, dried flowers and cacti. **3) Greenwich 3) Greenwich Market London, SE10 9HZ 3)** Tel. 020 8269 5096 **3) Buses: 180, 177, 199, 188. DLR to Cutty Sark.** 

#### The Junk Shop



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#### The Lollypop shop



#### HANGING OUT, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN

This is one of the new sweetie shops that has opened in Greenwich. Its design is based on 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. **)) Greenwich ))** Church Street, London, SE10 9BL **))** Buses: 180, 177, 199, 188. DLR to

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#### The Storey Centre



#### COMMUNITY

I don't think you would find another school like this in Newham. From the outside it looks like a prison, but is much nicer inside. >> Newham >> Woodman Street North Woolwich London, E16 2LS >> Tel. 0208 430 2900 Buses: 474, 473. DLR to King George V.

#### The Thames at Greenwich



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A place to eat, drink and enjoy a beautiful view of the river. The area near Greenwich pier is a great place for rambling and exploring new and old architecture. It is the heart of Greenwich. >>> Greenwich >>> Cutty Sark Gardens, King William Walk, Greenwich Pier, SE10 9HT **))** Buses: 180, 199, 188, 177, 286,129, 386. DLR to Cutty Sark.

#### The Village Bakery



An excellent coffee shop for a nice hot chocolate drink with your friends. This historical coffee shop is a calm, relaxing place to sit with friends. >>> Waltham Forest >>> Orford Road Walthamstow London, E17 9NJ **N** Buses: 34, 97.

#### Theatre Royal Stratford East



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, HISTORY, EATING

The theatre is fun because it shows interesting and exciting plays. The building is very interesting and is right next door to the cinema. >> Newham >> Theatre Royal Stratford East Gerry Raffles Square London, E15 1BN 🕦 Tel. 020 8534 7374 🄰 Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. Buses: 25, 69, 86, 104, 108, 158, 238, 241, 257, 262, 276, 308, 473, 678, D8, S2, N8, N25, 906, 907, 909, 920, 925 and N108.

#### **Top Fryers Fish Bar**



HANGING OUT, EATING, COMMUNITY

A small fast food restaurant at the top of Eltham high street. They have cheap prices but high standard food, like perfectly cooked chips, tasty kebabs and one of the best battered sausages around. >> Greenwich >> 215 Eltham high street, Eltham, London, SE9 1TX >>> Tel. 020 8859 7815 **D** Buses: 321, 160, 233, 314, 286, B16, B15, 132.

#### **Trinity Buoy Wharf**



GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY, EATING, HANGING OUT

A beautiful lighthouse, great views across the river to the O2 Millennium Dome, good food. Go there to eat at FATBOY's Diner. >>> Tower Hamlets >>> 64 Orchard Place, London, E14 OJW >> Tel. 020 7531 9786 >> Bus: 277 to Lea Mouth. DLR to East India or Canning Town and 10

#### **Tudor House**



**GREAT VIEWS, HISTORY** 

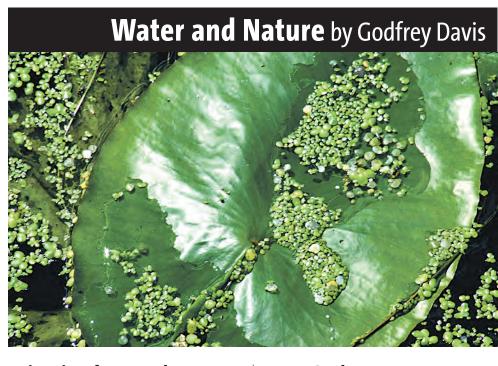
Visit Tudor House if you like ancient things. The wall at ground level was in fact built in 1934, but looks as though it's deformed Tudor brickwork. >> Waltham Forest >>> Church Road Walthamstow London, E17 >>> Tel. 020 8496 4391 **Bus: 212. Tube: Victoria Line to** Walthamstow Central. Rail to Walthamstow Central, Walthamstow Oueen's road or Wood Street.

#### Two Columbia Road



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A fantastic shop full of vintage and contemporary furniture, painting and sculptures that are very unique and interesting to look at. This shop offers a lot to its customers and viewers and is a great location to visit with friends or family. >>> Tower Hamlets >>> 2 Columbia Road, London, E2 7NN >>> Tel. +44 (0) 20 7729 9933 >>> Buses: 26, 48, 55.



#### University of East London



**ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT** 

Visit our local university! The University of East London has an exciting new campus on the edge of the docks and is attended by students of many nationalities from the local area and overseas. It's a good place to watch the planes take off from London City Airport. It has a colourful and pleasant environment for studying, and the campus is very good for skateboarding! **Newham** >> 4-6 University Way, E16 2RD >> Tel. 020 8223 3000 >>

#### University of East London **Dockside Walkway**



ARTS & CULTURE, GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, COMMUNITY, HANGING OUT

This is a beautiful place to go and the people around here are really nice. You can make friends just like that and you can relax here. >> Newham >>> University of East London Docklands Campus University Way London, E16 2RD >> Tel. 020 8223 3000 >> Buses: 101, 173, 262, 300, 366, 376, 474 and N551. DLR to Cyprus.

#### **University of East London Outdoor Gym**



SPORT, IT'S FUN, HANGING OUT

You can come and work out for free at the university's outdoor gym. >> Newham >> 4-6 University of East London Docklands Campus University Way London, E16 2RD >> Tel. 020 8223 3000 >> Buses: 101, 173, 262, 300, 366, 376, 474 and N551. DLR to Cyprus.

#### **Vestry Garden**



**ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS,** 

The garden to Vestry House is worth going to because it has really pretty flowers and it's a great place to go and relax and sit in a peaceful place. >>> Waltham Forest >>> Vestry Road, Walthamstow, London E17 9NH >> Tel. 020 8496 4391 Buses: W12, 230, 20, 357 Tube: Victoria Line to Walthamstow Central. Rail: Walthamstow Central

#### **Vestry House Museum**



**ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORY, COMMUNITY** 

Vestry House Museum is very historical and you can learn about the art and culture of earlier times here. There are also many old artefacts, clothes etc. to see. It's perfect to visit for educational purposes. >> Waltham Forest >>> Vestry Road Walthamstow London, E17 9NH >> Tel. 020 8496 4391 **Buses: W12, 230, 20, 357 Tube: Victoria Line to** Walthamstow Central. Rail: Walthamstow Central

#### Victoria Park



GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, EATING, **COMMUNITY, HANGING OUT** 

This is the biggest park in the area and London's first public park opened in 1845. A good place to fish, and it is allowed here. The scenery is very nice for this area. The park is family friendly with beautiful views. Enjoy spending time relaxing here on a warm day with an ice cream while watching the swans. >> Tower Hamlets >> Grove Road, E3 5SN ) Tel. 020 7364 2494 ) Bus: 277, 309, D6. Tube: Mile End and a 20 min walk.

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#### **Walthamstow Bus Station**



TRANSPORT

Lots of buses go into London from here. It is safe place to wait and the buses seem to come a lot faster than at regular bus stops. **>> Waltham Forest >>>** Selborne Road Walthamstow London, E17 7LP >>> Tel. 08432 221234 >>>> Buses: 212, 215, 34, 357, 97, N26, N73.

#### **Walthamstow Mall**



HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN,

#### **Walthamstow Market**



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#### **Walthamstow Stadium**



ARTS & CULTURE, SPORT, HISTORY, COMMUNITY

Walthamstow Stadium is a classic Art Deco building that has been a local landmark for 75 years. It used to be a greyhound racing track and a place where people would socialise. Its sign has become an iconic symbol for the area.

Waltham Forest 300 Chingford Road Walthamstow London, E4 8SJ 300 Tel. 020 8498 3300/3311 300 Buses: 97, 158, 215, 357, 385, 397, 657, W11, N26.

#### **Walthamstow Town Hall**



#### **ARTS & CULTURE, COMMUNITY**

#### **Walthamstow Village**



ARTS & CULTURE, HISTORY, COMMUNITY, COMMUNICATIONS

If you are interested in history you should go to Walthamstow Village. It's a good place to take pictures and have fun with your friends and family. **)) Waltham Forest ))** Church Road/Orford Road Walthamstow, E17 9NH **))** Tel. 020 8509 1917 **))** Bus: W12. Tube: Victoria line to Walthamstow Central. Rail: Walthamstow Central.

#### **Water and Nature**



GREAT VIEWS, SPORT, EATING, OLYMPIC PARK

Despite the amount of construction going on in the area, the natural aspects of the area are very well preserved. For example, wildlife and plant life continue to flourish in and around the construction site, with lily-pads etc. on the waterways. The Olympic park will create tourism for people visiting East London and better opportunities for people living in the area. **3) East London Region 3)** E20, E15, E9, E10 **3)** Overground, DLR or tube (Jubilee or Central Line) to Stratford. DLR to Pudding Mill Lane.

#### **West Ham Park**



HANGING OUT, SPORT, IT'S FUN

We really recommend West Ham Park if you are in East London area. It's a beautiful big park to walk around, a place where people can chill in the sizzling sun as well as play. There is a tennis court, children's playground and areas where you can relax. You can easily get there by bus. >>> Newham >>>> Upton Lane London, E7 9PU >>>> Tel. 020 8472 3584 >>>>>>>>> Buses: 325, 678, 104, 238. Tube: District or Hammersmith & City Lines to Plaistow.

#### **West Ham Stadium**



SPORT, IT'S FUN, HISTORY, COMMUNITY

If you are coming to London and support West Ham, you should definitely visit West Ham Stadium, which used to be home to one of the best teams in the country. It's fantastic, but when a match has just finished, watch out for the traffic! **))** Newham **))** West Ham United Football Club, Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ **))** Tel. 020 8548 2794 **))** Buses: 58, 376, 104, 330, 5, 115, 147. Tube: District or Hammersmith and City Line to Upton Park.

#### Whitechapel



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There are many good places to go in Whitechapel such as the East London Mosque, the Whitechapel Gallery, the Royal London Hospital and the Ideas Store. It's an historic place, busy and full of life with lots of different types of people out shopping at the market and small shops. **3) Tower Hamlets 3)** E1 **3)** Buses: 15, 115, 25, D3, 205, I35. Tube: District, Hammersmith & City Lines or London Overground to Whitechapel.

#### Whitechapel Gallery



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This is a great place to see art exhibitions and events and it's free to visit. You can also hear people read poetry or listen to live music. Youth and community groups can book workshops or hear a talk about the gallery and it also offers private tours for people with visual impairment. There is a shop selling books on art and a cafe with good food. If you want to go with a big group and eat on a Thursday evening it's a good idea to phone and book a table. >>> Tower Hamlets >>> 77-82 Whitechapel High Street London, E1 7QX >>>> Tel. +44 (0)20 7522 787 >>>>>>>>> Buses: 25, 205. Tube: District or Hammersmith & City Line to Aldgate East

#### **Wood Street Plaza**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, GREAT VIEWS, LET'S SHOP, IT'S FUN, MUSIC, EATING

A good place to go eat. There is good food and interesting things to see. You can chill out here and play with your friends. **)) Waltham Forest )) Wood Street, London, E17 )) Bus: W15.** 

#### **Wood Street Railway Station**



TRANSPORT, HISTORY

This train station is quick and easy to access and takes you to anywhere in London. **)) Waltham Forest ))** Wood Street, Walthamstow, E17 3LX **))** Tel. 0845 600 7245 **))** Bus: 357. Rail to Wood Street.

#### **Woolwich Tunnel and Ferry**



**GREAT VIEWS, TRANSPORT** 

Use the tunnel or the ferry to cross the river so you don't get wet! The Woolwich foot tunnel and ferry are the only means of crossing the River Thames near here. The ferry runs all day, every day and there is a lift for the tunnel. I love the sound of water dripping in the foot tunnel. It is a perfect place to hang out and very calm. The ferry is fun. You can stand on deck and watch the river. There's a good sports centre on the south side. **3)** Newham **3)** Runs between Pier Road, North Woolwich E16 and New Ferry Approach, London, SE18 6DX **3)** Tel. 0208 921 5786 **3)** Buses: 473, 474. DLR to King George V.

#### **YMCA Thames Gateway**



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This is one of the only centres for young people in the area. Come here for a wide range of activities which will keep you off the street and help with confidence and socialising. You can do football, table tennis, basketball, photography, arts and crafts, drama and theatre. There are also sex education classes and activities for people with disabilities. **3)** Greenwich **3)** Antelope Road, London, SE18 5QG **3)** Tel. 020 8855 3888 **3)** Buses: 472, 177, 161, 180, 380. Rail: Woolwich Dockyard.

#### **Youth Zone at Beckton Globe**



ARTS & CULTURE, HANGING OUT, SPORT, COMMUNITY

Youth Zone is the after school club at Beckton Globe. There is a nice room with billiards, ping pong and music, and downstairs there is a sports hall. There are many activities like dance club and art classes, so it is also an educational place. The people are nice and fun to hang out with. **3)** Newham **3)** 1Kingsford Way, E6 5JQ **3)** Tel. 0208 430 4042 **3)** Buses: 262, 300. DLR to Beckton.



