

# Revamped “Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich” DLR Station to re-open on Monday, 23 March 2026

Visit Greenwich is thrilled to share the exciting news that “Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich” Docklands Light Railway (DLR) station will reopen from Monday, 23 March.



The improvements have been completed quicker than the full year estimated for this major escalator upgrade works after closing to start works in late May 2025.

The much-needed installation of four new heavy-duty escalators also improves the station’s capacity to handle higher volumes of customer, consistently for many years to come.

This means the station will be fully open ahead of the 2026 London Marathon, and passengers can enjoy quicker and easier journeys in good time for the spring and summer seasons, as the clocks spring forward for British Summer Time and Easter Holidays beckon visitors to enjoy the longer, brighter evenings in the setting of the glorious UNESCO Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site.

The new revamped station will have:

- Four brand-new, state-of-the-art escalators installed to make journeys smoother and more reliable;

- A new lift that provides more reliability and quicker access for all;
- Clean, bright white wall coverings throughout the station coupled with new energy efficient LED lighting installed throughout the entire station, improving light levels throughout;
- A raised ceiling above the two upper escalators, creating a more open and spacious environment;
- New attractive Greenwich imagery installed after Transport for London and Visit Greenwich collaborated on an improved visual welcome, celebrating iconic local scenes to informatively enhance the station's visual appeal.

**Barrie Kelly, CEO of Visit Greenwich, said:** “We are delighted that the DLR station at Cutty Sark is re-opening ahead of schedule. As our most important transport hub this will bring a much-needed increase in footfall to our town centre and World Heritage Site as we launch a packed spring and summer season.”

**Trish Ashton, Director of Rail at TfL, said:** “We're delighted to announce that an improved Cutty Sark station will reopen earlier than expected on Monday 23 March, ready to welcome customers back through newly modernised and more reliable station facilities. These improvements will make a real difference to customer journeys and support the continued growth and vibrancy of the Greenwich area.”

**Seb Dance, London's Deputy Mayor for Transport, said:** “It's fantastic to see this major upgrade at Cutty Sark DLR station being delivered earlier than expected, meaning Londoners and visitors will soon be able to enjoy quicker and easier journeys to and from Greenwich town centre. The Mayor and I feel strongly that everyone should be able to enjoy everything our great city has to offer, so public transport network improvements like this are vital as we continue building a fairer, greener, better London for everyone.”

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For the full TfL press release, see: [tfl.gov.uk/info-for/media/press-releases/2026/march/improved-cutty-sark-station-reopening-on-monday-23-march](https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/media/press-releases/2026/march/improved-cutty-sark-station-reopening-on-monday-23-march)