

North London Walkers

Pilgrim Trail

Permanent Trail No. 174

14 Kilometres

Start: Canada Water Station (Jubilee Line/London Overground)

Exit the Station via the Lower Road exit, at the top of the stairs turn right and follow Surrey Quays Road passing the Daily Mail and Evening Standard Printing Press. When you reach the Redriff Road Swing Bridge.

Q1 – What Colour is the Redriff Road Swing Bridge?

Walk on to the bridge and go down the steps leading to:

Greenland Dock

Follow the footpath leading to the right, around the dock. Turn right after passing Hornblower Close and then turn left, past the boat park, into Rope Street. Walk to the end of Rope Street, passing South Dock and crossing the swing bridge, at the end turn left and follow the road round to the lock.

Q2 – At the entrance to Greenland Dock there is a small brick building, what is it called?

Go past the lock keepers office until you reach the bridges over the lock. Cross using either the 1902 swing footbridge or the modern road bridge. On the other side continue walking straight ahead along South Sea Street, cross over Finland Street and follow the footpath which leads down to Gulliver Street. Turn left and follow the road around until you reach the Public House, turn right here into Rotherhithe Street. Follow Rotherhithe Street, as it bears left to:

Trinity Halls

Q3 – On the outside of Trinity Halls there is a plaque, who founded the building?

Continue following Rotherhithe Street as it turns left, passing the Holiday Inn Hotel adjacent to Nelson Dock House. When you reach Canada Wharf turn right and go up the steps leading to the Thames Path. Follow the path, passing the Lavender Pond Pump House, until it re-emerges in Rotherhithe Street. Turn right and follow the road over the Bascule Bridge (this was the main entrance to the Surrey Commercial Docks), passing shaft 2 of the Rotherhithe Tunnel, 50 yards beyond this turn right and go up the steps to the Thames Path. Follow this path until you come to the statue of the:

Pilgrim Fathers

Upon leaving the path turn right and continue following Rotherhithe Street.

Q4 – At the start of Railway Avenue there is a chimney, what was this building?

Continue along Rotherhithe Street until you reach the Mayflower Public House, go straight here passing St.Mary Rotherhithe on your left and pass between the converted warehouses keeping the River on your right until you reach the:

Angel Public House

Q5 – Opposite the Angel Pub there are the remains of which Kings' Manor House?

Continue walking straight ahead along Bermondsey Wall East this emerges in Fountain Green Square as you leave the square turn right, then left, and then right again along Chambers Street. At the end of Chambers Street turn left into George Row and the immediately right into Jacob Street. When you reach the end of Jacob Street turn right along Mill Street then before you reach the end turn left and follow the path between the offices to:

St.Saviours Dock

Cross over the bridge and follow the Thames Path past the Design Museum towards Tower Bridge, at the end of the path pass through the alley and then turn right along Shad Thames. Continue straight ahead passing the Old Anchor Brewhouse, under Tower bridge and H.M.S. Belfast and Hays Wharf until you reach St.Olaf's Stairs (approx. 20 Metres before the stairs leading up onto London bridge). Turn left here and at the end turn right onto Tooley Street. Pass under London Bridge into Montague Close passing Glaziers Hall and walk around Southwark Cathedral into Cathedral Street and into Borough Market. Keep on this road as it becomes Bedale Street at the end turn right into:

Borough High Street

Walk along Borough High Street passing the George Inn, at the junction of Marshalsea Road turn right and at the end turn left along Southwark Bridge Road, passing the London Fire Brigade Museum.

Q6 – What year can be seen on the Fire Station?

At the junction with Borough Road turn right, passing under the railway bridge and continue on to St.Georges Circus. Cross over the circus into Lambeth Road, walk to the end of Lambeth Road, passing the Imperial War Museum, until you come to:

Lambeth Bridge

Cross over Lambeth Bridge and on the far side go straight ahead into Horseferry Road, follow Horseferry Road as it bears right. At the Greycoat Hospital School (9) turn left into Greycoat Place.

Q7 – What dates can be seen on Greycoat Hospital?

At the end of Greycoat Place turn right into Artillery Row. At the end you come to Victoria Street, turn left here, passing Westminster Cathedral, to the finish:

Victoria Station (Network Rail/Victoria, District & Circle Lines)

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