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What's New for 2026/27

in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, London

World famous for the Meridian Line and Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
The Royal Borough of Greenwich has the longest Thames riverfront of all the London boroughs; it is one of three Royal Boroughs in London and one of London's four World Heritage Sites.

Explore: Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site

Old Royal Naval College –
Visitor Centre, Painted Hall, Chapel, Grounds, history and film tours,
Campus for the University of Greenwich and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
Royal Museums Greenwich –
Cutty Sark, Royal Observatory, National Maritime Museum, Queen's House
Greenwich Market -
Historic covered market for arts, crafts, antiques, collectables and street food
Greenwich Park, *London's oldest enclosed Royal Park*
Ranger's House, St Alfege Church, The Fan Museum.

Sightseeing, unique experiences, irresistible shopping, eating and drinking, places to stay, all in a beautiful riverside setting.

Experience: Greenwich Peninsula

The O2 – the world's most popular music and entertainment venue, plus Up at The O2, Outlet Shopping at The O2, trampolining, bowling, cinema, football, padel, climbing wall, indoor skydiving, battle bar and a street full of bars and restaurants.

London Cable Car Experience, Greenwich Peninsula Golf Driving Range, CrazyPutt Adventure Golf, The Tide riverside park, weekend markets, Design District, The Line public art walk, InterContinental London – The O2 and a delicious array of places to pause and refuel.

Discover: the whole incredible destination

Eltham Palace and Gardens, where 1930s decadence meets medieval heritage.

Charlton House and Gardens, one of the finest Jacobean manor houses in the country.

Woolwich Works landmark cultural venue in the historic Royal Arsenal
Outstanding accommodation, beautiful parks and open spaces and year-round festivals and events.

Adventure: sightseeing and travel

By river with Uber Boat by Thames Clippers, City Cruises and Thames River Sightseeing
London Underground, Docklands Light Railway (DLR), Elizabeth Line, and mainline trains (Southeastern and Thameslink)

Just 10 minutes from London Bridge
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Anniversaries in Greenwich

- **100th Anniversary of the Old Royal Naval College as a film location** – 2025/2026
- **350th Anniversary of Greenwich Mean Time and the first Astronomer Royal at the Royal Observatory Greenwich** – 2025/2026
- **300th anniversary of the completion of the Painted Hall at the Old Royal Naval College, by artist Sir James Thornhill, a project that took 19 years to finish** – 2026
- **30th Anniversary of the Thames Path National Trail** – 2026
- **10th Anniversary of the Woolwich Carnival** – 13 September 2026
- **5th Birthday of Woolwich Works** – 23 September 2026
- **20th Birthday of The O2** – June 2027

2026 Unmissable Events, Experiences and Exhibitions

- **Woolwich Works** – This award-winning cultural hub hosts live music, comedy and family events as well as food and leisure festivals. With flexible and beautiful venue spaces, it is home to a variety of event programmes, including the renowned Blue Earth Summit. Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, open all year.
- **Greenwich Peninsula Art Trail** - Explore Greenwich Peninsula's public art trail featuring several public artworks from some of the world's most renowned artists all year round.
- **The Line Art Walk** – East London's public art trail that connects Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and The O2, following the waterways and the line of the Greenwich Meridian. It's an outdoor exhibition programme offering a journey through the dynamic urban landscape where everyone can explore art, nature and heritage for free, at Greenwich Peninsula, all year round.
- **Hidden Spaces Tours at St Alfege Church, Galleries & Crypt** – Descend into the crypt area, revealing the many stories of the people who have played their part in the history of Greenwich. Fortnightly on Saturdays.
- **Punchdrunk's LANDER 23 Experience**, a ground-breaking Live Video Game Experience. *Lander 23* thrusts participants into a high-stakes mission on a mysterious and hostile alien planet. The crew of the original *Lander 23* vanished while on a critical mission to harvest a new energy source, leaving behind only a distress signal before falling into an unnerving silence. Now, you are the rescue team, and the success of the mission – and your survival – rests entirely on your shoulders. Punchdrunk – Royal Arsenal, until 10 May 2026.

- **ZWO Astronomy Photographer of the Year 17**, a special exhibition of over 100 photographs on display at their best on brilliant lightbox displays, National Maritime Museum, until August 2026. Followed by APOTY 18 from September 2026.
- **Behind the Scenes | Secret Dome Tour** – Discover the hidden history of Wren's Dome with an intimate climb inside the Chapel Dome. Gain a unique perspective on Britain's wartime past on this exclusive tour at the Old Royal Naval College. Limited to 6 people per group, available, Chapel of St Peter & St Paul, until 28 September 2026 [Every Monday and Friday].
- **Cornwallis Cloth Exhibition** – A 20-minute film by Sweet Patootee Arts, created as part of the IWM 14–18 NOW Legacy Fund, exploring untold British Caribbean stories from the Second World War through themes of loyalty, freedom, and post-colonial identity, Old Royal Naval College, until October 2026.
- **Cutty Sark Street Food Market** brings food and festivity to Cutty Sark Gardens with stalls slinging everything from Greek souvlaki to Italian pizza, Spanish paella and Korean corn dogs. It's a vibrant celebration of foods from around the world. Cutty Sark Gardens, until end November 2026. Weekly Trading Days: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- **Mirror Moon** – A new installation by artist Luke Jerram, celebrating 350 years of studying the Moon from this very location, coming to the Royal Observatory Greenwich from June 2026.
- **Love Your Local Market** – Celebrate Love Your Local Market with a fortnight full of fun by shopping at local designer-maker arts, crafts, antiques and collectables, lunch out on foods from all over the world, and support local businesses and traders – all whilst enjoying a special programme of free activities, Greenwich Market, 15 to 30 May 2026.
- **Greenwich Dog Show** – Enter your precious pup or come along to find out which dog is the prettiest and which has the waggiest tail for a fun day out for the whole family, Old Royal Naval College Grounds, 24 May 2026.
- **World Ocean Day** – A family-friendly celebration of our blue planet at Cutty Sark/ National Maritime Museum, 8 June 2026.
- **Greenwich Park Bandstand Concerts** – Hugely popular series of free concerts to brighten up your summer. Greenwich Park, on Sundays throughout the summer.
- **Royal Greenwich Festivals** – A variety of festivals, workshops and quality performances with free, inclusive, world-class events happening all around the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Summer 2026.
- **Cutty Sark Rig Climb Experience** – Climb the famous masts of *Cutty Sark* and get a taste of what it would have been like to sail the historic ship, whilst enjoying views of the Thames and London like no other, Summer 2026.

- **Greenwich Comedy Garden** – A-list line-up of comedy marvels paired with street food, craft beer and more, Old Royal Naval College Grounds, 15 to 19 July 2026.
- **KISSTORY On Blackheath** – KISSTORY DJs, exclusive live performances and special guests across multiple stages plus fair rides, local food offerings and bars galore, Blackheath Common, 25 July 2026.
- **Uptown Festival** – A family-friendly festival with legendary bands, kids' activities and attractions. Blackheath Common, 26 July 2026.
- **Park It in the Market** – An evening of classic cars and bikes, live rock 'n' roll, vintage vinyl, and DJ sets, alongside incredible street food and plenty of dancing, Greenwich Market, 30 July 2026.
- **Labyrinth on the Thames** – Following a sell-out series last year, Labyrinth on The Thames returns for a 2nd year of contemporary dance music, taking centre stage at this iconic riverside location. Across three extraordinary weekends in August, some of the world's most influential artists will perform against the stunning backdrop of 17th-century architecture, with the River Thames and the London skyline providing a breathtaking setting. Old Royal Naval College Grounds, 31 July & 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16 August 2026.
- **Greenwich+Docklands International Festival** – London's leading festival of free outdoor theatre and performing arts, various locations across the Royal Borough of Greenwich, August/September 2026.
- **Totally Thames Festival** - A celebration of diverse & accessible arts and culture with activities and events on and by the River Thames, various locations around Greenwich, all of September 2026.
- **The Big Half** – A one-day festival centred around the half-marathon distance, which aims to be truly global and uniquely local in celebration of London's wonderful cultural diversity. Runners finish at the famous *Cutty Sark*, Greenwich, 6 September 2026.
- **National Television Awards** – Britain's leading TV awards event, where all the winners are chosen exclusively by the audience, The O2 arena, 8 September 2026.
- **Open House London** - The much-loved city-wide celebration of special architecture, landscapes and infrastructure, various locations across London, including Greenwich, 12 to 20 September 2026.
- **London Design Festival**, the capital's largest festival of art and design, various venues, 12 to 20 September 2026.
- **Woolwich Carnival 2026** – Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, Woolwich Carnival is an annual celebration of community and culture, bringing residents together to showcase and enjoy the borough's diversity. Taking place at General Gordon Square and the Royal Arsenal in September 2026.

- **Black History Month (BHM)** – A programme of events and activities celebrating Black History Month, including craft events, book readings, poetry and more, October 2026. Plus, a year-round BHM365 programme across the borough.
- **Blue Earth Summit** - A groundbreaking 3-day event with 7,000+ innovators, startups, investors, global corporations, politicians, adventurers, academics, media, campaigners and more taking place at Woolwich Works, 13 to 18 October 2026.
- **Horn Fair** – A fun-filled day of vibrant stalls, live music, delicious food, thrilling activities, and so much more! Charlton House & Gardens, October 2026.
- **Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights On** – A delightful Greenwich lantern procession, switching on of the twinkling Greenwich Market Christmas lights and opportunity for Christmas shopping, Old Royal Naval College Grounds/Cutty Sark Gardens/Greenwich Market, 18 November 2026.
- **Christmas in the Royal Borough of Greenwich**, including Greenwich Market, Panto at Greenwich Theatre and Disney on Ice at The O2, November to December 2026.
- **Greenwich Theatre Pantomime: Jack and the Beanstalk** – A 'must-do' in the Greenwich Christmas Calendar is the annual Greenwich panto. Greenwich Theatre, 27 November 2026 to 10 January 2027.
- **Museum by Candlelight** – During the Festive Season, see The Fan Museum in a new light… The Fan Museum will open later than usual to welcome its visitors into a magical new take on its exhibition spaces, illuminated almost entirely by candles and underscored by classical festive favourites, The Fan Museum, mid-December 2026.
- **Disney on Ice presents…** – Take a trip down memory lane, as Disney On Ice returns with a magical show for the whole family to enjoy, The O2 arena, December to January 2027.

Find out more at visitgreenwich.org.uk/events

*Dates accurate as of 28/04/2026

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This May, Londoners are invited to elevate their wellness routine as Up at The O2 unveils its brand-new Sunset Yoga Climb experience. Set atop one of London's most iconic landmarks, this unforgettable event combines movement, mindfulness, and breathtaking panoramic views - all timed perfectly with golden hour.

Taking place on Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 19th May from 7pm, each session begins with a guided climb to the roof of The O2. Once at the summit, participants will enjoy extended time on the roof with a full 50-minute yoga class led by an expert instructor – the perfect way to unwind as the sun dips below the skyline.

Launching during Mental Health Awareness Month, Up at The O2 will be donating a portion of the proceeds from each ticket sold directly to The O2's official charity partner, YoungMinds - the UK's leading mental health charity focused on supporting children and young people.

Standing 52 metres above ground, Up at The O2 offers stunning 360-degree views stretching across Greenwich, Canary Wharf, and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Whether you're a yoga enthusiast or simply looking for a new way to experience London, this is your chance to rise above it all – literally.

Tickets for the Sunset Yoga Climbs are priced at £50 per person and can be booked via Up at The O2's **website**. O2 and Virgin Media customers can also secure an extra 20% off their Sunset Yoga Climb experience by claiming an exclusive discount code via **Priority**. The event is suitable for those aged 18+, and advance booking is essential – with just 20 spaces per climb, this limited experience is set to sell out fast! All climbing and yoga equipment will be provided, with drinks available to pre-order in advance or purchase on the day.

For those looking to add a little more health and wellness into their day, The O2 has everything you need all under one iconic roof. Shop leading activewear brands like adidas, New Balance and Nike, alongside over 60 designer labels offering up to 70% off RRP all year round at Outlet Shopping at The O2. When it's time to slow down and recharge, treat yourself to a self-care stop at Rituals, The Body Shop or Clarins, or go a step further with a rejuvenating facial at Aatma Aesthetics. To refuel, you'll also find plenty of dining options available, including Maki & Ramen, Chipotle, and Hai Di Lao.

Located just 15 minutes from central London, The O2 is easily accessible by tube, road or boat. To learn more about things to do on your visit to The O2, click **HERE**.

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This spring, the Old Royal Naval College invites visitors to step into a vibrant season of family experiences, live music, history and outdoor theatre. Across the season, the historic site will come alive with immersive events, concerts, talks and tours as it also marks a milestone 300th anniversary of the Painted Hall.

Starting from April, new ***Family Days*** invite children and adults alike to take part in creative activities inspired by the site's heritage and stories on the third Sunday of each month. With activity stations throughout the Painted Hall and wider site, from sketching to dress-up, visitors of all ages can engage, create and learn together. Each Family Day is themed around ideas central to the history, heritage and stories of the Painted Hall itself – from myths and symbols, to art and architecture – alongside prompts to celebrate its 300th anniversary, so new and returning families alike can experience the hall in a new and engaging ways.

Whilst 2026 lets audiences immerse themselves in the 300-year history of the Painted Hall year-around, the Old Royal Naval College will also take families even further back in time. The brand-new ***Tudor Takeover*** on 18th–19th April will bring the past back to life through immersive historical re-enactments where children can learn to be a knight

for the day. Calligraphy workshops, period music and dance, and a spectacular Tudor royal procession across the grounds are also part of this time warping event. Renowned touring company The Three Inch Fools then return with their irreverent outdoor musical comedy ***King Arthur and the Holy Fail***. In a thrilling quest to save his beloved realm, would-be hero Arthur steps into the light to juggle with fate, destiny and chivalry. Featuring live music and legendary laughs, this outdoor comedy is fun for all the family.

Spring at the Old Royal Naval College isn't complete without our four-legged friends, as the ever-popular ***Greenwich Dog Show*** returns on 24th May for its fourth year. Welcoming pups, pooches and proud owners to put their best paw forward and show off their finest tricks, this joyful celebration of canine companionship always thrills. For 2026, *Bridgerton's* **Gracie McGonigal** (*Into the Woods,* Bridge Theatre) will join TV Presenter **Jodie McCallum** as a celebrity judge.

Music also takes centre stage throughout the spring season. ***A Celebration of Organ Music in the Chapel*** led by Ralph Allwood MBE with musician and Organist Alexander Knight and the Chapel Choir presents a memorable evening celebrating the grand symphony of the restored organ in the Chapel of St Peter and St Paul on 20th March. Bringing together choirs and vocal groups, regular concert-goers or new vocal audiences can enjoy in ***The BIG Sing: Spring Gospel Concert***'s feel-good concert on 25th April for an uplifting performance showcasing the power and joy of collective singing. Famous scores from blockbuster movies will fill the Chapel on 30th May, as ***Cinematic Sounds: An evening with Docklands Sinfonia*** bring musical classics to this iconic filming location.

The Old Royal Naval College will also welcome Writer and Director Tony T of Sweet Patootee Arts for ***Cornwallis Cloth: Exploring untold stories of the Second World War*** to the Visitor Centre on Wednesday 26th March. This event offers a deep dive into the authentic British Caribbean experiences explored in multimedia exhibition *Cornwallis Cloth*.

Guided tours for a more modern lens are also regularly available with the site's core **Film Tour offering**, providing a behind the scenes look at the countless iconic productions filmed at the Old Royal Naval College, from *Bridgerton* to *Bond* alike. From April, Saturdays see ***Wigs, Weddings, Powder and Palaces*** taking centre stage, where period drama lovers can follow in the footsteps of their favourite actors and actresses from *Bridgerton, The Crown, Pirates of the*

Caribbean, Les Miserable and much more. While Sundays put the world of espionage and mystery firmly in the spotlight, with ***Spies, Sleuths and Superheroes*** – an interactive walking tour with a secret mission to crack before time runs out – inspired

by the likes of *Bond, Slow Horses, Sherlock and The Dark Knight*. While those with an interest in the history of Gin, can partake in an exclusive tour and tasting at the on-site Greenwich Spirits, exploring the maritime connections and history of this iconic British tipple.

From April, the Old Royal Naval College relaunches their popular ***Secret Dome tours***, sharing the architectural and historical insights of Greenwich's iconic domes, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and offering breathtaking panoramic views of the city below. These guided tours join the Old Royal Naval College's ongoing *600 Years of History* and *Painted Hall* tours, which for 2026 highlights the milestone 300th anniversary of the iconic Baroque space.

Labyrinth on The Thames Returns to The Old Royal Naval College, Summer 2026



© Old Royal Naval College

A world-class line-up and cutting-edge production reimagine the UNESCO World Heritage Site on London's iconic Riverfront.

Labyrinth Events, the UK's pioneering independent promoter synonymous with staging pioneering live music experiences in unique spaces, is delighted to confirm that **Labyrinth on the Thames** will return to London this summer. The 2026 series will take place across the first three weekends of August and once again transform the iconic Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich into a spectacular open-air celebration through pioneering sound, world-class production and talent, set against London's city skyline. Headline performances include Dom Dolla, Overmono presenting Pure Devotion, Adriatique's immersive X on the Thames, Anjunadeep Open Air, and a special live set from electronic legend Moby.

Following a huge, award-nominated debut, Labyrinth on the Thames made history in 2025, selling over 57,000 tickets instantly across six sold-out dates to become the largest outdoor dance music series ever staged in Greenwich. Last summer's highlights included Black Coffee's historic only UK headline shows; Empire of the Sun's first live London performance in six years; a five-hour sunset-to-night set from Solomun; a summer-defining party with FISHER, and Anjunadeep Open Air, a full-day showcase that transformed the 17th-century riverside landmark into a truly unforgettable global dance destination.

Shortlisted for Best Venue Hire Initiative by the Cultural Enterprise Awards 2026 and committed to preserving heritage in a way that keeps it alive, relevant and vibrant, Labyrinth continues to evolve the series for music fans.

2026 will be a landmark year of culture, wellbeing and wonder as The Old Royal Naval College celebrates 300 years of the Painted Hall



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In 2026, the Old Royal Naval College marks a monumental cultural moment of 300 years since the completion of the Painted Hall, the jewel of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Europe's greatest Baroque interiors. Across the year, audiences can expect new curated wellbeing events, special tours and moments of wonder and reflection inside and around what's recognised as the UK's Sistine Chapel.



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The Old Royal Naval College and Elstree Studios have made history, setting an official Guinness World Records™ Award for the largest gathering of people dressed as film and TV characters – with **874** people dressed as screen characters flocking to the UNESCO World Heritage Site in celebration of filmmaking.

This year marks 100 years since the Old Royal Naval College was first used as a filming location and the centenary of the iconic Elstree Film Studios. In honour of this shared centenary, fans of all ages transformed the UK's No.1 filming heritage location into a spectacular real-life movie set.

The unforgettable day of movie magic, which took place on Saturday, 27th September, saw crowds of families, set-jetters and film lovers come together dressed as 45 characters from 30 world-famous productions. Stepping into the roles of their favourite heroes, villains and TV icons, appearances from beloved characters included *Bridgerton's* Queen Charlotte, Jack Sparrow, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Batman, Indiana Jones and many others.

The event also featured cinematic prop stations, interactive experiences, film tours, food and drink stalls and roaming entertainment. As well as exclusive access to sit in the Batman tumbler car, and the Aston Martin DB5 through the VIP Red Carpet Experience. Bringing a true backstage experience to life across Greenwich's iconic venue, the day marked a century of cinematic history where heritage and Hollywood collide.

To continue their Film100 celebrations, the Old Royal Naval College will launch a new behind-the-scenes film tour, Spies, Sleuths and Superheroes, in October. Following the success of Wigs, Weddings, Powder and Palaces, this new tour explores espionage and adventure. Inspired by the adventures of James Bond and films and TV shows like *Slow Horses*, to *Doctor Strange, Skyfall*, and *The Dark Knight Rises*, the tour also includes a fun and interactive mission to resolve, with visitors receiving a MI5 briefing and a code to unravel to locate the stolen artefact.

The Guinness World Records™ achievement further cements the Old Royal Naval College's status as one of London's must-visit cultural destinations. Over the last 100 years, the Old Royal Naval College has featured in more than 200 film and television productions, from Oscar-winning epics to streaming sensations, working with acclaimed directors such as Christopher Nolan, Ridley Scott and Kenneth Branagh. Elstree Studios, celebrating its own centenary in 2025, has been home to some of cinema's most enduring productions, including *Star Wars, Indiana Jones, The Shining* and *The Crown*. Together, the two iconic institutions united their legacies to deliver a once-in-a-century cinematic celebration.

The Painted Hall's anniversary year begins with a last chance to experience Peter Walker's art installations *Connection and Identity.* Walker's dramatic and modern reinterpretation of Michelangelo's *Creation of Adam* presents casts of two women's hands, while eight illuminated columns, evoking DNA structures, hang in the Painted Hall. This unique collaboration emphasises the history of the space through an inspiring dialogue between past and present, posing the question: what is it that connects us?

As well as opening a welcoming space for contemplation and connection, the Painted Hall will also once again provide the perfect setting for romantics on Valentine's Day with the return of their in-demand and much-loved luxury fine dining experience set beneath the celestial ceiling.

As the UK's number one heritage filming location, the Old Royal Naval College continues to champion film and TV culture following its celebration of 100 Years of film. In 2026, there will be new film masterclasses available alongside two Film Tours: *Wigs, Weddings, Powder and Palaces* and *Spies, Sleuths and Superheroes,* both offering

guided behind-the-scenes access through iconic shoot locations, cinematic secrets and more than 100 years of on-screen storytelling.

The Old Royal Naval College deepens its commitment to wellbeing with a major new partnership with the London House of Wellbeing. A full-day retreat across the site's most atmospheric spaces will launch in September 2026, carefully curated to provide a restorative and accessible experience. Highlights include a mix of the Old Royal Naval College's existing offering of *Vinyasa Yoga* and *Lie Down and Listen* sessions in the Painted Hall and new sessions such as Reflexology in the Queen Mary Courtyard, talks on Gut Health and Journaling sessions under the Colonnades. Admirals House will host Baby and Postnatal Yoga classes and a heart-opening Cacao Ceremony. This Wellbeing Retreat will be a day designed to let visitors slow down, tune in and rejuvenate within one of London's most historic riverside sanctuaries.

2026 also sees another exciting new collaboration, with partner Tea and Crafting, which brings new Arts & Crafts workshops to the Old Royal Naval College. The launch of this Arts and Crafts series provides the opportunity to delve into the joys of creating and learn new skills or simply relax and create and is designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike.

Visitors can experience a spectacular spring weekend back in time with the Old Royal Naval College's new *Tudor Takeover*. Bringing the grandeur of Greenwich Palace and the drama of Tudor life to vivid reality, this event presents immersive historical re-enactment, period dance, music, and a historical royal procession that continues into the summer months as pirates once again take over the grounds with *Golden Age of Piracy*. Presenting canon displays and sword demonstrations, the site's maritime roots will be showcased in full swing.

As well as looking back and bringing history to the present day, music and family activities also remain a core part of the programme across 2026. From concerts and Silent Disco lates in the Painted Hall to live performances and recitals in the Chapel, the site celebrates the orchestral and contemporary for all listeners. There will also be refreshed family experiences throughout the year, which will bring stories to life in fun, meaningful and accessible ways for all ages through play, creativity and imagination.

Summer at the Old Royal Naval College also promises to be an unmissable programme of activity for all the family. Now in its fourth year, the return of the annual *Greenwich Dog Show* invites pups, pooches and their owners to put their best paw forward.

Autumn sees the return of renowned sculptor and artist Peter Walker, with his breathtaking installation *Peace Doves* in the Painted Hall. As part of a 3-year

partnership, the Old Royal Naval College is working closely with Walker to develop bespoke artworks created specifically for the iconic site, further establishing the Painted Hall as a place where audiences encounter the premieres of major new artworks. Walker will also return with an outstanding installation from Luxmuralis in November, marking the start of the winter season with immersive light and sound experiences.

2026 offers an exceptional year of culture and heritage at the Old Royal Naval College, uniting art, architecture, wellbeing, film, music and family experiences within one of the UK's most extraordinary historic sites. As the Painted Hall marks its 300-year anniversary - and following its award-winning conservation project in 2019, which has already welcomed more than one million visitors - the year celebrates both the enduring power of Sir James Thornhill's breathtaking 3,700m² masterpiece and the Old Royal Naval College's ongoing commitment to innovation, creativity and world-class cultural programming for contemporary audiences.

Greenwich named among UK's best places to live 2026



Greenwich has been named as one of the UK's best places to live for 2026.

(credit: News Shopper 22nd November 2025)

Muddy Stilettos recently published its list of the UK's 260 Best Places to Live for 2026, and the southeast London borough of Greenwich made the cut.

Located abreast the River Thames, Greenwich made the list alongside the other southeast London area of Herne Hill.

Greenwich earned its spot on account of its "buzzing markets", "skyline views", and "incredible park" – Greenwich Park.

Describing Greenwich as a "magical borough" that "packs London's best bits", Greenwich has a lot to offer for locals and visitors alike, from its historic attractions found in its UNESCO World Heritage Site to its popular market and links to London via DLR, train and ferry services.

Greenwich Park was given an honorary mention, hailed for its skyline views of London and wide stretches of greenery, and is also home to its iconic rows of Cherry Blossom trees, which Instagrammers and photographers flock to each spring.

Dating back to 1433, Greenwich Park is known as London's oldest enclosed park and was once the playground of Queen Elizabeth I, who spent some time in Greenwich during her childhood and adult life.

The park has also been famously used as a Royal hunting ground – most famously by King Henry VIII, who also spent a lot of time in Greenwich.

Today, the park offers 180 acres of walking space and is also home to some of the borough's most iconic landmarks, like the Royal Observatory – a 17th-century building designed by Christopher Wren – and The Ranger's House – a former Georgian villa that has famously appeared in the Netflix series Bridgerton.

But Bridgerton isn't Greenwich's only claim to fame, as the borough is a top choice for film producers. with its Old Royal Naval College being dubbed by IMDB as the UK's top heritage **filming location**.

Over the years, Greenwich has appeared in many famous films and TV shows over the years, like The Crown, Star Wars, Pirates of the Caribbean, Thor and BBC's Sherlock, to name a few.

The heart of Greenwich is its UNESCO World Heritage Site, where you'll find attractions like its famous Maritime Museum, Queen's House and The Cutty Sark, where visitors and locals can learn about Greenwich's history with royalty and its strong links to the navy.

But any pub-goer can expect to find plenty of watering holes in this part of Greenwich.

Some of its most famous pubs include The Plume of Feathers – Greenwich's oldest pub, dating back to 1691 – and The Trafalgar Tavern – a popular riverside pub that has become somewhat of an icon on Instagram.

Another of Greenwich's most recognisable landmarks is the O2, which is one of London's most popular music venues and has hosted acts from Billie Eilish to Ed Sheeran, and is where you'll find a plethora of indoor and outdoor attractions like Mamma Mia! The Party and Up at The O2.

But if big concerts aren't your thing, Greenwich is also home to its local Playhouse Theatre, which puts on a range of shows over the year, from **pantomimes** to Shakespeare.

For locals vying to live in Greenwich, one of its key selling points is its convenient travel links to London.

Locals can get to London by DLR or train in under 30 minutes, to stations like Bank and London Bridge, or for anyone looking for a more scenic journey, a Thames Clipper can get you to London Bridge or Westminster Pier in under an hour for £10.80.

When it comes to food and drink, Greenwich is packed full of restaurants and eateries, from popular chain restaurants like Bill's and Pizza Express to independent restaurants like Bianco 43 and the River Gardens Café, which came highly recommended by Muddy Stilettos.

For shopping, Greenwich offers plenty in the way of independent shops and businesses, along with a wide variety of vendors at **Greenwich Market**, which is open daily from 10 am until 5:30 pm and is where you'll find everything from vintage items to jewellery.

Over the past year, house prices in Greenwich averaged £563,414.

Most sales were flats, which sold for an average of £473,294, while terraced homes averaged £825,260 and semi-detached properties reached £1,152,929.

Overall, sold prices in Greenwich were seven per cent lower than the previous year and 11 per cent below the 2022 peak of £632,002.

The Dial – Home of MEANTIME
(Microbrewery & Sports Bar)

Opened November 2025



Opened in late 2025, The Dial – Home of Meantime has quickly become one of Greenwich Peninsula's standout social destinations. Combining a craft brewery, contemporary restaurant, and lively bar under one roof, The Dial celebrates local brewing heritage with modern flavour and style. Guests can enjoy a rotating selection of Meantime's signature beers, seasonal brews, and expertly mixed drinks alongside a menu of elevated British and international dishes designed to pair perfectly with each pour.

With its relaxed yet energetic atmosphere, riverside terraces, and panoramic views toward Canary Wharf and the Thames, The Dial is ideal for everything from weekend brunch and after-work drinks to weekend gatherings and special occasions. Its central location on Peninsula Square makes it a great meeting point for concerts and events at The O2, casual nights out, or simply lingering over great food and drink with friends.

Address: Unit 3, Green Place, Peninsula Square, Greenwich Peninsula, London SE10 0PE

Troubadour Greenwich Peninsula Theatre: A Bold New Cultural Destination

Opening in 2026



London's Boldest New Theatre

Troubadour Greenwich Peninsula Theatre is the next landmark in London's cultural landscape, featuring two brand-new, state-of-the-art auditoriums, each seating 1,500 guests.

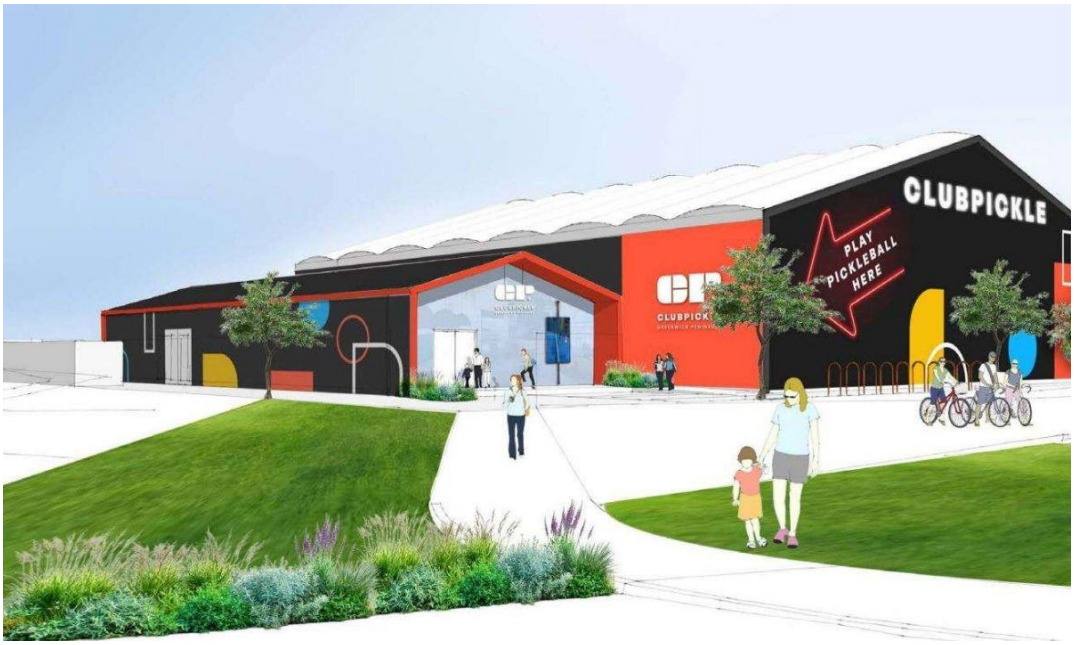
Opening in 2026, Troubadour Greenwich Peninsula Theatre will stand at the heart of one of the capital's most ambitious new cultural districts. It will be home to large-scale, world-class productions and international live entertainment. Designed with unmatched flexibility and cutting-edge technical capability, the twin auditoriums promise extraordinary experiences for audiences and producers alike.

More than just a theatre, this flagship venue continues Troubadour's mission to reimagine performance spaces for the next generation of live performance. Spacious front-of-house areas, modern facilities, and the welcoming atmosphere our audiences know us for will make every visit memorable.

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Club Pickle, Greenwich Peninsula

Launching in 2026



COMING SOON

Imagine the perfect place to play, learn, level-up and fall in love with the game.

Located on a one-acre plot close to North Greenwich station and The O2, ClubPickle will feature 12 indoor Pickleball courts together with a food and drink offering.

This new venue will be transformational for London's growing pickleball community. ClubPickle will provide focus on introducing London to this amazing sport with junior programmes, support for older adults, private events and offers for local businesses and their staff.

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Pickleball is whatever you want it to be.
It's fun, competitive and crazy addictive.

But there is more to pickleball than just a bat and a ball. There's the meeting and making friends, the teamwork and then there's the laughter. Lots and lots of laughter.

Secret Cinema

Opening Late 2026



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Secret Cinema will be establishing Greenwich Peninsula as its new long-term home.

The first of its kind in the UK, Secret Cinema will open a purpose-built venue designed to host its iconic immersive theatrical experiences, with an **opening planned for late 2026**. This exciting development further strengthens Greenwich Peninsula's position as a leading cultural destination in the capital.

Located alongside Design District and Central Park, and just a few minutes from North Greenwich tube station, the new venue will be highly accessible to both local audiences and visitors from across London and beyond.

The arrival of Secret Cinema is set to bring world-class performances, immersive environments, and innovative reinterpretations of well-known stories from screen to stage, offering audiences a truly distinctive cultural experience.

Celebrating the completion of
Greenwich Park Revealed, The Royal Parks



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After four years, £12 million of investment, plus hard work from staff, volunteers and apprentices, The Royal Parks charity has completed its ambitious, flagship project, **Greenwich Park Revealed.**

The unique, formal landscape of Royal Greenwich Park, commissioned by Charles II in the 17th-century, and designed by French landscape architect André Le Nôtre (best known for designing the gardens of Versailles, outside Paris), has been restored and protected for future generations.

What's new?

The Grand Ascent unveiled

The Grand Ascent – giant, grass steps leading up Observatory Hill to the Royal Observatory – has been returned to its original splendour, while an improved viewing platform by the General Wolfe statue provides a new public piazza for cultural events.

The iconic Pavilion Café renewed

With a new open kitchen, a summer BBQ pop-up area and expansive al fresco dining, the iconic Pavilion Café remains a much-loved stop in Greenwich Park. A new menu with vegan alternatives, nature-inspired interior design, and the Pavilion Kiosk – serving visitors ice creams,

and hot and cold drinks – only adds to the buzz. Originally built in 1906, this characterful octagonal building – easily recognised by its dovecote – is now restored to its full grandeur.

A liberatory tale: The Ignatius Sancho Café

The 18th-century writer, composer and influential abolitionist, Ignatius Sanho, once lived by Greenwich Park. Visitors can discover his life story, from a child enslaved in America to becoming the first Black person to vote in Britain (and the first to have his letters published) on a visit to this vibrant community space in what was once a private, residential lodge. The café sits within a new, landscaped community hub and kitchen garden: Vanbrugh Yard.

Greenwich Park Learning Centre goes fully accessible

A brand-new learning hub in the heart of Greenwich Park, which provides outdoor learning opportunities for schools and community groups, has been built with accessibility, sustainability, and the surrounding landscape in mind. Visitors will find nature trails, a dipping pond, and a wildlife meadow. The nearby former Wildlife Centre building has also been transformed with accessible toilet facilities.

Wildlife habitats revived

Valuable acid grassland habitats have been rejuvenated to support birds and pollinators, such as ground-nesting bees and wasps, in Greenwich Park. Plus, the famous Greenwich Park tree avenues, which provide foraging habitats and movement corridors for wildlife, have been renewed.

Deer return to Greenwich Park



© *Ed Simmons*

The Royal Parks charity recently celebrated the arrival of a new deer herd at Greenwich Park, marking their welcome return to a newly renovated and expanded deer paddock.

The herd of eight fallow deer is the first to inhabit the park since 2021. The park's previous fallow and red deer herds were relocated to Richmond Park to ensure their welfare during extensive renovation works carried out over the past four years.

During this time, the deer paddock underwent significant habitat improvements, while nearby construction created new community facilities, including the Greenwich Park Learning Centre.

These enhancements were delivered by The Royal Parks through the Greenwich Park Revealed project, which has restored the park's historic landscape, improved visitor facilities and created new opportunities for the local community.

Greenwich Park wins prestigious Landscape Institute Award



© *The Royal Parks*

The Royal Parks charity has been awarded a Landscape Institute Award for Excellence in Heritage and Culture for its flagship restoration project, Greenwich Park Revealed.

The award emphasises the need to protect and preserve both natural and built heritage, recognising projects that honour the past while also achieving maximum benefits for the world today.

The judges said this project was "*a superb piece of work, clearly setting out and reinforcing the historic framework, features, views and landscape. A hugely ambitious project that will bring significant benefits for years to come*."

Greenwich Park Revealed, a significant project spanning several years, has restored the park's unique 17th-century landscape, created new learning and volunteering spaces, hosted a large programme of free events and community activities, overseen the re-development of all signage, wayfinding and interpretation related to the park, converted a previously private lodge into a new café, and enhanced the park's biodiversity.

The Royal Parks charity, which manages London's eight Royal Parks including Greenwich, has funded the £12 million project alongside a grant from the 'Parks for People' programme, funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund and Community Fund, thanks to National Lottery players*.

2026 at Royal Museums Greenwich



© Royal Observatory, Greenwich, London

Transformation Works at the Royal Observatory Greenwich
First Light project

Parts of the Royal Observatory site have closed from 8th September 2025 for a transformative redevelopment project titled 'First Light'. The first phase of the project started on 8th September 2025 with the closure of the Peter Harrison Planetarium, Modern Astronomy galleries and the Victorian Altazimuth Pavilion. Work is planned to be completed by spring 2028.

The Prime Meridian line, Meridian Observatory and historic Flamsteed House galleries remain open to visitors until spring 2027.

More information can be found here.

2025 at Royal Museums Greenwich saw the opening of a new major exhibition, Pirates in March, which traces the changing depictions of pirates through the ages. The Royal Observatory Greenwich will be celebrating its 350th anniversary with a year-long calendar of public events, including activities, talks and special planetarium shows. The mesmerising Astronomy Photographer of the Year exhibition also returned to the National Maritime Museum in September 2025, displaying another year of breath-taking space images.

In 2025, the Royal Observatory Greenwich celebrated its 350th anniversary. Founded by Charles II in 1675 to solve the problem of finding longitude at sea and save sailors' lives, the Royal Observatory Greenwich also became the home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian, making it one of the most important historic scientific sites in the world. John Flamsteed, the first Astronomer Royal, moved into the observatory that same year it was founded, beginning a legacy of astronomical observation and research that continues to this day.

Daily tours will also focus on 350 years of the Royal Observatory as a home to the Astronomers Royal and explain how and why the Royal Observatory became the centre of time.

Royal Observatory Greenwich, January 2026

Astronomy Photographer of the Year Exhibition, Royal Observatory Greenwich and National Maritime Museum, September 2025 to August 2026

Astronomy Photographer of the Year returns to the National Maritime Museum in 2025 to celebrate the very best in astrophotography from around the world. The winning images are selected by an expert judging panel, including Royal Observatory Greenwich Astronomers. After the awards are announced in September 2025, winners will be displayed alongside a selection of the shortlist images in a special exhibition at the National Maritime Museum. Now in its seventeenth year, the 2024 competition received over 3,500 entries from enthusiastic amateurs and professional photographers, taken from 58 countries across the globe.

Jane Austen 250th anniversary display, National Maritime Museum, December 2025 – March 2026

The **National Maritime Museum** (NMM) has opened a display to mark the **250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth** on **16th December.** Including manuscripts relating to her youngest brothers, Francis and Charles Austen, the display examines Jane's connections to the Royal Navy and the influence her brothers had on her works. The display will be open daily until March 2026.

Upcoming Events and Highlights at Royal Museums Greenwich 2026



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Upcoming Events Overview:

- Art Laughs - 7th February 2026
- In the dark – 13th February 2026
- DEBUT at the Queen's House – Valentine's Day Concert – 14th February 2026
- Ramadan Moonsighting LIVE (Online) – 18th February 2026
- Lunar New Year – 21st February 2026
- Fierce Queens: Unframed, Unstitched… Unapologetic! – 21st February 2026
- STEM careers event: from seas to stars – 4th March 2026
- Opera at Cutty Sark with Monteverdi Choir and Orchestras – 21st May 2026
- Luke Jerram's Mirror Moon – From June 2026 (TBC)
- World Ocean Day – 8th June 2026

Space-Themed Gallery 'Astronomers Take Over'
To Open At The National Maritime Museum, Greenwich

27th March 2026 to March 2028



© National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London

Opening 27th March 2026, *Astronomers Take Over*, is a new temporary gallery at the National Maritime Museum. This playful hands-on space gives visitors the opportunity to meet Royal Observatory Greenwich astronomers, participate in science demonstrations and ask questions about space and astronomy. It is a family-friendly experience suitable for anyone with an interest in astronomy.

Astronomers Take Over includes a gallery and a Planetarium where visitors can learn all about the night sky. A variety of shows are available, suitable for a range of ages, all led by an astronomer. For young visitors, 'Animals in Space!' explores the contributions and influences of animals, from the space race to what we see in the stars. 'The Night Sky' provides a classic guide to the cosmos, and 'Solar System Sightseeing' is an introduction to our celestial neighbourhood.

The gallery covers key areas of our Universe, including zones on Mars, the Moon, stars and starlight. Visitors can participate in explainer-led demonstrations using large inflatables, try to aim a lander at a Martian crater and learn about spectroscopy, a brilliant tool astronomers use

to find out what stars are made of. The immersive Galaxy Box gives a feel for outer space and shows how vast the Universe truly is.

In addition to the interactive elements, the gallery features interviews with experts. Sir Brian May and J-P Metsävainio, a visual artist and astrophotographer, explain how technology has changed our understanding of the Universe. Professor Sanjeev Gupta shares his work on some of humankind's most amazing space missions, including his work on Mars, and curator Dr Louise Devoy explores the history of the Royal Observatory Greenwich.

A scavenger hunt will take visitors on a trail to discover some of the weirdest and wonderful items that astronauts have taken into space, including a gorilla suit, Luke Skywalker's lightsabre and an espresso machine.

Science theatre shows will also be running from 3 April 2026 at the National Maritime Museum. *Unboxing the Universe* will be packed with demonstrations, surprising smells, experiments and hands-on audience moments.

'Astronomers Take Over' includes:

- A Planetarium, with live astronomer-presented shows, and a science learning space.
- A chance for visitors to meet and chat with real astronomers and ask all their space questions.
- Other programming throughout the year includes science theatre and astronomy events.

ZWO Partners with Royal Museums Greenwich to Illuminate the Cosmos
ZWO Astronomy Photographer of the Year 17
Royal Museums Greenwich: National Maritime Museum

On display until 31st August 2026



A New Chapter for ZWO × Royal Museums Greenwich

Exclusive Title Sponsorship of the World's Premier Astronomy Photography Competition.

ZWO, a pioneer in astronomical imaging from China, is proud to announce its role as the exclusive title sponsor of the 17th Astronomy Photographer of the Year exhibition, hosted by the Royal Museums Greenwich.

For the first time in the competition's 16-year history, a Chinese brand has taken the lead as exclusive sponsor—an important milestone that highlights the global recognition of Chinese innovation in astronomy and imaging technology. Often celebrated as the "Oscars of Astrophotography," the competition embodies both scientific excellence and artistic imagination.

The **National Maritime Museum** hosts the hugely popular annual **Astronomy Photographer of the Year** exhibition featuring the world's greatest space photography in its Photography Gallery.

Niki Gorick: Dock Life
Cutty Sark, Royal Museums Greenwich

Opened 7th November 2025



A historic seafaring hub, a once derelict wasteland and today a vibrant commercial centre: London Docklands is an area defined by adaptation and regeneration.

Niki Gorick: Dock Life is a photographic display that captures the varied lives and activities along London's dockside. A London-based photographer, Niki Gorick, has achieved recognition for her candid images, which document the capital's diverse communities.

From images of families on houseboats to vessels undergoing maintenance*, Niki Gorick: Dock Life* looks at this thriving area through a contemporary lens. Accompanying images and stories from Royal Museums Greenwich's archive bring to life the connections – and contrasts – between dock life past and present.

The display is included with all tickets to *Cutty Sark*. See it in the Dry Dock, beneath the ship itself.

Kõmij Mour Ijin/Our Life is Here, National Maritime Museum

Open Daily until 14th June 2026



Discover how the people of the Marshall Islands are responding to climate change and the legacies of nuclear weapons testing, as seen through the eyes of contemporary artists.

The Marshall Islands are steeped in culture and natural beauty, but the country's recent history has been marked by struggle and survival.

Kõmij Mour Ijin/Our Life is Here at the National Maritime Museum has been co-produced with arts organisation, Cape Farewell. Bringing together the work of ten artists, the exhibition highlights the resilience of the Pacific nation. Their pieces explore themes including displacement, memory and the climate crisis, and were created following a Cape Farewell expedition to the Islands in 2023.

Visit *Kõmij Mour Ijin/Our Life is Here*, uncover the cultural heritage of the Marshall Islands – and find out how Marshallese communities are responding to our changing planet.

Kõmij Mour Ijin/Our Life is Here runs until 14th June 2026.

Windrush Food Culture exhibition, National Maritime Museum

On display until 30th July 2026



Caribbean food is now part of Britain's national appetite - from jerk chicken at Notting Hill Carnival, to patties on the high street and sorrel during the holiday season. Behind every bite and memory is a deeper story and meaning.

Windrush Food Culture is a new exhibition at the National Maritime Museum, exploring how the Windrush Generation brought not only their flavours, but their memory, resilience, creativity and techniques to post-war Britain.

The display traces the journey of food as comfort, survival, celebration, resistance and sustenance.

Windrush Food Culture is now open until 30th July 2026 and is free to visit. The exhibition has been produced by the National Windrush Museum in collaboration with Royal Museums Greenwich.

London Cable Car Experience



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Just five minutes' walk from The O2 is the ***London Cable Car Experience***, a must-do leisure attraction among Londoners and tourists alike. Providing a unique opportunity to experience the city's iconic skyline as you relax and take in aerial views of the capital. Some of the landmarks that can be seen include Canary Wharf, St Paul's Cathedral, the Shard, The O2, the Thames Barrier, Maritime Greenwich and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The London Cable Car Experience is the UK's first and only urban cable car. A panoramic experience to rival anything in London, it soars 90m above the waters of the Thames, connecting the Royal Docks to Greenwich Peninsula. Recipient of a Travellers' Choice for 2024, it's the perfect centrepiece to a day out around Greenwich Peninsula, one of the capital's most diverse and dynamic neighbourhoods. The London Cable Car Experience takes you behind the scenes of this engineering marvel, with children's activities, historical displays, and even a ***VR experience*** and ***teddy-bear making workshop***.

Uber Boat by Thames Clippers: Eco-friendly Journeys & Hop-on Hop-off



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Experience Greenwich like never before as you speed along the River Thames with Uber Boat by Thames Clippers. Departing from key piers every 10-20 minutes, and taking just 24 minutes from central London, the service offers a unique, quick, sustainable, and stylish way to explore the city. The business celebrates 25 years of operation this year.

You can now make more eco-friendly journeys through the capital. London's first ever hybrid passenger vessel, ***Earth Clipper***, was launched in September 2023 and was joined the following year by ***Celestial Clipper*** in March 2025 and ***Mars Clipper*** in August 2025. The three hybrid vessels all carry passengers in central London on journeys with zero tailpipe emissions. The newest vessel is the **Orbit Clipper**, a fully electric passenger ferry, that began service between **Canary Wharf and Rotherhithe on 5th December 2026**, joining the existing **Twinstar** ferry. Full operation and exclusivity of the route are targeted for Spring 2026.

Uber Boat by Thames Clippers hybrid vessels reduce CO2e by almost 90% compared with running solely on conventional marine diesel. So, not only do you benefit from travelling in style, but you also feel good about doing so in an environmentally friendly way. The vessel is also quieter, so you can sit back and soak up the sights and sounds from the river.

Make the most of London with Uber Boat by Thames Clippers' **Hop-on Hop-off** tickets for an ultimate day out. Embark and disembark at various piers between Putney and Barking Riverside to explore iconic landmarks and hidden gems conveniently located within walking distance.

Discover the capital's attractions and plan your adventure using the interactive **River Guide**. Their year-round programme of river events, themed cruises and special offers includes everything from evening sightseeing and illuminated river tours to comedy nights, afternoon tea experience at the Clipper Lounge EMB and seasonal experiences, all set against the constantly changing backdrop of the Thames. With frequent services, late-night sailings after major events at The O2, and easy access to Greenwich's key attractions, Uber Boat turns travel into a memorable riverside adventure.

News: More Ways to Do More at The O2



The O2 is more than just a music venue. Climb the roof, go bowling, watch a film, shop at over 60 designer brands, plus interactive football, social games bar, indoor trampolining, bowling, indoor skydiving and more than 30 bars and restaurants.

And now Padel and Climb 'n Climb are the next to join the activities… In early 2025, The O2 launched its new multi-million-pound premium members club, alongside luxury airline naming rights partner Qatar Airways '**The NinetyThird by Qatar Airways**' – a VIP members club which elevates the premium hospitality experience at the world's most popular live entertainment, leisure, and retail destination.

Padel Social Club Launches New Courts at The O2





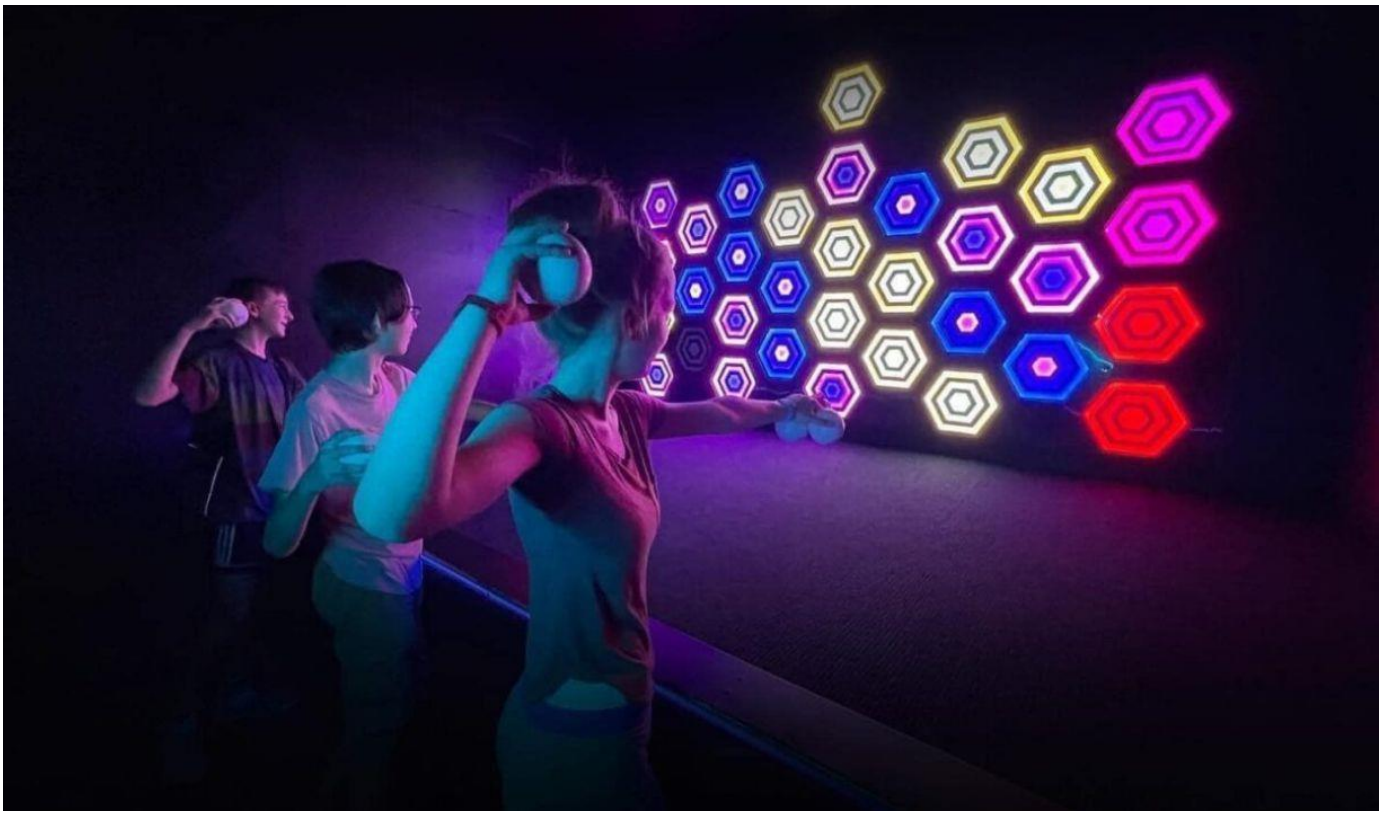
Padel Social Club has opened two outdoor panoramic padel courts at The O2. This marks the beginning of the Club's expansion at the world's most popular live entertainment, leisure, and retail destination, with the full Club set to open in Spring 2025. These new courts offer London's padel players a chance to experience the sport at The O2 ahead of the full Club launch.

Driven by the overwhelming success and demand at Padel Social Club's debut Earls Court location, this expansion further solidifies the club's ambition to become the premier destination for padel in the UK. Originally planned for three courts, the vision for The O2 has now been expanded to include five state-of-the-art courts, split between indoor and outdoor, to be unveiled in the spring.

From Spring, the Club at The O2 will feature a curated food and drink menu from top London chefs, paired with stunning riverside mezzanine views. This isn't just a place to play—it's designed to be an all-in-one lifestyle destination where members can play, socialise, work, and unwind.

Padel is a fast-paced racket sport that is often described as a mix between tennis and squash. The sport is played on an enclosed court, roughly one-third of the size of a tennis court. As it's typically played in pairs, it's a much more social sport. The walled court keeps everyone engaged, even those waiting to hit the ball, as well as allowing for more exciting gameplay.

ACTIVATE at The O2



ACTIVATE is the world's first active gaming facility. Jump, climb, problem-solve and laugh, as you and your friends move between challenges:

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- The minimum age to participate in Activate is 6 years old
- Activate is a live-action gaming adventure, designed to challenge all skill levels

Visiting as a family or as part of a school or corporate group? ACTIVATE offers a fun and unforgettable experience for all.

Clip ‘n Climb at The O2



Clip ‘n Climb, the international climbing leisure operator, opened at The O2 in June this year,

marking the brand’s second site in London. Opening within the Entertainment District at The O2, which is owned and operated by AEG Europe and Crosstree Real Estate, this latest addition follows the full leasing completion of the destination’s leisure and F&B real estate earlier this year, and highlights The O2’s agile approach, innovating new spaces to further enhance the customer experience.

Clip ‘n Climb at The O2 is the leader in fun climbing and is the go-to destination for adventure seekers of all ages. The concept consists of a vertical drop slide and 20 different climbing challenges of varied difficulty that can be enjoyed by children and adults alike.

- 20 bright, colourful climbing challenges
- Adrenaline-pumping 10m high drop slide – one of only two in the UK
- Stairway to Heaven – included in entry price
- A 12m high traditional climbing wall with 6 lines
- Adult-only sessions
- Mini mountaineer sessions (*suitable for ages 2-4)
- Parties to remember!
- South Ridge Café

Guinness World Records: London

Opening Late 2026



Opening in late 2026, **Guinness World Records: London at The O2** invites visitors to step beyond the page and screen to experience the wonder of record-breaking firsthand. With over 50 world records to attempt across six action-packed challenge areas, guests of all ages can test their skills, take part in exciting challenges, and even try to set a new world record. The experience is complemented by themed food and drink and a shop offering record-breaking souvenirs, making it a fun, interactive, and memorable attraction for families, friends, and thrill-seekers alike.

Sail through London and celebrate special occasions with City Cruises





City Cruises is here to help visitors celebrate all types of occasions while exploring London. Tours on offer include sightseeing cruises perfect for a family day out, dining cruises such as Lunch, Afternoon Tea or Dinner cruises, as well as special events such as Jazz and Elvis cruises. If you're planning a private celebration or work event, they offer a variety of private hire.

24-hour hop on, hop off pass - Enjoy a day full of fun while sailing along River Thames. Perfect for families and for sightseeing enroute to Greenwich.

Afternoon Tea Cruise brings together all the family for a quintessentially British meal on the river, with London's iconic sights providing a perfect backdrop.

Lunch Cruise is a unique and memorable way to see the capital while you enjoy a delicious two-course lunch. You will be taken on a relaxed voyage past London's riverside attractions.

Evening Cruise is the perfect cruise for pre-dinner drinks, date nights, catching up with friends or winding down with colleagues. The ever-popular evening cruise is suitable for all types and people of all ages.

The **London Dinner Cruise** is a unique and exciting celebration or date night idea. Guests will delight in sparkling wine, a three-course dinner and the sounds of live music, a perfect night for those looking for a more memorable night than going to a traditional restaurant.

Also available are themed cruises, including the **Jazz Dinner Cruise**, **Elvis Tribute Cruise** and the **Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise**. **Valentine's Day** – choose from Champagne Afternoon Tea Cruise, Champagne Evening Cruise, Champagne Dinner Cruise. **Mother's Day -** Afternoon Tea Cruise, Mother's Day Lunch Cruise.

Food & Drink



Greenwich and the Greenwich Peninsula blend historic riverside taverns with fresh, creative venues and new openings in 2026. The peninsula is home to a diverse range of places to eat and drink, from global street food at **Canteen Food Hall & Bar** in the Design District to fine dining experiences at the InterContinental London – The O2, where award-winning **Kinaara** serves contemporary Indian cuisine, and the Meridian Lounge offers elegant afternoon tea with panoramic views. **Market Brasserie** at the InterContinental London – The O2 presents sustainably sourced European fare, while a growing number of independent cafés and bars, including **Cakes & Layers** and riverside terraces, make the peninsula a destination for everything from breakfast pastries to evening cocktails.

Elsewhere around Greenwich town centre, the Maritime Mile of riverside pubs remains a favourite, with historic favourites such as **Trafalgar Tavern**, **The Cutty Sark Pub** and the newly opened **The Ship** restaurant offering classic British pub food alongside pints and waterfront views. Independent cafés and casual eateries continue to flourish near **Greenwich Market** and Greenwich Park, creating lively options for brunch, coffee and cake, relaxed dinners, and casual daytime bites.

Trails



Greenwich is a walker's delight, with a network of trails that blend heritage, green spaces, riverside views, and creative exploration. Whether you're after scenic strolls, historic discovery, or family-friendly routes, there's a path that brings the story of Greenwich to life.

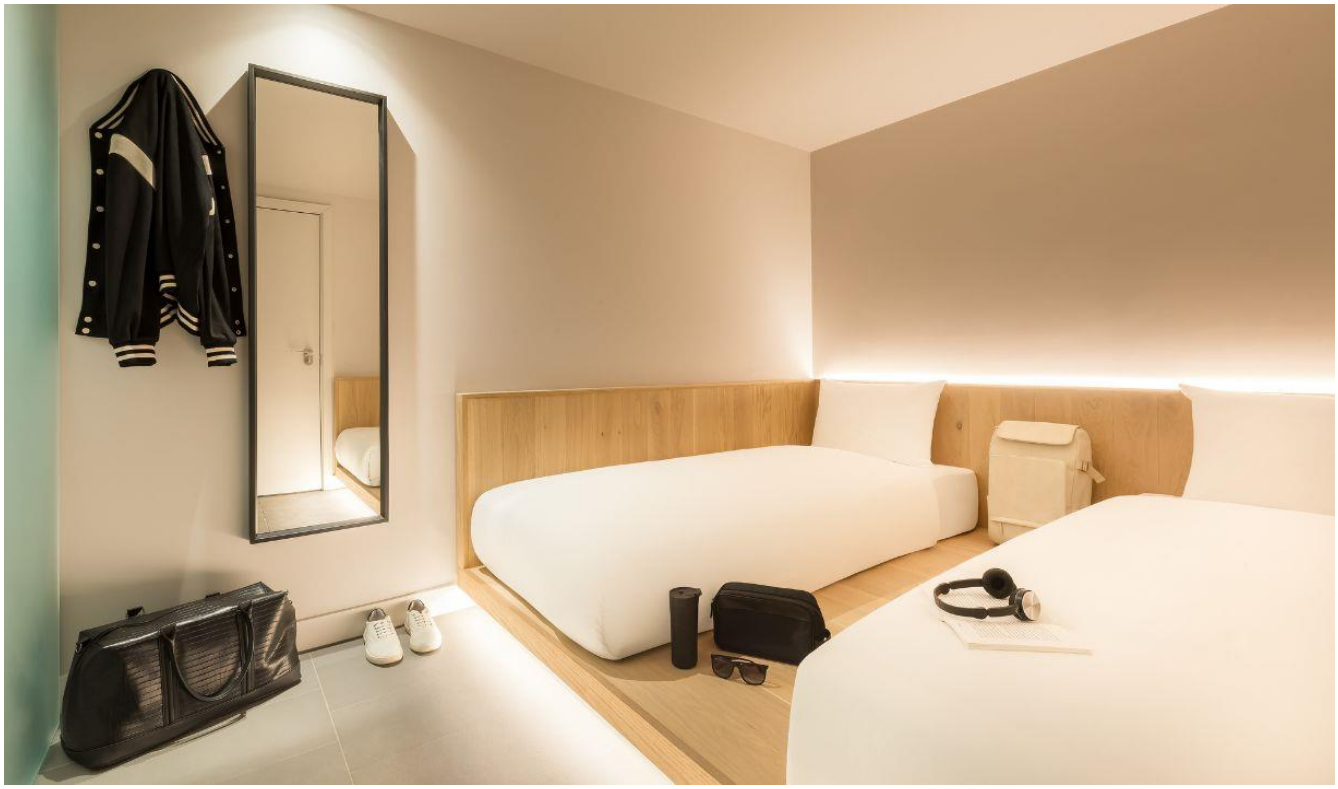
One of the most popular routes is the **Thames Path**, a long-established National Trail that follows the river through the heart of Greenwich. From **Greenwich Pier** to the **Greenwich Peninsula**, this flat, accessible walk links historic sites, waterfront pubs, parks, and views of the city skyline. As you wander beside the water, you'll see landmarks such as the **Cutty Sark**, **Old Royal Naval College**, and **Canary Wharf in the distance**, making it perfect for photography, leisurely exploration, or ending a day with riverside dining.

For history lovers, the **UNESCO Maritime Greenwich Heritage route** winds through the World Heritage Site, connecting iconic landmarks like the **Royal Observatory**, **Greenwich Park**, **Queen's House**, and the **Painted Hall**. Interpretive signs and guided maps help bring the stories of astronomy, navigation, royal patronage, and art to life, while the park's paths reveal stunning views over the Thames and London beyond.

Families may enjoy themed walks such as the **Greenwich Explorer Trail**, which combines gentle walking with activity points, from spotting wildlife in the **Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park** to solving clues near historic sites. The **ORNC Story Trail** around the Old Royal Naval College invites younger visitors to discover the site through playful prompts, interactive stops, and scenic courtyards.

The **Green Chain Walk**, a **strategic network of linked footpaths** that stretches across southeast London and connects more than 300 open spaces and woodlands, from the **riverside at Thamesmead and the Thames Barrier** through to **Crystal Palace Park** and **Dulwich Park**.

Zedwell Hotel Greenwich



Zedwell Hotel Greenwich is a unique oasis in the heart of historic Greenwich. Unlike traditional hotels, they've tailored the space to prioritise sleep, enhance health, and foster wellbeing. The rooms, free from distractions like televisions and designed with sleep experts, offer a serene retreat. Fresh, purified air, noise-reducing features, and state-of-the-art amenities create the ultimate sanctuary. Whether you're in London to explore, work, or simply relax, Zedwell Greenwich stands as an ideal haven for restorative rest.

Décor intertwines the calming energies of air and water, capturing the soothing ambience of nearby waters and the serenity of the clouds reflected on the hotel's façade. This offers a harmonious balance between mind and body for every guest staying at the signature cocoons, which are windowless and insulated against external light, noise, and temperature variations.

Reserve your unique Zedwell sleep experience and discover why the guests continue to choose the tranquillity and comfort Zedwell Hotel offers, time and time again.

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DoubleTree by Hilton London Greenwich



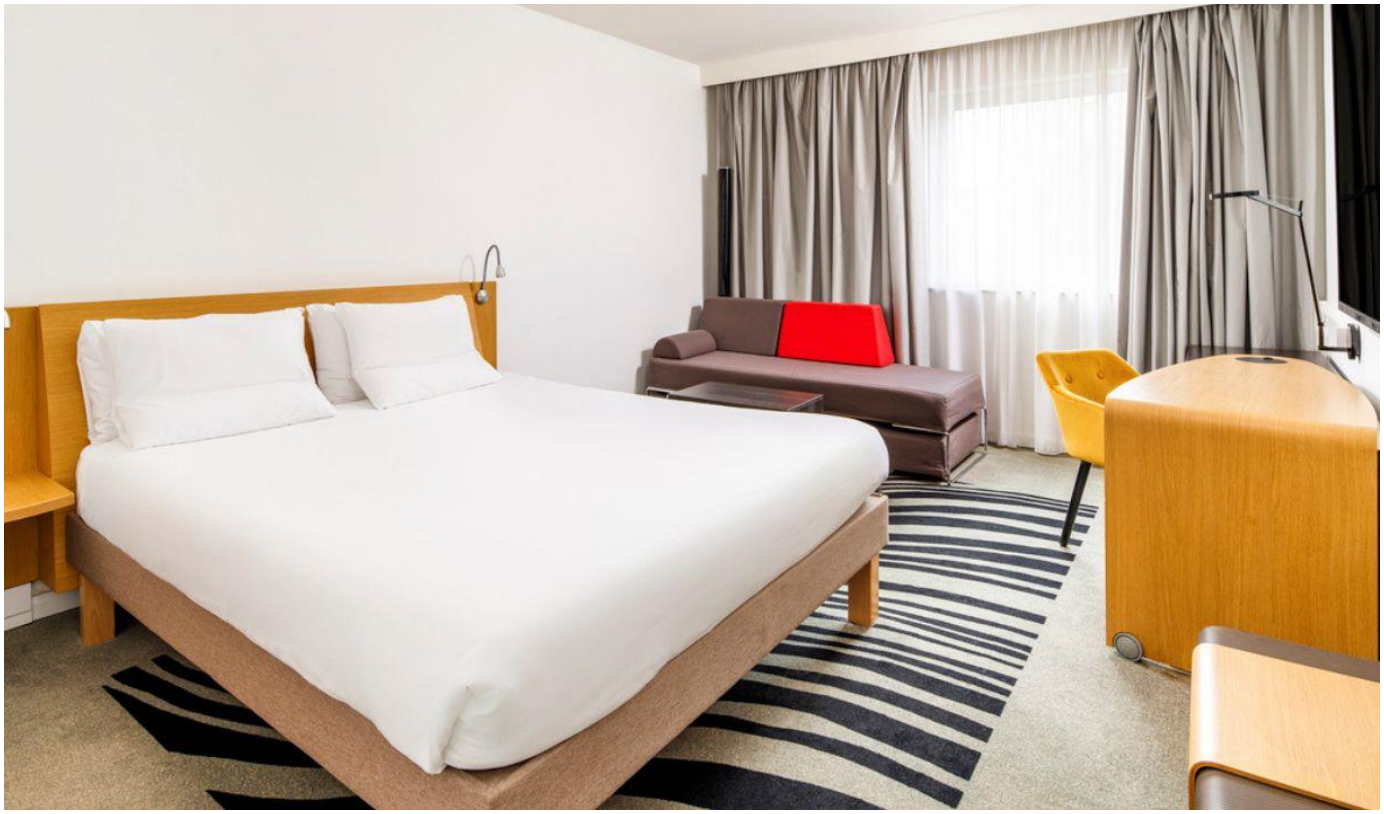
DoubleTree by Hilton London Greenwich is a modern, historic hotel located in the Royal Borough of Greenwich. Once a police section house, this RIBA winning 1940's landmark building has been restored with a contemporary flair while preserving its historic charm. The tranquil location is near Greenwich and Deptford Bridge stations, putting you within easy reach of popular attractions.

The major business district of Canary Wharf is just 15 minutes away via DLR services. Enjoy a unique perspective from the viewing deck on the 8th floor, which overlooks the city of London.

The hotel's exemplary service starts with a warm DoubleTree chocolate chip cookie at check-in. Each of the modern guest rooms features complimentary Wi-Fi, a 37-inch HDTV, a coffeemaker, and a laptop-sized safe.

Address: Catherine Grove, Greenwich, London, SE10 8FR

Novotel London Greenwich



The **Novotel London Greenwich** is a 4-Star hotel and is a perfect base for business, leisure and family trips to London. Reach Central London in no time from this convenient location next to Greenwich train station and DLR, or discover world-class restaurants and venues, shopping, nightlife and beautiful parks on your doorstep. The National Maritime Museum and the Royal Observatory are unmissable attractions nearby, while Canary Wharf and the O2 Arena are also a short commute from Novotel London Greenwich.

The Novotel London Greenwich is perfect for business or leisure stays, with a fully-equipped gym and sauna providing plenty of opportunities to relax. Five conference rooms can accommodate up to 175 guests, ideal for meetings, conferences and celebrations. Enjoy a bite to eat in our on-site restaurant, choosing from various delicious international dishes to suit your taste. The Novotel London Greenwich bar is an atmospheric space to enjoy afternoon tea, beer, wine, cocktail or soft drinks at any time of day.

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