

Bognor Regis Camera Club - Practical Visit Open House London

Saturday 21 September 2019

Open House is just one weekend a year and is the only chance to see inside some of London's most amazing buildings. This year we are mainly listing locations in East London and have not been to any before.

Note that there is no planned engineering work over the weekend on Mainline trains but there could be changes nearer the time. There is engineering work on the District and Circle Lines but we will divert to other lines

If anybody is interested however vaguely in the trip please let me know your email and mobile number so I can keep you updated on arrangements. My email is tedwinjones@hotmail.com. Telephone is 01243 267746 and Mobile Number for use on the day only is 07704 502393. If you decide to come book your place through the Club Website.

Note it is important to get a day Travelcard rail ticket. We will use the underground a lot and even two Tube journey will equate to the extra cost over a standard day return. Also getting tube tickets can be time consuming and a major hassle compared with using the Travelcard ticket. Current online prices for a day Travelcard from Bognor are £25.40 standard or £16.75 with a Senior Railcard or Network Card. Note that the very cheapest return fares such as £10 are only available booking well in advance and can only be used on one train time, no flexibly and do not include the tube. Because of the possibility of engineering work it is suggested that the train ticket is not purchased until either on the day or a few days before. Travel Cards are not cheaper bought in advance.

If anybody gets the train from Chichester (change at Barnham) or who boards further along the line please board the Carriage with the Disabled/bike space so we can meet up. The doors are marked with vertical red stripes both sides and that is also the carriage with a toilet. The train should be 4 carriages but if it is an 8 carriage train there will be 2 carriages marked that way so board the front one

Most of this year's locations are only open on the Saturday

When we arrive at Victoria regroup by the main toilets on the left (coming from the trains) in the main concourse. (Not by Whislestop as in previous years)

IMPORTANT – We have had troubles with food in the past. Please be sure to bring with you water and snacks. To have time to get round all the locations in the day no coffee or food stop is planned outside the locations. At location 1, Ravensbourne University we will stop for an early lunch at a Cafe after the visit at the O2 opposite.

Total Walking distance

Station to Ravensbourne	0.2 mile
Ravensbourne back to station	0.2 mile
Greenwich Station to Stockwell Street	0.2 mile
Stockwell Street back to Station	0.2 mile
East India Station to Republic	0.1 mile
Republic back to Sation	0.1 mile
Southwark to Allies Morrison	0.3 mile
Allies Morrison back to Station	<u>0.3 mile</u>
Total	1.6 miles

In addition there is walking on tunnels and platforms in Underground Stations so probably about 3 miles overall total. Recommended to take the 07.29 train from Bognor

Earlier trains Long journey? [Why not upgrade to First Class from £30.40](#) Return from **£25.40** No single fares available

Based on 1 adult

Dep. From	Dur. Chg.	Arr. To	Status	
Departs at 07:29 Bognor Regis [BOG] Platform 1	1h 42m view details	Arrives 09:11 London Victoria [VIC] Platform 18	✓	CHEAPEST FARE £25.40 SELECTED Off-Peak - Travelcard Other tickets ▼ Other services you can travel on
Departs at 07:36 Bognor Regis [BOG] Platform 2	1h 35m 1 change(s) view details	Arrives 09:11 London Victoria [VIC] Platform 18	✓	£25.40 Select Off-Peak - Travelcard Other tickets ▼
Departs at 07:56 Bognor Regis [BOG] Platform 1	1h 45m view details	Arrives 09:41 London Victoria [VIC] Platform 18	✓	£25.40 Select Off-Peak - Travelcard Other tickets ▼
Departs at 08:05 Bognor Regis [BOG] Platform 3	1h 36m 1 change(s) view details	Arrives 09:41 London Victoria [VIC] Platform 18	✓	£25.40 Select Off-Peak - Travelcard Other tickets ▼
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Later trains

You can now get journey updates via Messenger.

Clicking 'Keep me Updated' will allow National Rail Enquiries to message you via the Messenger app, giving you real-time delay or disruption information on your journey. Please note - this is a BETA version being trialled by NRE.

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Edwin Jones [Not you?](#)

Return **Sat 21 Sep**

Earlier trains Return from **£25.40** No single fares available

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Dep. From	Dur. Chg.	Arr. To	Status	
Departs at 17:06 London Victoria [VIC] Platform 18	1h 40m view details	Arrives 18:46 Bognor Regis [BOG] Platform 1	✓	Select
Departs at 17:36 London Victoria [VIC] Platform 18	1h 44m view details	Arrives 19:20 Bognor Regis [BOG] Platform 1	✓	SELECTED Other services you can travel on
Departs at 18:06	1h 40m view details	Arrives 19:46	✓	Select

Itinerary Summary. Maps and more details further on

Depart Bognor 07.29 straight to London Victoria arrives 09.11

Victoria Line north to Green Park and then change to Jubilee Line eastbound to North Greenwich. Walk 0.2 miles to Ravensbourne University opposite the O2

1. Ravensbourne University

This is a University specializing in media Studies including Design, TV and Photography. The building was completed in 2010 with an eye-catching design and a RIBA Award



photographs of the building see

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/edwinjones/galleries/72157710350400031/>

NOTE I have not been here before during Open House so cannot say what the queue will be like. Only 30 people at a time are allowed on the Tours every hour so if the queue is too long we will go on to the next location

Ravensbourne

Foreign Office Architects

📍 6 Penrose Way, Greenwich Peninsula, SE10 0EW

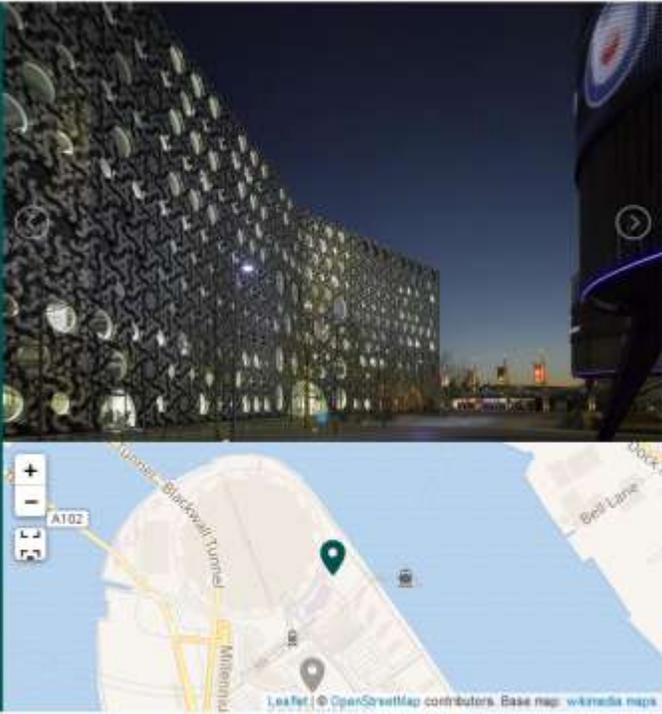
🚻 Toilets

Travel Information

🚇 Nearest tube: North Greenwich

🚌 Bus routes: 132, 188, 108, 129, 161, 486

This stunning location on the Greenwich Peninsula is home to an inspirational learning environment. It features a series of interlinked floors around an impressive central atrium. BREEAM Excellent status. RIBA Award Winner 2011.



Access **Saturday 21st**

👤 Regular tours every 60 mins (11am-4pm) max 30 per tour

🕒 This building is open free of charge at other times of the year

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Back to North Greenwich Station and West on the Jubilee Line 1 stop to Canary Wharf. Change to DLR Station. Take main Exit and go right and cross Reuters Plaza (multiple clocks) Climb the stairs at the end and go left on South Colonnade Road to entry to Canary Wharf DLR station. Take the line for Lewisham south to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich Station.

From the Station walk 5minutes 0.2 mile to

2. University of Greenwich, Stockwell Street. This is a short distance south of the Cutty Sark. There are hourly tours for 20 people. Size of queues are not known. The building is new from 2013. There is a limestone exterior to fit the location and a very modern interior. The building includes the University Library and School of Architecture.

See pictures of the building by following this link –

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/edwinjones/galleries/72157710351437956/>

University of Greenwich, Stockwell Street
 Heneghan Peng Architects

Stockwell Street, Greenwich, SE10 9BD

Toilets

Travel Information

Nearest tube: Cutty Sark

Nearest train: Greenwich

Bus routes: 286, 177, 180, 188

The building features a limestone exterior designed to 'complement but not mimic' the surrounding historical architecture, whilst behind the façade is a 4-storey composition of steel, glass and exposed concrete.



Access

Saturday 21st

Regular tours every 60 mins (11am-3pm) max 20 per tour

Sunday 22nd

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From here walk back to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich Station 5minutes 0.2 mile. Then DLR line north to change at Poplar and go east to East India Station. Then walk for 3 minutes 0.1 mile to next location.

3, Republic Import Building

This is reached by a footbridge over the road from the Station.

This is to view the Atrium only of this building which is a dramatic renovation. Follow this link and scroll down to see some images

<https://officesnapshots.com/2019/05/23/the-import-building-london/>

Republic: The Import Building & Public Realm
Studio RHE Ltd.

📍 2 Clove Crescent, East India, E14 2BE

🚻 Toilets, Refreshments, Disabled access

Travel Information

🚇 Nearest tube: East India

🚌 Bus routes: 15, 115, D3

The Import Building has been refurbished and reimagined with the insertion of a lightweight modular engineered timber frame. Externally, a major bus route was re-routed to enable the creation of an inspired Public Realm and water gardens.




Access	Saturday 21st	Open 9am-6.15pm
		The atrium.
	Sunday 22nd	Open 9am-6.15pm
		The atrium.

Return to East India Station. Continue east one stop to Canning Town where change to Jubilee Line and west to Southwark Station. Walk for 7 minutes 0.3 mile to next location

4. Allies and Morrison Architects Studios I have not been to this before so do not know what the queue will be like. It appears there is general entry to the original Studios, a converted Warehouse and a new timber building.. Completed in 2004 this building was awarded RIBA London Building of the Year Award for 2004

It opens at 10.00 and closes at 5.00pm with last entry 4.15

For some images see <https://www.flickr.com/photos/edwinjones/galleries/72157710371251961/>

After going round the building regroup at Pret a Manger on the other side of the Street

Allies and Morrison

📍 85 Southwark Street, SE1 0HX

🚻 Toilets

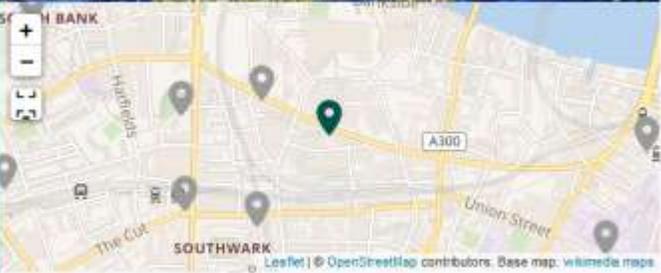
Travel Information

🚇 Nearest tube: London Bridge, Blackfriars, Southwark

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🚌 Bus routes: 381

Allies and Morrison Studios complex includes the original RIBA award winning studio, a converted Grade II listed warehouse and a new timber building.

Access
Saturday 21st
Open 10am–5pm

Design	Original design	Allies and Morrison, 2003
	Extension	Allies and Morrison, 2013
	Type	Architectural practice
	Period	Contemporary

Retrace 0.3 mile to Southwark Station. Take the Jubilee Line west (if more required get off at Westminster and visit Portcullis House” or continue to Green Park and change to Victoria Line and 1 stop south to Victoria and train back.

Note – Bringing a tripod will be of limited use depending on the crowds and attitude of officials. Tripods are either not allowed in the venues or are not practicable due to the crowds. Note use of Tripods is not permitted on the London Underground.

Note – Entry to all venues is free.

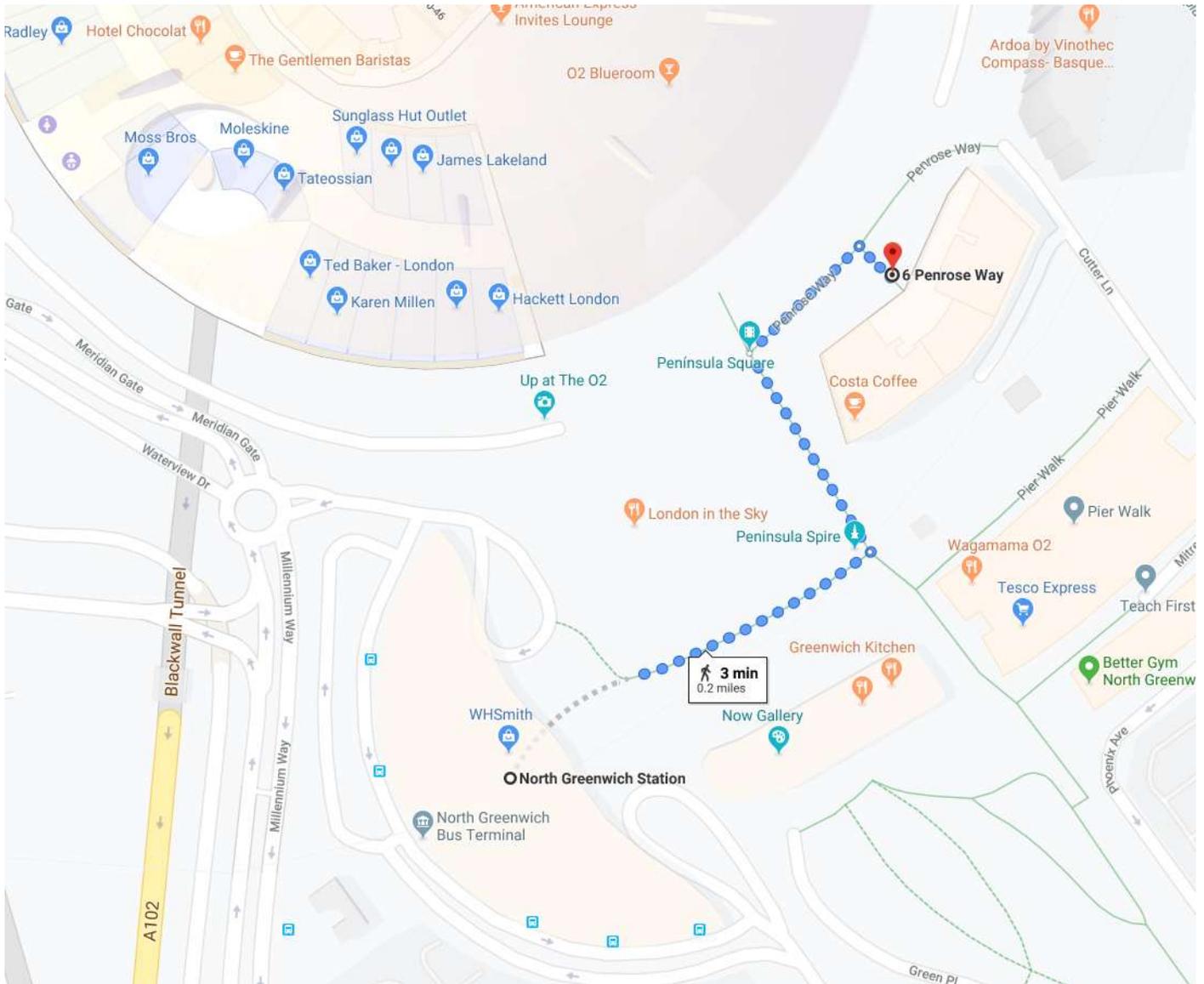
Note – On the day mobile contact number for Edwin is 07704 502393. Any queries at other times phone 01243 267746 or email tedwinjones@hotmail.com

More details and location maps for each venue follow

1. Ravensbourne University

From Victoria go north on the Victoria Line one stop to Green Park and change to Jubilee Line and then east to North Greenwich.) Then walk 0.2 miles 3 minutes to Ravensbourne University.

The Building opens at 10.00 and the aim is to get there by then to try and beat the queue. The first one hour tour starts at 11.00 with maximum numbers of 30. There is a fairly good chance of getting on the first Tour as the location is a long way out from the centre



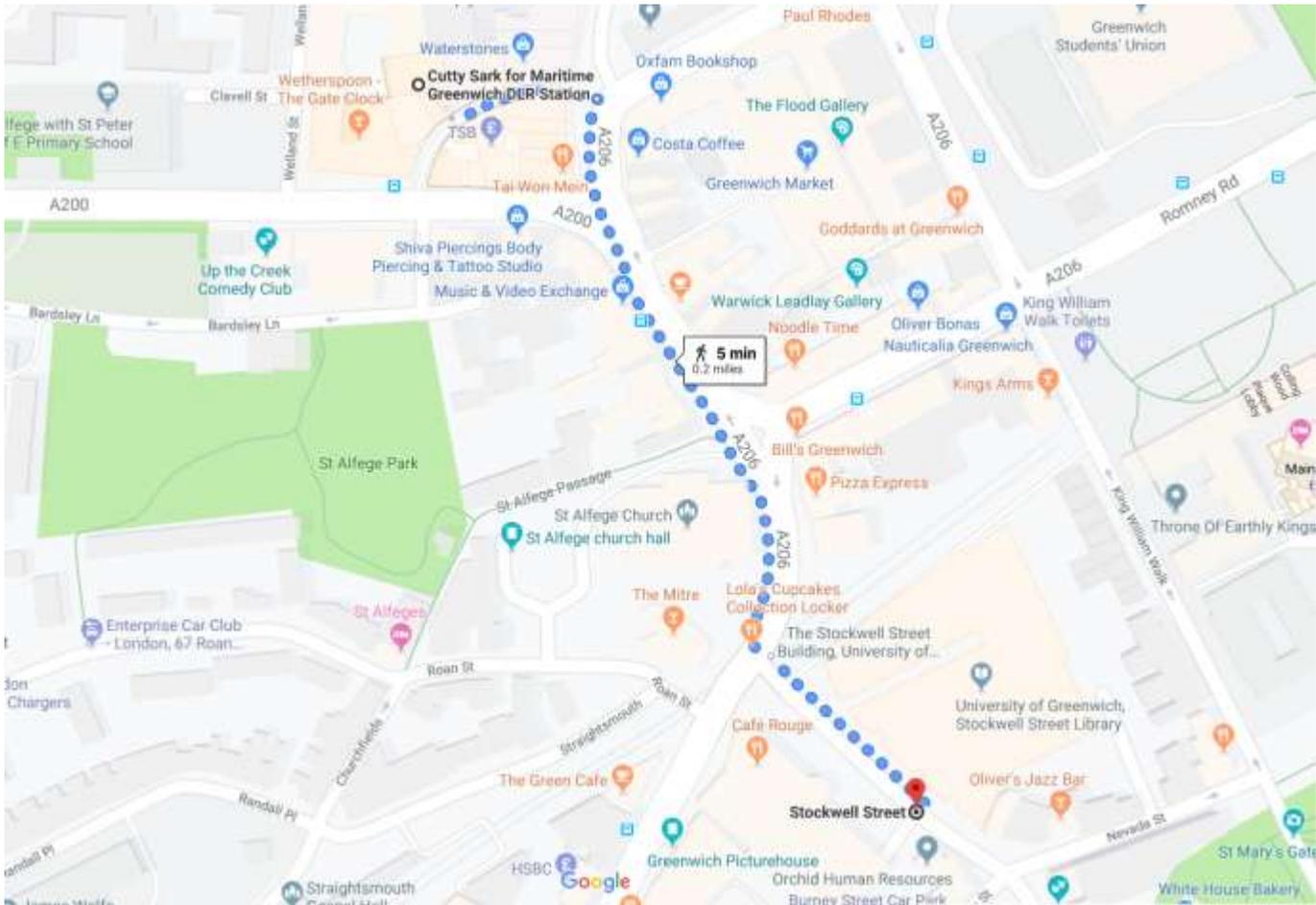
After the Tour we go for an early lunch at the O2 opposite. The best place from reviews is Frankie and Bennies, Main entrance and right

Back to North Greenwich Station and West on the Jubilee Line 1 stop to Canary Wharf. Change to DLR Station. Take main Exit and go right and cross Reuters Plaza (multiple clocks) Climb the stairs at the end and go left on South Colonnade Road to entry to Canary Wharf DLR station. Take the line for Lewisham south to Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich Station.

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2. University of Greenwich, Stockwell Street

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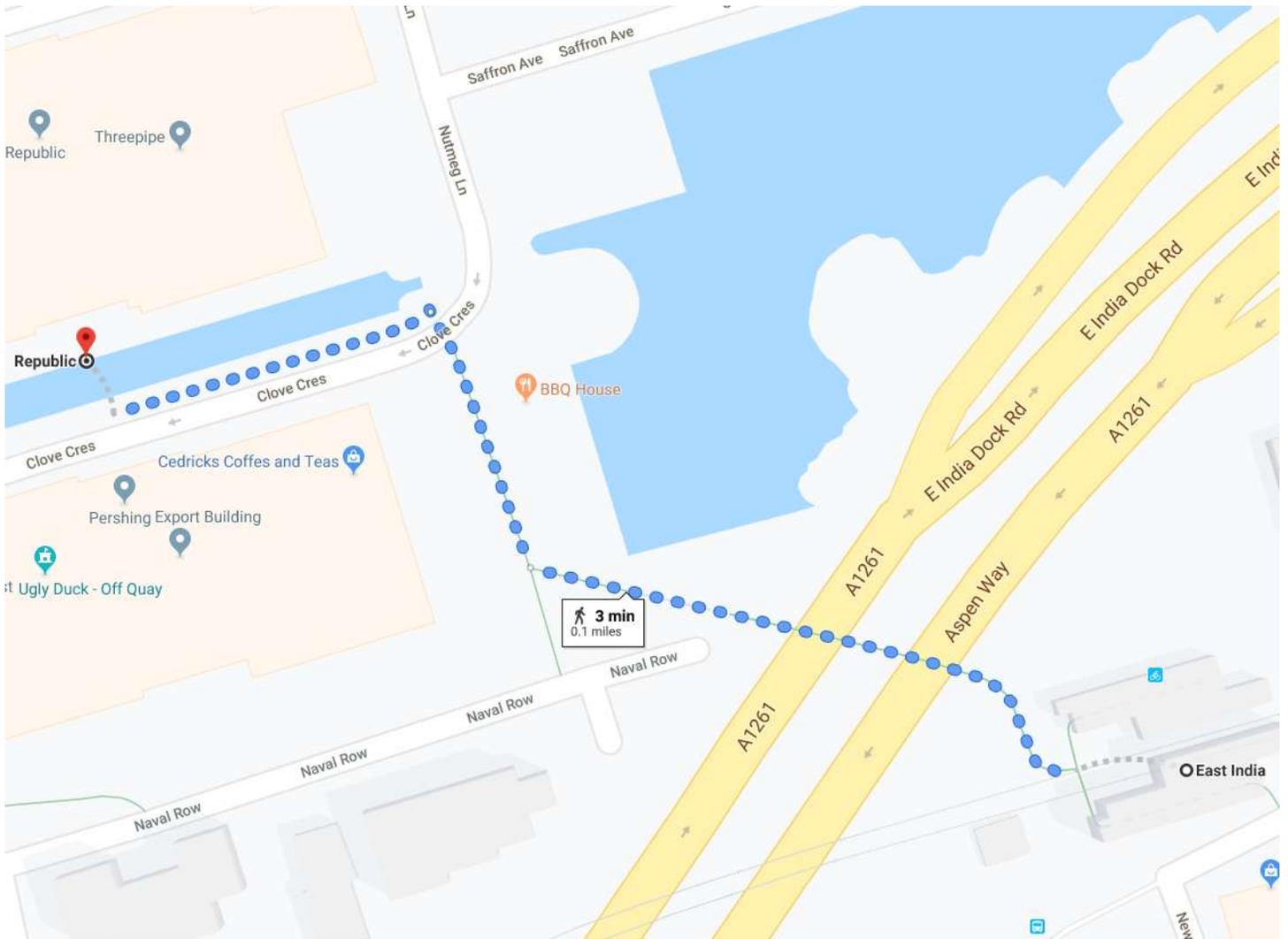
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Open from 11.00 to 3.00 for half hourly tours with a maximum of 20

Retrace to the Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich Station Underground Station walking 5minutes 0.2 mile. Then DLR line north to change at Poplar and go east to East India Station. Then walk for 3 minutes 0.1 mile to next location.

3. Republic Import Building

East India DLR Station to the Republic Development Import Building, see the following map



This is reached by a footbridge over the road from the Station.

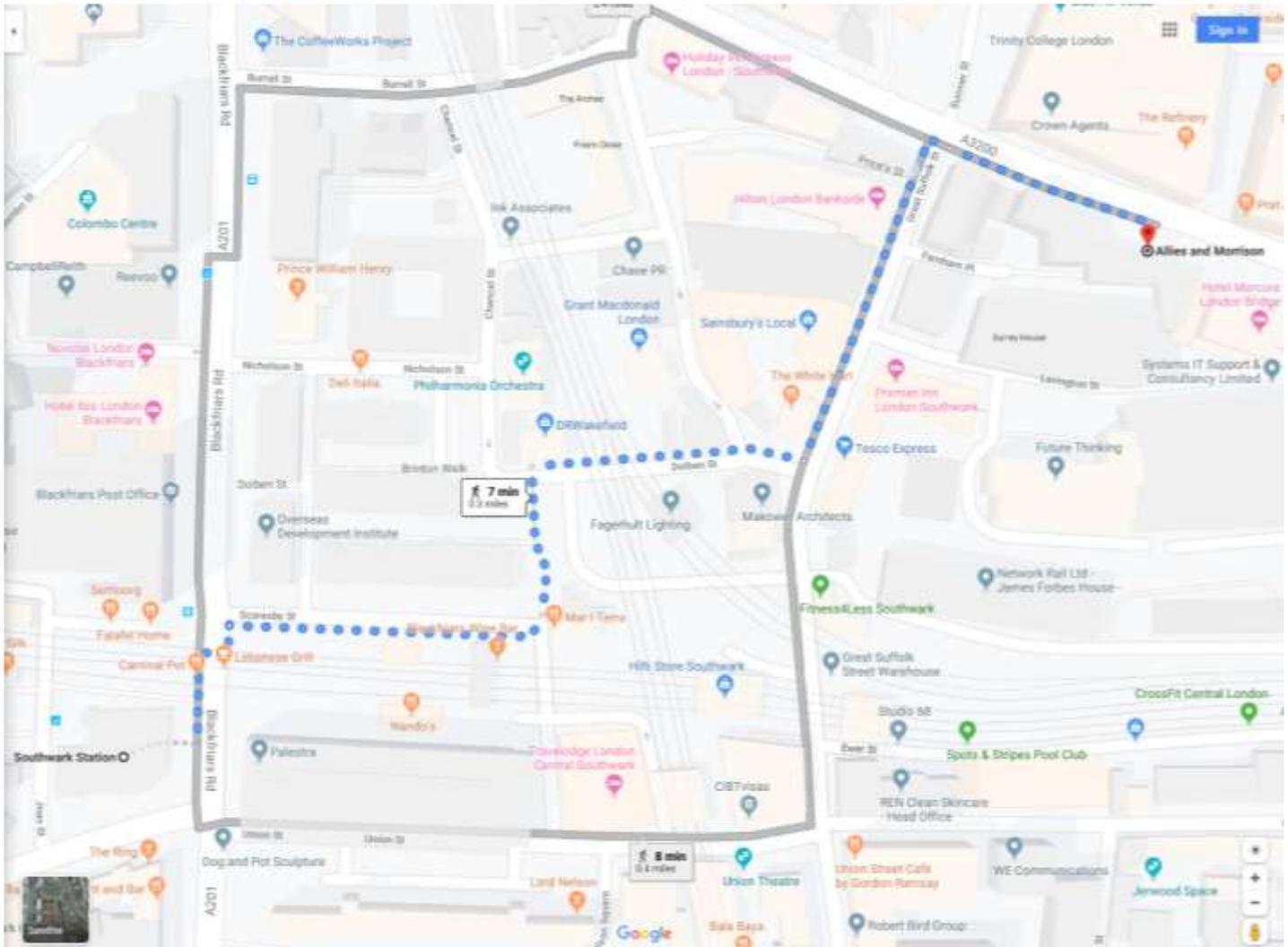
This is to view the Atrium only of this building which is a dramatic renovation.

The Republic area Import Building at 2 Clove Crescent, East India opens 9.00 - 6.15. The interior has been renovated with a dramatic Atrium with Timber finishing. Outside there is a public realm with water gardens.

Next walk back to East India Station. Continue east one stop to Canning Town where change to Jubilee Line and west to Southwark Station. Walk for 7 minutes 0.3 mile to next location

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After going round the building regroup at Pret a Manger on the other side of the Street

Retrace 0.3 mile to Southwark Station.

In the unlikely event that there is time and anybody wants to do any more extra could be to stop at Westminster on the way back and visit Portcullis House on Victoria Embankment directly east of Parliament

For the return take the Jubilee Line west to Green Park and change to Victoria Line and 1 stop south to Victoria and train back.