

RESIDENT TRAVEL INFORMATION PACK

**Land at the junction of Macarthur Close and West Street,
Erith, DA8 1AF**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The aim of this Travel Information Pack is to minimise dependence on private vehicles travelling to and from Land at the junction of Macarthur Close and West Street, Erith, DA8 1AF. The result of this will enhance our environment, reduce our carbon footprint, improve our health, and keep noise and pollution levels to a minimum.

Included within this Travel Information Pack are details of.

- Contact details for the Travel Plan Co-ordinator
- Details of local facilities, including the location of shops, hospital, schools, doctors, dentist etc.
- Locations of public transport hubs and local bus stops
- Bus and train information
- Links to train timetables;
- Cycle route map
- Car Sharing Opportunities
- Local Taxi Companies.

This pack will require regular updates to ensure that the information provided is current and correct.

2.0 TRAVEL PLAN COORDINATOR

Sitewide Coordinator

The Sitewide Travel Plan will be managed by Patrick Parsons and their contact details are below:

House

2 Nexus Park Lysons

Avenue Ash Vale GU12

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Phone:

Email: _

3.0 PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Buses

The nearest bus stops are located on West Street, within 75m of the site (a 1-minute walk using the West Street footway). Further stops are provided on Erith High Street, within 300m of the site (a 4-minute walk using the West Street and Erith High Street footway). A Brief Service Summary is shown in **Table 1** below and full timetables are attached as **Annex PP01**. An Erith Bus Map is attached at **Annex PP02**.

Table 1: Bus Service Summary

Service	Monday - Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	General Hours of operation	Maximum daily frequency	General Hours of operation	Maximum daily frequency	General Hours of operation	Maximum daily frequency
West Street 180 Erith Quarry/ Fraser Road - North Greenwich Station	04:30 - 23:46	Every 12 minutes	04:30 - 23:46	Every 12 minutes	06:15 - 23:46	Every 14 minutes
West street 229 Sidcup/ Queen Mary's Hospital - Thameshead	04:45 - 00:20	Every 12 minutes	04:45 - 00:20	Every 12 minutes	04:45 - 00:20	Every 15 minutes
West street 469 Erith Town Centre - Queen Elizabeth Hospital	05:10 - 00:40	Every 14 minutes	05:10 - 00:40	Every 14 minutes	05:10 - 00:40	Every 20 minutes
Erith High Street 99 Geddes Place - Woolwich High Street	04:35 - 00:20	Every 12 minutes	04:35 - 00:20	Every 12 minutes	04:35 - 00:20	Every 14 minutes

Trains

The nearest rail station is Erith which is approximately 600m from the site. This equates to a 7-minute walk or 2-minute cycle. Services are provided by Southeastern Railway. The typical off peak weekday service in trains per hour (tph) is:

- 4 tph to London Cannon Street (2 of these run via Greenwich and 2 run via Lewisham)
- 2 tph to Barnehurst and:
- 2 tph to Gravesend.

Train Timetables

The public transport timetables and information is available over the internet including.

- [Southeastern - Erith \(southeasternrailway.co.uk\)](http://southeasternrailway.co.uk)
- [Erith Station | National Rail](#)
- [Erith Rail Station - Transport for London \(tfl.gov.uk\)](http://tfl.gov.uk)

4.0 WALKING AND CYCLING

There are many benefits associated with walking and cycling including:

- Low-cost travel
- Health benefits
- Quicker in heavily congested areas
- Enjoyable
- Better for the Environment.

Walking and Cycling

Erith is well connected for both pedestrians and cyclists. There are footways provided on both sides of the roads in the vicinity of the site, with local amenities located within easy walking distance. Pedestrian footways with regular streetlighting and crossing points are provided along the roadways close to the site.

Thames Path (for walking and Cycling)

Stretching 79.5 miles (128km) from the lost floodplains of Richmond to the Dickensian stretches of the eastern marshes, the Thames Path offers walkers lots to see and do.

The Thames Path runs along the southern side of the Thames near to the site. It can be used for leisure and commuting. It connects to the City of London in the west and to the Thames Barrier in the east.

Cycle Parking

Cycle parking will be provided for all units in line with the adopted London Plan standards. A total of 48 spaces will be provided for the residents with 1 visitor space provided.

Cycle Routes

A Map showing the local cycle route network is included at [Annex PP03](#).

Cycle Training

Bexley County Council offers cycle training sessions to adults, children and young people who live in the county. The courses can help with training beginners, improving balance, gaining confidence, and learning the necessary skills to ride on the road. For further information please visit their website:

[Free cycle training | London Borough of Bexley](#)

For more information regarding cycling, the UK's leading sustainable transport charity, Sustrans, has a wealth of cycle information on its website www.sustrans.org.uk.

5.0 LOCAL AMENITIES

The site is close to Erith Town Centre which has a range of day-to-day facilities and services, easily accessible by walking. **Table 2** below lists out some of the facilities and services withing easy walking distance of the site.

Table 2: Distance to nearby Facilities

Service / Facility			Distance (Walking Time)
Public House/ Takeaway/ Bar	Café/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running Horses Pub The White Heart Restaurant McDonalds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400m (5 mins) 500m (7 mins) 1400m (15 mins)
Shopping		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Erith Riverside Shopping center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 600m (8 mins)
Hospital / GP Surgery / Pharmacy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J G Harrisons Pharmacy Riverside Surgery Erith and District Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500m (7 mins) 600m (8 mins) 1300m (16 mins)
Beauty Salon		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage One Hairdressers Trockes Salon Celebrity Mane Hair Extensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 420m (6 mins) 550m (7 mins) 1300m (16 mins)
Grocery / Supermarket / Convenience Store		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Londis Supersave Supermarket Premier Erith Convenience store 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50m (1 mins) 400m (6 mins) 600m (7 mins)
Leisure / Recreational		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P2 Events Centre Erith Riverside Shopping Centre Erith Leisure Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 450m (6 mins) 500m (7 mins) 800m (10 mins)
Educational Institution		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dazzling Stars Pre-School Violet Daycare Ltd Christ Church Primary School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 400m (6 mins) 1400m (15 mins) 2500m (20 mins)
Transport		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winifred Road Bus Stop West Street Stop L Bus Stop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75m (1 mins) 300m (4 mins)

6.0 CAR SHARE & TAXIS

Carshare

If it is necessary to drive, car sharing is encouraged.

There are many ways you can carshare, you can have an informal agreement with friends and colleagues and take it in turns to be the driver or you can register your journeys online with car sharing websites which have been set up to make car sharing easier (such as; www.gocarshare.com and www.liftshare.com). These websites can help you find a driver or passenger to join you on your everyday journey.



Taxis

There are many taxi companies available in the local area include:

- Three and Fours – 01322 333444
- Amber Cars – 01322 333000
- Erith Airport Transfer Taxis – 01322 949123

Annex PP01

Bus Timetables

Bus 229

First and last services, timetables and route details

Mon-Fri Schooldays

First	05:33	05:48	06:03
Last	23:58	00:12	00:27

Mon-Fri Non-Schooldays

First	05:33	05:48	06:03
Last	23:58	00:12	00:27

Saturday

First	05:32	05:48	06:08
Last	23:59	00:12	00:27

Sunday

First	05:32	06:03	06:33
Last	23:57	00:12	00:27

[View 229 timetable](#)



[View all stops on 229 route](#)



Bus 180

First and last services, timetables and route details

Monday to Friday

First	05:54	06:15	06:36
Last	01:18	01:33	01:47

Saturday

First	05:53	06:23	06:53
Last	01:21	01:36	01:51

Sunday

First	08:12	08:42	09:13
Last	01:16	01:31	01:46

[View 180 timetable](#)



[View all stops on 180 route](#)



Bus 99

First and last services, timetables and route details

Mon-Fri Schooldays

First	05:22	05:42	06:02
Last	00:40	00:55	01:10

Mon-Fri Non-Schooldays

First	05:22	05:42	06:02
Last	00:40	00:55	01:10

Saturday

First	05:21	05:51	06:11
Last	00:40	00:55	01:10

Sunday

First	05:21	05:51	06:21
Last	00:40	00:55	01:10

[View 99 timetable](#)



[View all stops on 99 route](#)



Bus 469

First and last services, timetables and route details

Monday to Friday

First	05:38	05:53	06:08
Last	00:37	00:57	01:17

Saturday

First	05:37	05:57	06:17
Last	00:37	00:57	01:17

Sunday

First	05:34	06:04	06:34
Last	00:37	00:57	01:17

[View 469 timetable](#)

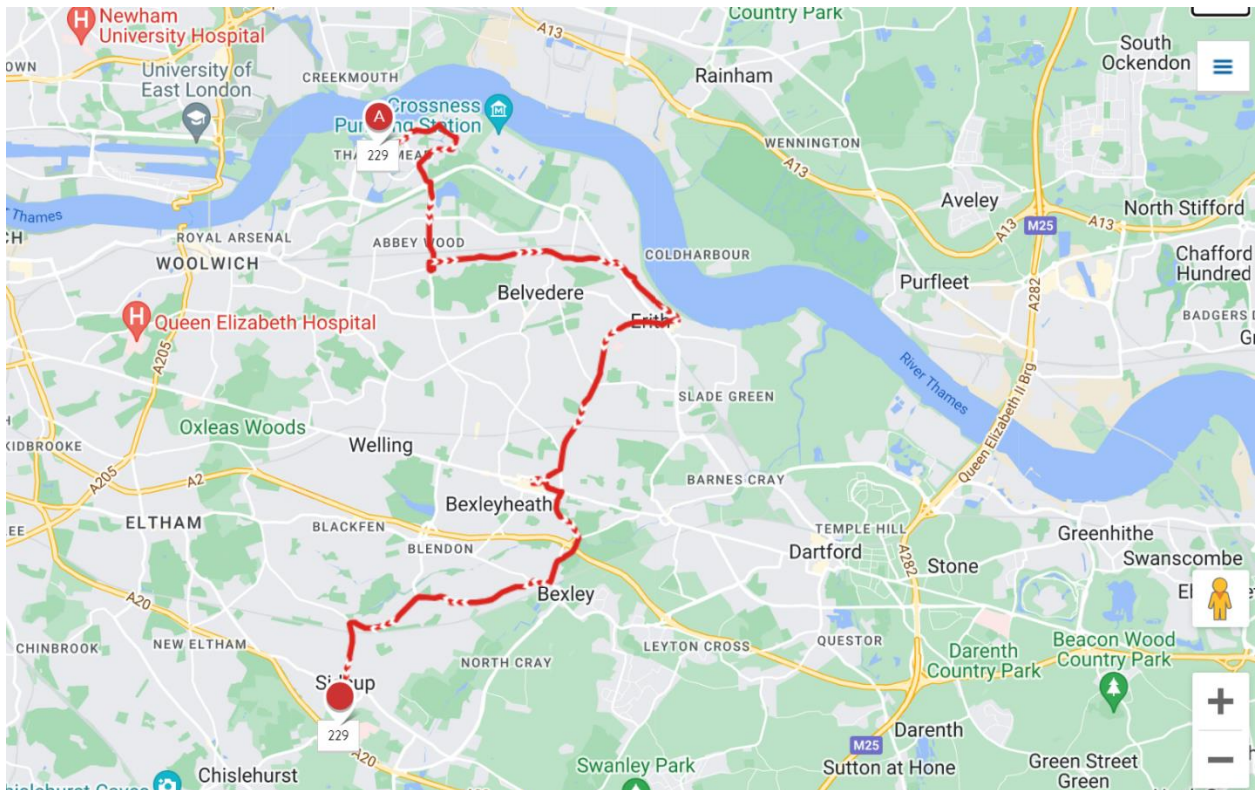


[View all stops on 469 route](#)



Annex PP02

Erith Bus Map





Thames Path South Bank Section 4c

Discover gorgeous nature reserves, quiet paths along the water and neat walking amid industrial activity on this varied Thames Path section.

Distance 4 kilometers / 2.5 miles

Duration 1 hour and 30 minutes



Wheel friendly



Water feature



Great views



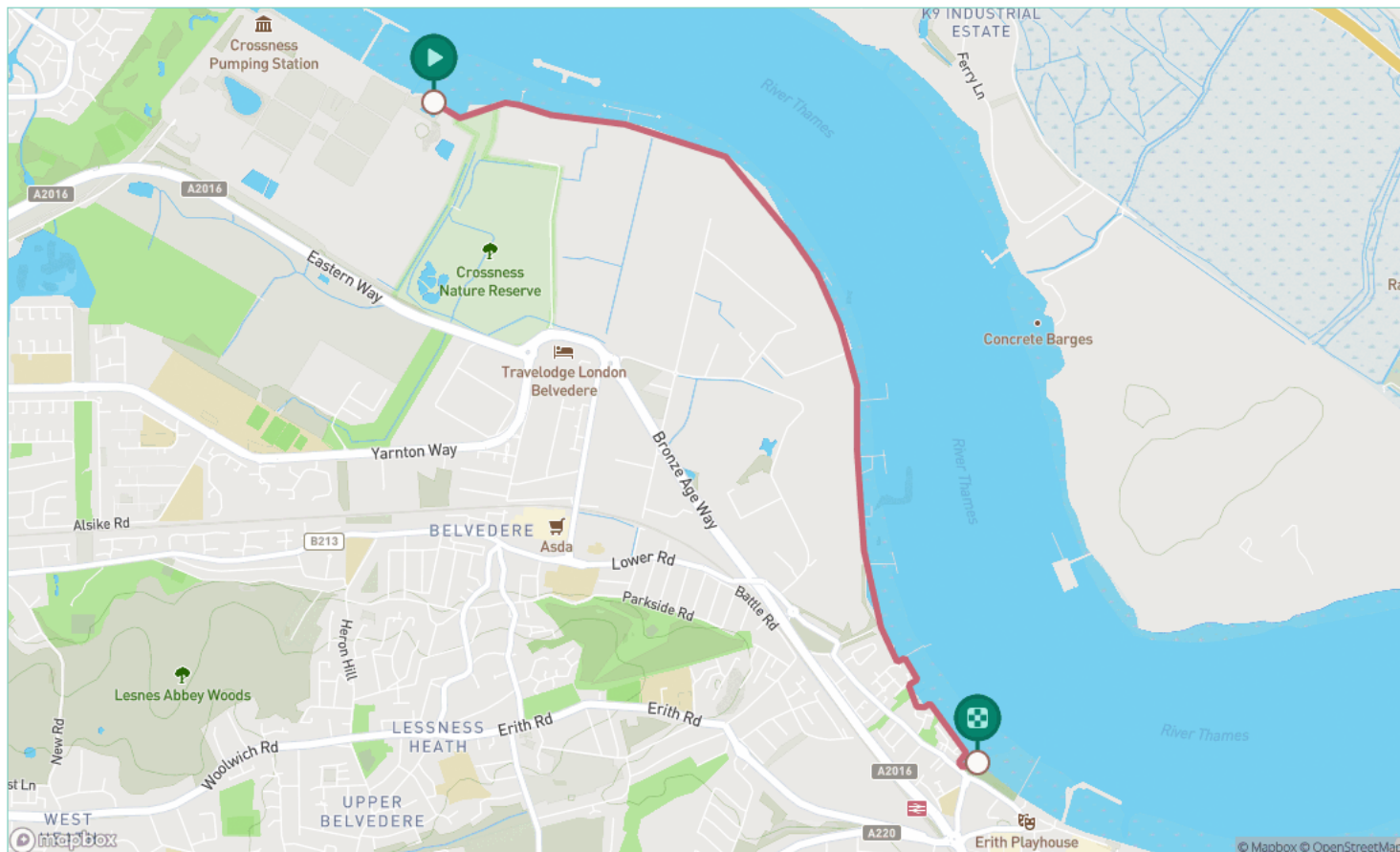
History



Dog friendly



Botanics



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Step 1: Welcome to the Thames Path! This walk follows the South Bank of the iconic Thames Path National Trail from the Crossness Incinerator to Erith.

Step 2: The nearest stations to the start of this walk are Abbey Wood and Belvedere. Local buses also stop outside the train stations, if you're getting public transport to the start of this walk.

Step 3: Begin first by following the paved path with the river on your left. You'll pass the gorgeous Crossness Nature Reserve on your right.

Did you know?

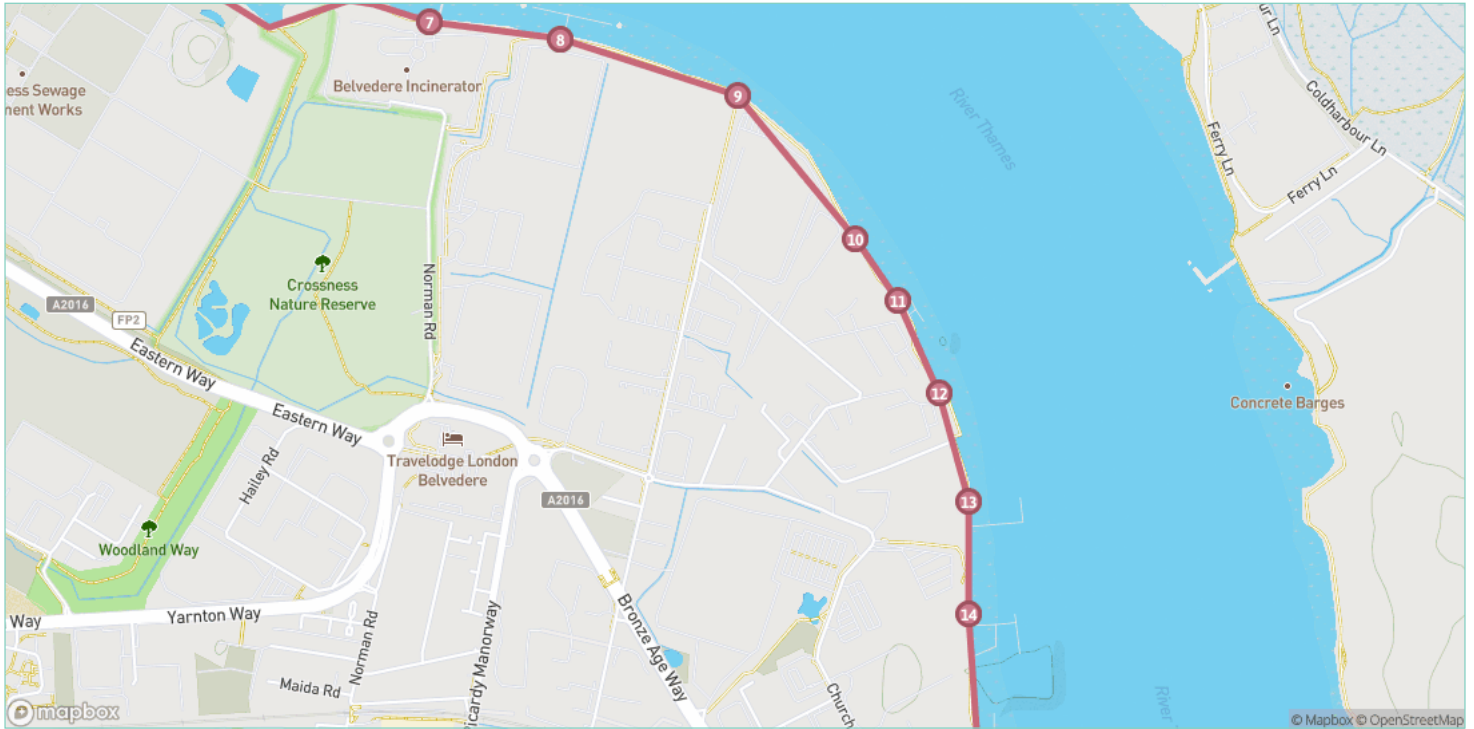
This urban wilderness on the Erith flood plain is one of the last surviving open areas of grazing marsh in Greater London. In recent years, over 130 species of birds have been recorded on the 20-hectare site. Viewing facilities include a bird hide, sand martin wall, bat cave, and artificial nesting cliff

Step 4: Go through the gate here and continue straight ahead.

Step 5: On the opposite bank, beyond the reedy fringes of the river, there's hi-tech activity at Ford Motor Works. Car production ended in 2002 but engine manufacture continues.

Step 6: This was where the Ford Sewing machinists' strike of 1968 took place, as depicted in the film, "Made in Dagenham."

Step 7: Continue making your way along the river, past several industrial units.



Step 8: It's pretty neat getting this close to industrial activity you rarely get to see in the city.

Step 9: At Crabtree Manorway, continue straight ahead, along the river. We're not far from Erith already.

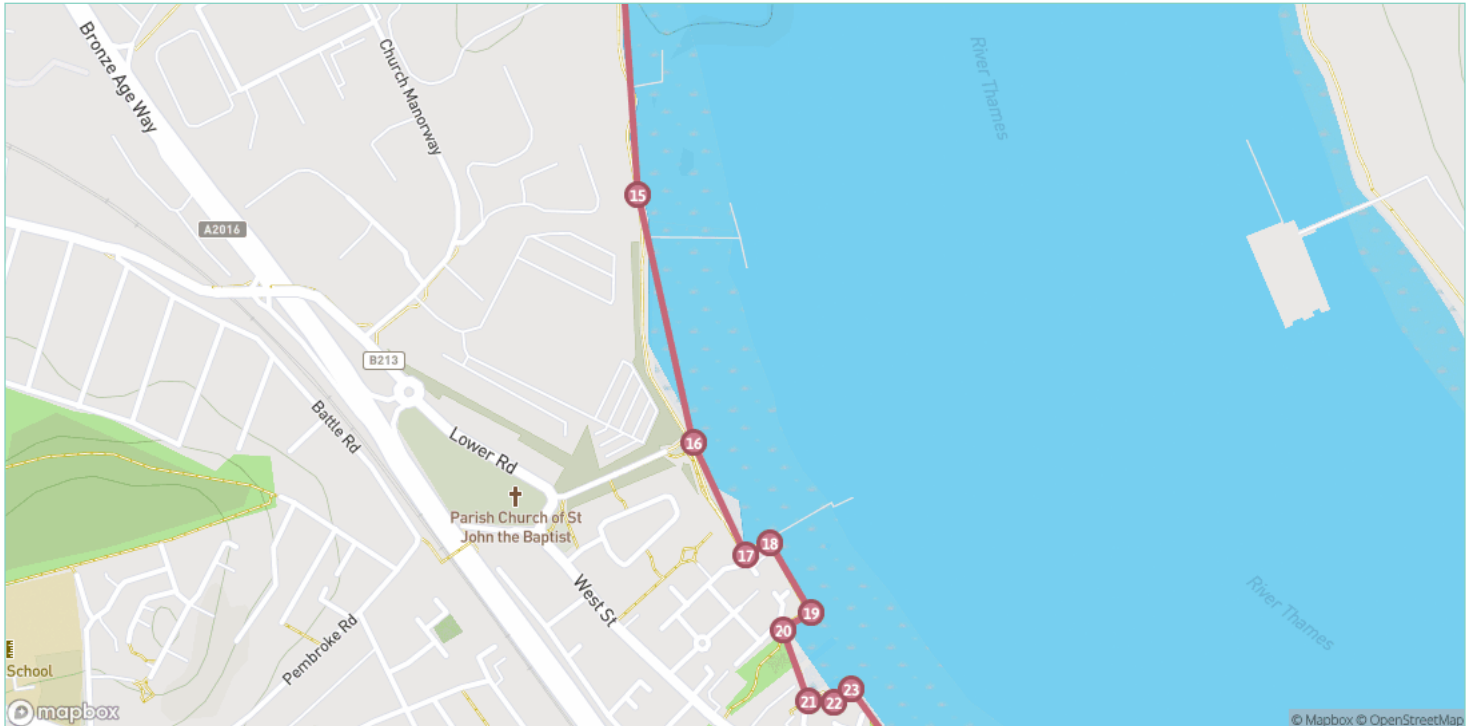
Step 10: On the opposite bank, you'll see the new Frog Island waste site, opened in 2007.

Step 11: Around the bend, look out for barges bringing waste to be sorted in the giant green shed on the far bank.

Step 12: Occasionally, the path veers left and right, in and out, around various inlets and fences. Just keep the river to your left as you go along.

Step 13: Towards Erith, you'll pass a spidery network of cranes, chutes, and working wharves.

Step 14: Snaking up and down past mill and silos, take in the views of the plant.



Step 15: It was places like this that served all shipping before the advent of enclosed docks.

Step 16: Soon, Erith comes into view, with its modern housing, old church towers and dramatic vistas of the Queen Elizabeth II Bridge.

Step 21: ... and again to the left.

Step 22: Here, take the ramp going down on the left.

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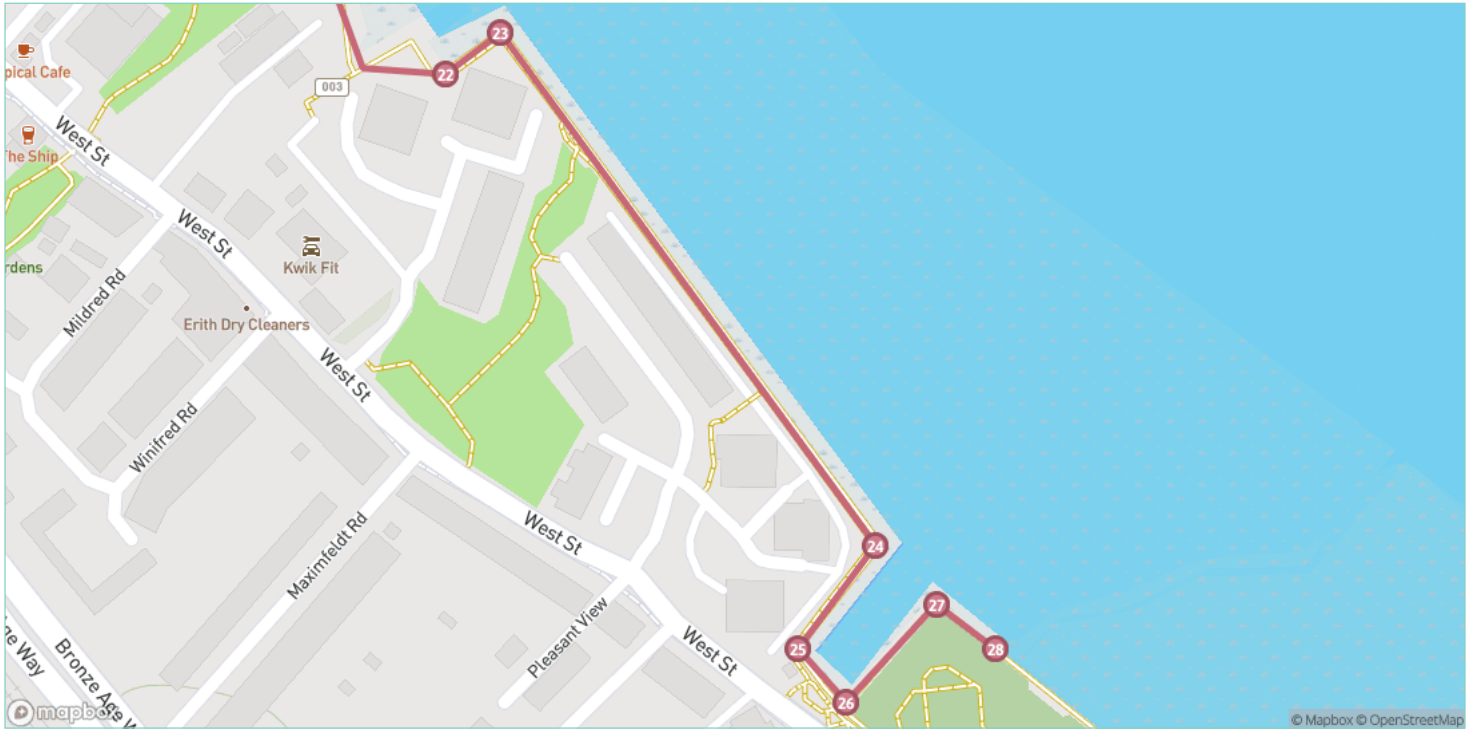
The bridge was opened in 1991 as vital link in the M25 London Orbital Motorway spanning the River Thames between Dartford and Thurrock. At the time it was one of the world's longest cable-stayed spans.

Step 17: Follow the pavement to the left...

Step 18: ... and to the right to stick along the Thames Path.

Step 19: There's quite a few of these inlets to go around on the approach to Erith. Again, follow the path to the right...

Step 20: ... and then to the left...



Step 23: On the opposite side of the river, you might catch a glimpse of the very green Rainham Marshes RSPB site.

Step 24: Follow the pavement around one more inlet here.

Step 25: Did you spot this gorgeous mosaic inset into the wall in your right?

Step 26: One last left-hand turn to head back towards the river.

Step 27: And here we are at Erith's Riverside Gardens. Here there are viewing platforms looking out over the Thames to Coldharbour Point lighthouse.

Step 28: You've now completed this section of the Thames Path. How about moving on to the next section towards the River Darent?



Thames Path South Bank Section 4d

Follow the Thames Path, on this stunning route from Erith to Slade Green, through the gorgeous Crayford Marshes.

Distance 6.4 kilometers / 4 miles

Duration 2 hours and 20 minutes



Water feature



Great views



Refreshments



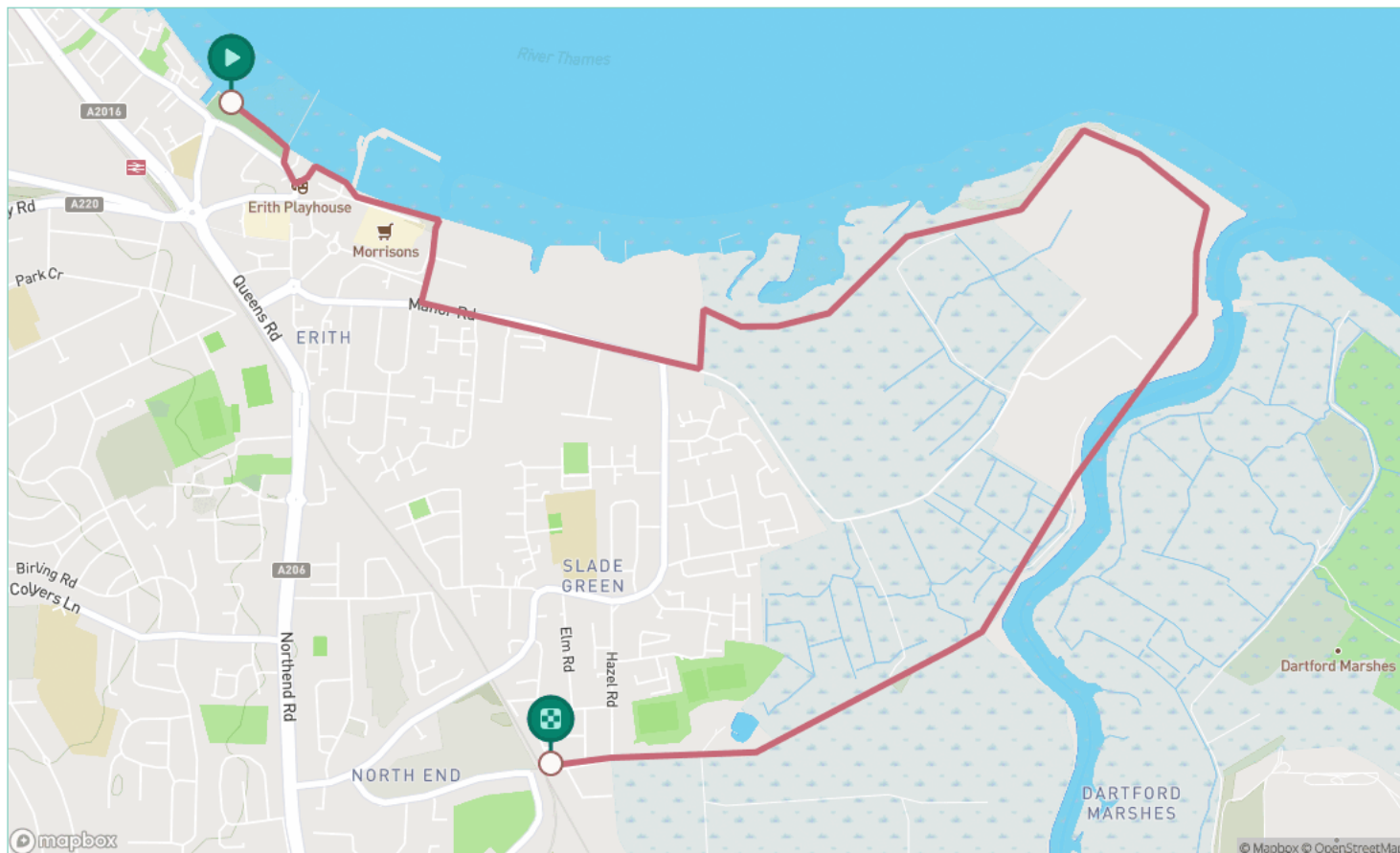
Public transport



Dog friendly

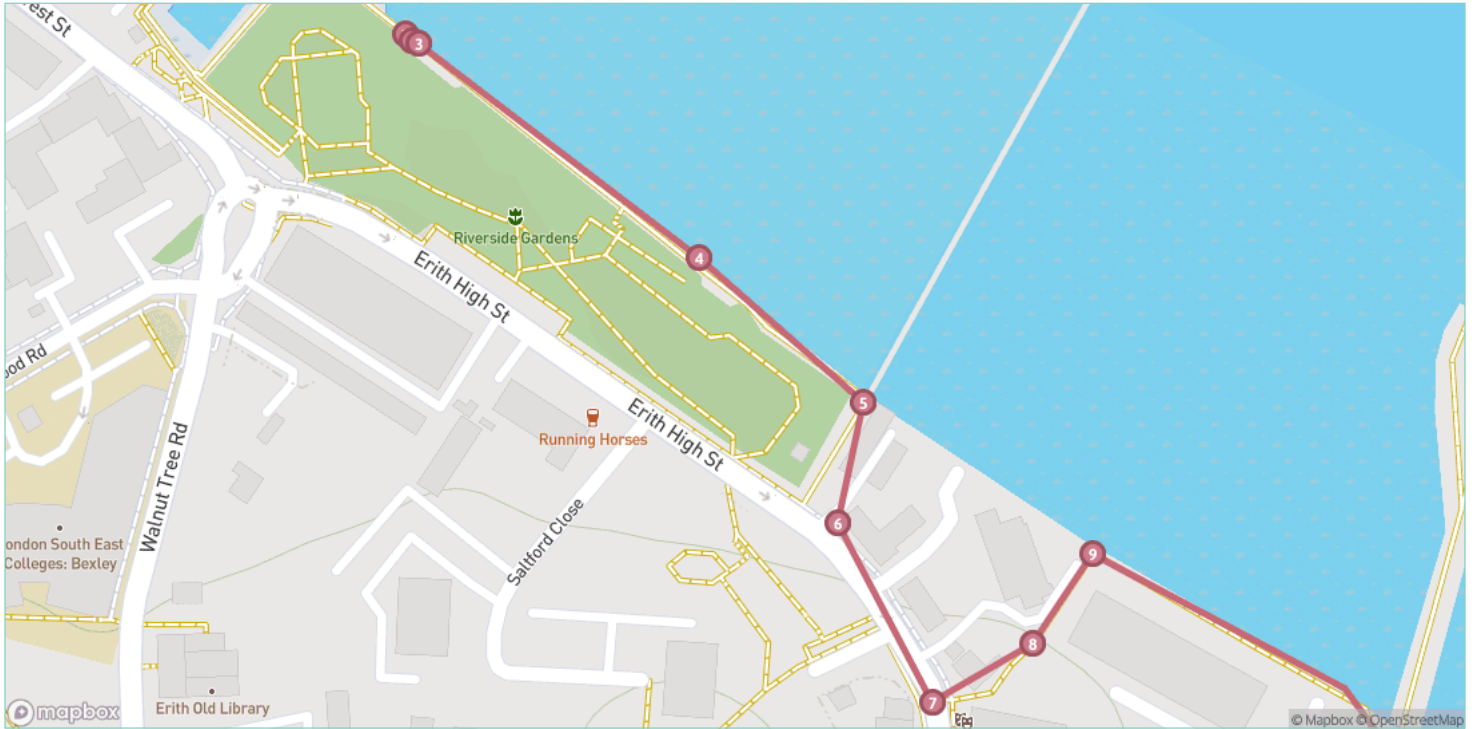


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Step 2: The nearest station to the start of this walk is Erith. Buses 99, 180, 229, 469, 602 and 669 stop at the Erith Station/ West Street bus stop.

Step 3: Turn right out of Erith station to follow Stonewood Road. Follow it round to the right. Take a slight left onto Walnut Tree Road. Turn right onto Erith High Street, followed by a sharp left turn to enter the gardens.

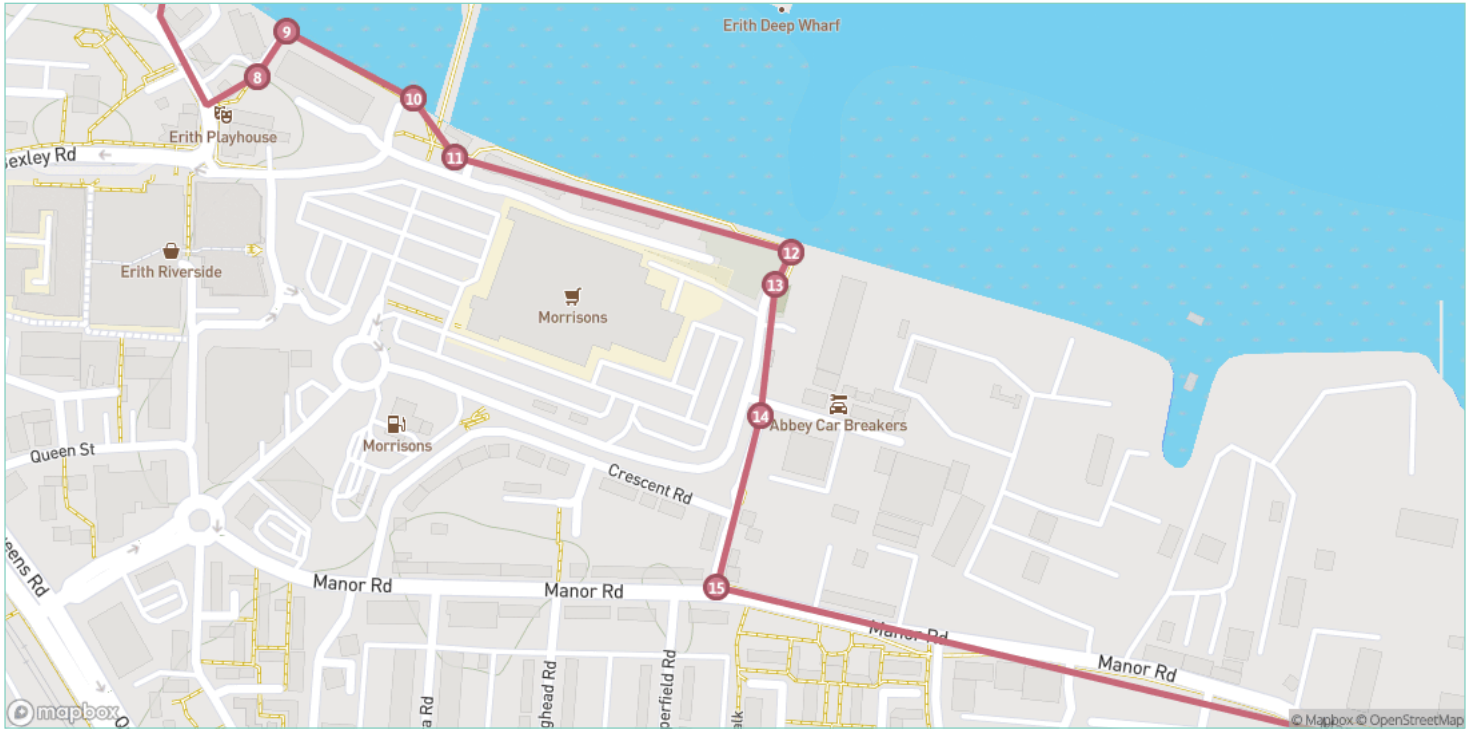
Step 4: When ready, let's head out. This segment also shares its route with the London LOOP, another long distance walk on the Go Jauntly app.

Step 5: For a short stretch, the route goes to the right, leaving the waterfront.

Step 6: Turn left onto Erith High Street.

Step 7: Just before the Erith Playhouse, turn left again.

Step 8: Take the staircase back down to the river front here.



Step 9: Turn right at the water. Across from you is a great view of the Rainham Landfill and Rainham Marshes RSPB site.

Step 10: As you approach the Erith Pier, veer right away from the river once again. There's a Morrison's here if you need some refreshments.

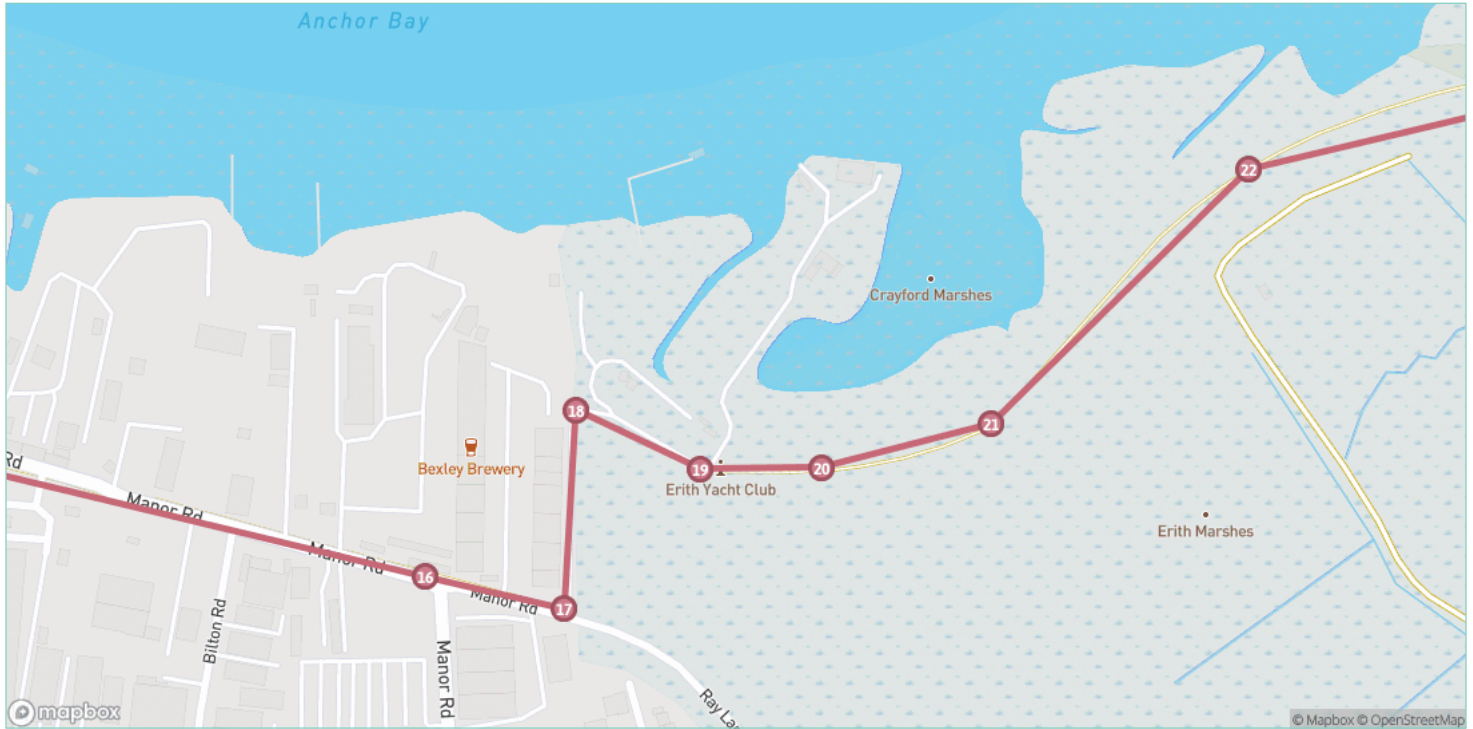
Step 11: Just in front of you, take the path lined by the blue fences to get back up to the river. Follow the path straight ahead.

Step 12: When you get to this wall, you'll have to leave the river for a long stretch now. Turn right.

Step 13: Head straight down the pavement on the left-hand side of the street.

Step 14: Where another road ends just to your left, veer that way to walk down Appold Street.

Step 15: Turn left onto Manor Road. The route follows this pavement for about a half mile (a little less than a km).



Step 16: Continue straight ahead, past Slade Green Road on your right.

Step 17: At the fingerpost, turn left. You're on your way back to the river now.

Step 18: The route continues to the right.

Step 19: Soon, the pavement gives way to a gravel path along the raised causeway.

Step 20: This section is truly stunning, passing through the Crayford and Dartford Marshes.

Step 21: It's a great area for bird watching.

Step 22: You might even spot some horses.



Step 23: Even though you're close to built-up areas...

Step 24: ... the landscape here has a wild feel.

Step 25: To your left lie the Erith Saltings, the last remaining fragment of salt marshes on London's inner Thames.

Did you know?

Erith Saltings are the last remaining fragment of salt marshes on London's inner Thames. At low tide, remnants of a ghostly forest are sometimes visible on the foreshore.

Step 26: Follow the path as it bends round to the right. Up ahead, you'll see the River Darent Flood Barrier.

Step 27: The barrier was built to protect Crayford and Darent from flooding at high tides.

Step 28: The route officially ends here, but Slade Green station is just a short walk away. We'll show you how to get there.



Step 29: Continue along the embankment straight ahead as it winds its way along the River Darent.

Step 30: At the path junction, ignore the path to the left and continue straight ahead, towards Slade Green Station.

Step 31: This segment felt like a gorgeous green tunnel, though it is a bit narrow in spots.

Step 32: Soon, the path opens back out as you approach more built up areas.

Step 33: Continue straight ahead as the path brings you to Moat Lane.

Step 34: The station is directly in front of you, at the end of Moat Lane.

Step 35: You've now completed this section of the Thames Path! How about moving on to another Walk London route available in-app?

Annex PP03

Erith Cycle Route Map

