

# What's New for 2022-23

## 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 four Royal Boroughs in London and has one of London's four World Heritage Sites.

#### **Explore: Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site**

National Maritime Museum, Cutty Sark, Royal Observatory, Queen's House, Old Royal Naval College, The Painted Hall, Greenwich (Royal) Park, Greenwich Market

#### **Experience: Greenwich Peninsula**

The O2 – the world's most popular music, entertainment and leisure venue, plus Up at The O2, Icon Outlet at The O2, dining, trampolining, bowling, cinema, football, battle bar, Emirates Air Line cable car, Greenwich Peninsula Driving Range, CrazyPutt Adventure Golf, The Tide riverside park, NOW Gallery, Design District

#### Discover: the whole incredible destination

Eltham Palace and Gardens
Woolwich Works - London's new landmark creative district
And year-round festivals and events across the destination

#### Adventure: sightseeing and travel

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

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# **Anniversaries in Greenwich 2022**

- Greenwich Foundation for the Old Royal Naval College, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Royal Borough status for Greenwich, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary 3 February
- World Heritage Day 18 April
- The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2 to 5 June
- Emirates Air Line cable car, 10th Anniversary 28 June
- Up at The O2, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 21 June
- The O2, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 24 June
- London Olympic & Paralympic Games, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary August
- Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its UNESCO inscription –
   December

# Unmissable Events in Greenwich 2022-23

- The Fan Museum, the only museum in the UK devoted to the history of fans and the art of fan making, reopening 16 February 2022.
- The Big Dream unveiled at the Old Royal Naval College, a large-scale artwork representing the UK's and the world's collective dreams for the planet in the next decade. 50 artists, including British digital artists, will use over 500 images to turn these dreams into one collective digital artwork of shared vision for the future which will be unveiled on iconic buildings, museums and heritage sites globally on 22 February 2022.
- Your Ship Has Landed by Lydia Chan, an exhibition that aims to bridge the gap between the new-found digital lifestyle and the renewed experience of the natural world, NOW Gallery, now until 6 March 2022.
- **C2C Country to Country Festival**, Europe's biggest country music festival, The O2, 11 to 13 March 2022.
- **Exposure: Lives at Sea**, a new exhibition examines what life is really like at sea today, through a seafarers' lens, National Maritime Museum, now until Spring 2022.

- Woburn Treasures, a major collaboration showcasing significant works from the private art collection of The Duke and Duchess of Bedford. At the Queen's House, now until Spring 2022.
- Astronomy Photographer Exhibition of the Year, an annual exhibition showcasing the world's greatest space photography, now until 7 August 2022.
- The Burnt City, in the smouldering promise of the fall of Troy, a mythical world of Gods and mortals rises from the ashes, Woolwich Works, 22 March to 28 August 2022.
- Nelson Room opening at Old Royal Naval College, 26 March 2022.
- Canaletto's Venice Revisited, a major exhibition displaying a complete set of 24
   Venetian views painted by Canaletto in the 1730s, National Maritime Museum, opening 1 April 2022.
- Cutty Sark Rig Climb Experience, a new adventure at Cutty Sark! Climb from the Main Deck up the ship's rigging to experience the heights the crew would have had to brave on a daily basis when out at sea, Cutty Sark, opening 2 April 2022.
- **SAMPLE Spring,** London's seasonal urban design market, Greenwich Peninsula, 2 April 2022.
- London in the Sky, an experience like no other; a 22-seat Sky Table suspended 100ft in the air, enjoy fantastic food and drink accompanied by truly unique views of the capital's skyline, The O2, 28 April to 30 June 2022.
- **Urban Village Fete,** an alternative, contemporary twist on the traditional summer fete, Greenwich Peninsula, 15 May 2022.
- The Grotteaux, the most glamourous cabaret of the year! Woolwich Works, 18 May to 4
  June 2022.
- Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration, a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 70 years, various locations, events include Royal Greenwich Together 22 at Charlton Park, Platinum Picnic in the Park and street parties, 2 to 5 June 2022.
- Queen + Adam Lambert, the highly anticipated UK and European dates of their Rhapsody World Tour, The O2, 5 to 21 June 2022.
- Royal Greenwich Festivals, over 100 events spread across the whole of the borough, Summer 2022.
- **Cirque du Soleil: Corteo**, which means "cortege" in Italian, is a joyous procession, a festive parade imagined by a clown, The O2, 13 to 17 July 2022.
- Greenwich+Docklands International Festival, London's leading festival of free outdoor theatre and performing arts, various locations across the Royal Borough of Greenwich, 26 August to 11 September 2022.

- The Big Half running event finishes at Cutty Sark and The Big Half Festival site in Greenwich Park, 4 September 2022.
- Totally Thames, a celebration of diverse & accessible arts and culture with activities and events on and by the River Thames, September 2022.
- **Greenwich Comedy Festival,** a line-up of comedy marvels paired with street-food, craft beer and more at the iconic National Maritime Museum, September 2022.
- Open House London, the much-loved city-wide celebration of special architecture, landscapes and infrastructure, various locations across London including Greenwich, 8 to 21 September 2022.
- TCS London Marathon, starts in Greenwich Park, 2 October 2022.
- Blackheath Fireworks, London's biggest free fireworks display, Blackheath Commons, November 2022.
- Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London's only fair in contemporary printmaking, Royal Arsenal, 3 to 6 November 2022.
- The Queen's House Ice Rink, a magical open-air ice rink takes centre stage in the beautiful grounds of Royal Museums Greenwich, The Queen's House, 17 November 2022 to 8 January 2023.
- Christmas in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, including the Queen's House Ice Rink, Greenwich Market, Panto at Greenwich Theatre and Disney on Ice at The O2, November to December 2022.

\*Dates accurate as of 11/02/2022

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# Royal Museums Greenwich

Royal Museums Greenwich is home to the Royal Observatory & the Peter Harrison Planetarium, Cutty Sark, National Maritime Museum and the Queen's House.

A UK top 10 visitor attraction, Royal Museums Greenwich is the place to discover sea and space exploration, British heritage, royal history, art and pioneering architecture.

The four landmark attractions are located within the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Maritime Greenwich, one of London's most charming areas. All the world class sites are within easy walking distance of each other.

2022 is an exciting year for Royal Museums Greenwich, with major exhibitions, events and new tours taking place throughout the year.

**Cutty Sark Rig Climb Experience** is a brand-new adventure at Cutty Sark opening 2 April 2022. For the first time since arriving in Greenwich in 1954, visitors to Cutty Sark will be able to climb the famous masts and enjoy views of the River Thames and London.



# Royal Museums Greenwich: National Maritime Museum





Iceland Vortex © Larryn Rae

California Dreamin' NGC 1499 © Terry Hancock

The **National Maritime Museum** will host **Canaletto's Venice Revisited**, a major exhibition displaying a complete set of 24 Venetian views painted by Canaletto in the 1730s. The works, from the world-famous collection at Woburn Abbey, form the largest single commission the Italian artist ever received.

Canaletto's Venice Revisited will reassess Canaletto at the height of his career, looking beyond the broad views he is famous for to also closely examine the features that bring his Venice to life.

The hugely popular **Astronomy Photographer Exhibition of the Year** returns to celebrate the very best in astrophotography from around the world at the National Maritime Museum.

Behind the scenes at the National Maritime Museum is a tour at the Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre. The Prince Philip Maritime Collection Centre is where the majority of the National Maritime Museum's collection is stored and cared for when not on display to the public, just a 15-minute journey from Maritime Greenwich. The tours of the Collections Centre give guests the opportunity to go behind the scenes and see how the organisation cares for the largest collection of maritime objects in the world, including surviving pieces from the Titanic and relics belonging to Admiral Nelson.

#### Royal Museums Greenwich: Cutty Sark



Cutty Sark is the world's last surviving tea clipper celebrated for her record-breaking passages around the globe. An audio guide at Cutty Sark has been added to enhance the visitor experience by bringing the story of the ship to life. The guide is available in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin, Japanese, Korean, Brazilian Portuguese and Russian. The audio guide is included in the cost of entry and takes about an hour to explore all levels of the ship.

Cutty Sark Rig Climb Experience is a brand-new adventure at Cutty Sark opening on 2 April 2022. Climb from Main Deck up the ship's rigging, to experience the extreme heights the ship's crew had to scale on a daily basis when out at sea. See beautiful views of the Thames and the London city skyline from the top of a true London icon before your zip line ascent to the ground below.

Experience the **History of Tea Tour**, new to Cutty Sark. Find out about the international story behind the humble cup of tea, before it became Britain's favourite drink. Learn about the role Cutty Sark played in bringing tea to the UK and discover the influence of tea on British culture and society once it arrived. Finish the tour with a cup of tea underneath the ship's glorious copper hull.

# Royal Museums Greenwich: Royal Observatory



Explore time and space at the **Royal Observatory** and stand on the Meridian line at the home of the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). Discover the site's rich history, from its royal heritage to its awe-inspiring **Peter Harrison Planetarium**, all set within Greenwich's beautiful park.

The Royal Observatory will be closed for essential refurbishment from 4 January until 31 March 2022. This is part of an exciting redevelopment project taking place at the home of Greenwich Mean Time. Visitors will not be able to access the historic buildings, Observatory galleries or the Prime Meridian Line courtyard during the closure period.

You can still book a show at London's only planetarium, explore the wonders of the night sky with expert astronomers and visit the Astronomy Photographer of the Year exhibition which is open every day at the National Maritime Museum.

#### Royal Museums Greenwich: The Queen's House





The Queen's House, in partnership with Woburn Abbey, showcases **Woburn Treasures**, a historic collaboration sees a variety of major art works from the private art collection of The Duke and Duchess of Bedford. The collection is considered to be one of the most important art collections still in private hands.

Highlights on display will include a full-length portrait of *Anne of Denmark* by Flemish artist Gheeraerts the Younger, a striking full length of *Lady Elizabeth Keppel* by Sir Joshua Reynolds and Canaletto's large-scale *Regatta* on the Grand Canal. Alongside these masterpieces, a selection of sculptures, ceramics and a silver-gilt toilette set spanning the 17th to 19th century will feature in the display.

Set in a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the **Queen's House Ice Rink** is surrounded by iconic architecture, with views of Greenwich Park to the south and the glittering lights of Canary Wharf to the north, providing a backdrop of some of the best views in London, 17 November 2022 – 8 January 2023.

# Old Royal Naval College

The **Old Royal Naval College** is the centrepiece of Maritime Greenwich, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a long and celebrated 500-year history. Today it is a diverse cultural destination and one of London's most popular venues and visitor attractions.



Explore the peaceful riverside location and Sir Christopher Wren's iconic architecture. The stunning buildings and extensive grounds tell 500 years of remarkable history that lists an incredible cast of monarchs and famous British figures, from Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to Vice-Admiral Lord Nelson.

Visitors can explore 'Britain's Sistine Chapel', Sir James Thornhill's breath taking Baroque Painted Hall and its neighbour, the glorious Chapel of St Peter and St Paul. It's easy to escape the crowds and discover 40,000 square feet of awe-inspiring painted walls and ceiling. Painted Hall tickets include entry to the Chapel and the Skittle Alley where visitors can try their hand at Victorian bowling. Multimedia guides (in English, French, Spanish, Italian, Chinese Mandarin, German and Japanese) and guided tours are also included. History buffs can explore the room where Admiral Lord Nelson's body lay in state and can see the recently discovered Tudor foundations of Greenwich Palace in the King William Undercroft which also houses a new café, shop and interpretation gallery.

The new **Coaches Welcome** initiative allows up to two coaches per day onto the Old Royal Naval College campus enabling you and your group able to disembark on the site's main avenue. All coaches must be pre-booked and pre-approved.

**Film & TV Location Tour** at the Old Royal Naval College is the chance to experience a behind-the-scenes tour of "the most popular filming location in the world" (Empire magazine). From a starring role as Buckingham Palace in The Crown to 19<sup>th</sup> century revolutionary Paris

in Les Misérables, the Old Royal Naval College has provided the setting for some of the most memorable scenes in major film and TV productions. The tour takes in more than 60 years of filming - both on the award-winning riverside grounds and inside the Painted Hall - and gives an insider's view of how some of the biggest blockbusters come to life in Greenwich.

A new series of smartphone tours have been launched to help visitors explore the buildings and grounds of the Old Royal Naval College. Visitors can also download any of the three free self-guided tours of the Old Royal Naval College on the **Smartify** app. Tours include a Building Detectives tour, an architecture tour and a Greenwich Pensioners Tour.

The <u>Painted Hall 360 virtual tour</u> lets you marvel up-close at fire-breathing serpents, glistening jewels and bubble-blowing cherubs that are not clearly visible from the ground. You can pan around and zoom in to marvel at the details in ultra-high resolution and discover the stories behind the art. There is also a VR mode to use on smartphones. It's available in English and British Sign Language (with subtitles).

# On the River Thames

Beautifully positioned on the River Thames, Greenwich makes for a scenic and memorable visit to London and means you can connect to all parts of the Royal Borough via river transport.







### **Uber Boat by Thames Clippers**

Go unlimited with **Uber Boat by Thames Clippers** and explore Greenwich by river with the new **East Zone River Roamer**. The East Zone River Roamer is the easiest way to connect all of the East and Southeast areas of London along the River Thames between Canary Wharf and Woolwich (Royal Arsenal), including Greenwich and North Greenwich piers.

News: Uber Boat by Thames Clippers is building UK's first hybrid high speed passenger ferries, set to launch in autumn 2022 and spring 2023. Leading the way in passenger boat design, the two new vessels, being built on the Isle of Wight, take strides in improving the sustainability credentials of the business as well as propelling the wider marine sector.

### **City Cruises**

Following its acquisition by Hornblower UK Holdings Ltd, **City Cruises** has rebranded and relaunched its website. City Cruises continue to operate its renowned sightseeing and dining cruises to Greenwich including lunch, afternoon tea and dinner cruises as well as special events such as our Evening Cruise on the Thames, Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise, Jazz Dinner Cruise and Elvis Tribute Cruise. For thrill-seekers, there is ThamesJet, an exhilarating 50-minute speedboat ride down to the Thames Barrier.

#### Thames River Sightseeing

Thames River Sightseeing offers daily services from Westminster Pier, Embankment Pier, Festival Pier, Tower Bridge Quay (formerly St Katharine's Pier) and Greenwich Pier, also calling at Embankment, Festival and Bankside. Cruises feature live audio commentary. Alternatively, passengers can listen to a live multi-lingual commentary system available on smartphones via Wi-Fi in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Mandarin.

# Greenwich Peninsula and The O2







Greenwich Peninsula is the fastest growing and most vibrant part of London. The Peninsula is currently home to The O2, Up at The O2, Icon Outlet at The O2, BOOM Battle Bar, TOCA Social, Oxygen Freejumping, Cineworld at The O2, Hollywood Bowl at The O2, Emirates Air Line cable car, The Tide riverside park, NOW Gallery, Design District, Ravensbourne University London, dozens of bars and restaurants and many pieces of public art. Greenwich Peninsula is just an 8 minutes' river hop away from the Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site. Two incredible destinations side by side!

The O2 celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and is home to the world's most popular music, sports and entertainment events arena, and so much more. There's **Icon Outlet at The O2**, London's new premium designer outlet shopping destination; **Up at The O2** takes you on an exhilarating 90-minute climb over the roof of the world's most popular music, entertainment and leisure venue. See a different side of the city, by day, at twilight or sunset. **Boom Battle Bar** is the latest addition to the ever-growing Entertainment Avenue at The O2. The wild choice of games includes Bavarian Axe Throwing, Crazier Golf, Digital Darts, Shuffleboard, American Pool plus a menu of delicious street food, cocktails and craft beers. **TOCA Social**, the world's first interactive football and dining experience **Cineworld at The O2**, London's biggest cinema with new 4DX and immersive technology. Trampolining at **Oxygen Freejumping**, bowling at **Hollywood Bowl at The O2**, or choose from over 30 bars and restaurants open daily.

**Up at The O2** celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> birthday in June 2022. Unique activations and special events, such as comedy, music and yoga run on the roof throughout the year. On-the-day upgrades include champagne, drinks and photos. At the summit, you'll be standing 52 metres above the legendary arena, with 360-degree views across this historic part of London beside the River Thames.

**Icon Outlet at The O2** is one of London's most exciting retail destinations. Open 7 days a week, you'll find over 60 superstar fashion and lifestyle brands with up to 70% off RRP every day including adidas, Calvin Klein, Dune London, Guess, Levi's, Nike, Ted Baker, Tommy Hilfiger and many more.

ABBA's Björn Ulvaeus' **Mamma Mia! The Party** is a unique entertainment experience which puts its guests at the heart of the action, with a spectacular show, four-course gourmet Mediterranean meal and an ABBA disco all-in-one.

Cineworld at The O2 is London's largest cinema with 19 cinema screens and over 4,500 seats offer 4DX, VIP, ScreenX and Superscreen options, experience the newest releases at one of the UK's most technologically advanced cinemas.

New openings at The O2 include **Tikky Town**, **Gordon Ramsay Street Burger**, **German Doner Kebab**, **TOCA Social**, **Marugame Udon** and **Boom: Battle Bar**.

Just outside The O2 is **London in the Sky**, 28 April to 30 June. A food and drink experience like no other, take a seat at the 22-seat Sky Table, suspended 100ft in the air. Choose from a sky-high breakfast, brunch, lunch, dinner, cocktails and afternoon tea - all served with astonishing views of the river Thames, Canary Wharf and beyond.

The Tide, London's first-ever elevated riverside linear park opened in Summer 2019 on Greenwich Peninsula. The Tide will eventually stretch 5km in length around the Peninsula. The landscaped trail offers public art installations by exciting artists including Damien Hirst, Allen Jones and Morag Myerscough to landscaped trails for running, walking and meditation points.

### Eltham Palace and Gardens



Once a favoured medieval palace and then a Tudor royal residence, **Eltham Palace** was transformed into a striking Art Deco mansion by eccentric millionaires Stephen and Virginia Courtauld. Discover their stylish home which incorporates original medieval features into an otherwise ultra-modern 1930s design and explore their extravagant lifestyle as you discover the state-of-the-art technology and unusual features of their residence. Explore 19 acres of beautiful historic gardens which were a gold winner at London in Bloom Awards 2017. Discover the intriguing mix of medieval features woven into the landscape. Take time to wander around the Rock Garden with its series of pools and cascades running down to the moat. Cross the moat on London's oldest working bridge and smell the roses in the sunken rose garden.

Take an interactive tour of **Eltham Palace and Gardens** with the free multimedia guide. Play a touch-screen game or hear about 1930s technology and the medieval feasts hosted at Eltham. Choose from an adult or family tour plus BSL and audio-described versions are available.

# Visit Woolwich: A New Cultural Destination



Woolwich is an amazing mix of cultures with lots of history and great places to see and visit. There are distinctive and delicious places to eat and drink and some beautiful walks and rambles to be had over commons and through woodland, as well as beside the River Thames.

Woolwich Works is London's new creative district, opened in September 2020 in the historic Royal Arsenal and close to the bustling Woolwich town centre. Transport to and from Woolwich is easy and frequent with great links with the centre of London via Docklands Light Railway (DLR), train, bus and Uber Boat by Thames Clippers. When the Elizabeth Line opens, Woolwich will be directly connected to the heart of Central London, with journey times of just 19 minutes!

Discover Woolwich's heritage, take in a show at Woolwich Works, enjoy festival events, browse the markets, explore the Royal Arsenal and sample foods from around the world.

#### **Woolwich Works**



Woolwich is embarking on a new chapter as the capital's next landmark cultural destination. An exciting new cultural district Woolwich Works opened on the Royal Arsenal in September last year. A series of landmark historic buildings create a 15,000sqm complex of theatre space, rehearsal and performance studios, event venues and places to eat and drink.

The site includes a large, flexible venue with excellent acoustics that can host an audience of 1200 seated or 1800 standing, an open-air courtyard for performances and events, rehearsal studios, offices for resident artistic companies, spaces for dinners, weddings and events, and public facilities including a café and bar beside the River Thames.

The world-renowned theatre company, **Punchdrunk**, is just one of the world class residents poised to make Woolwich Works its home. They will join a number of local, national and internationally acclaimed artists, including Europe's first majority black and minority ethnic orchestra, **Chineke! Orchestra**, the **National Youth Jazz Orchestra**, **Luca Silvestrini's Protein** and the **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair**.

Woolwich Works has new and upcoming events programme. Offering a diverse line-up of exciting events, Woolwich Works hosts a variety of major new music, dance, theatre and art productions alongside workshops and classes for the community with artists.

Whether they're household names or up-and-coming talent, Woolwich Works endeavours to bring together some of the most exciting performers London has to offer and champion new, diverse and local talent.





The Burnt City - Jordan Ajadi © Julian Abrams

The Burnt City - Miranda Mac Letten © Julian Abrams

This spring, immersive theatre company **Punchdrunk** will present a new show **The Burnt City** at Woolwich Works (22 March to 28 August 2022). Punchdrunk create genre-defying experiences for audiences around the world. Blending classic texts, physical performance and award-winning design installation their work ranges from projects that use new technologies to large-scale site-specific theatrical work in which roaming audiences explore unique sensory worlds. **The Burnt City** experience will explore a complete sensory world at your own pace, experiencing scenes in a non-linear way as the story unfolds around you. **Greenwich+Docklands International Festival** (26 August to 11 September) showcases inspiring and extraordinary free outdoor entertainment. **Open House London** (8 to 21 September) throw open the doors of the area's most architecturally interesting buildings. Cultural happenings in Woolwich include **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair** (3 to 6 November 2022), the UK's largest and London's only fair of its kind.

# Festivals in Greenwich



Greenwich is an eventful destination with a wide range of arts and music festivals taking place throughout the year.

In 2022, Europe's biggest country music festival C2C Country to Country Festival (11 to 13 March) returns to The O2. Greenwich+Docklands International Festival (26 August to 11 September) is London's biggest outdoor free festival. The Big Half gets us running on 4 September with a half marathon from Tower Bridge to Greenwich followed by a celebration of London's diverse culture, food and music in Greenwich Park. Totally Thames launches a month of activities and events on and by the river in September. Greenwich Comedy Festival presents the finest comedy in September. The London Marathon races through the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 2 October.

Greenwich makes for a beautiful Christmas destination, with the **Queen's House Ice Rink** (November 2022 to January 2023), **Panto at Greenwich Theatre** (17 November 2022 to 8 January 2023), **Greenwich Market** and see the **Christmas Lights Switch On** and other special events for a wintery Greenwich experience.

# New Openings & Updates

#### Radisson RED London Greenwich The O2



Radisson RED London Greenwich The O2 is the newest, coolest hotel in Greenwich. Feel the buzz in London's hip borough of Greenwich, complete with dreamy riverside views, excellent attractions, and just minutes from central London. Located near to The O2, the world's most popular music, sport and entertainment venue, the first Radisson RED hotel in London is set to shake up the neighbourhood.

Check in to bold and fun hotel rooms that offer all the good stuff - big, plush beds, 24hr room service, rain effect showers - designed for a fun stay. Tuck into creative food offerings with a local focus at the all-day restaurant, catch up for drinks at the street-level bar, and explore the fantastic destination.

### Enderby House pub, bar and restaurant





Nestled in Enderby's Wharf, Greenwich Peninsula, is the historic building of **Enderby House**. Moments away from The O2 and an 8-minute walk from the famous Cutty Sark.

Enderby House is open from brunch through to dinner, serving up pub classics with contemporary twists and a wide range of drinks. Boasting an array of feature rooms and two terraces, this newly refurbished venue caters for events, private dining, business meetings and weddings complimented with a stunning riverside view.

#### **TOCA Social**



**TOCA Social** is the world's first interactive football and dining experience, combining immersive gaming and world class food and drink.

Immersive gaming, delicious food and five-star cocktails, it's a football match made in heaven; it's a night-out with friends like no other, and a day out with the family that they'll never forget.

### **Design District**



The **Design District** is a new collection of 16 buildings designed by eight architects, set in the heart of Greenwich Peninsula. Opened in summer 2021 it offers a permanent and purposedesigned workspace for the creative industries.

A new global food hall for London, the **Design District Canteen**, opened September 2021.

The Canteen is a new hub on Greenwich Peninsula with one bar and six independent vendors serving up fresh, nutritious and delicious irresistible treats from the world's streets. Take it to go or make time to dine on the terrace or mezzanine oasis. The canteen is open every day.

C1 Building in the Design District is an open and welcoming building, intent on fostering community. A rooftop basketball court crowns three storeys of studio space, all accessible via open-air staircases doubling as communal spaces.

The Bureau at Design District caters creative workspaces that provide individuals or businesses to connect and grow alongside like-minded people.

# LHG (London Hotel Group)

**LHG (London Hotel Group)** has won planning permission to convert and extend the former Greenwich Magistrates' Court and two empty educational buildings into a 293-bed boutique hotel.

Located within the Ashburnham Triangle Conservation Area in Greenwich, project designed by Squire & Partners, it will retain the Grade II Listed Magistrates' Court and the two redundant school buildings, as well as reintroducing public access to the Court building and creating new green space and local amenities.

The ground floor of the former Magistrates' Court and one of the school buildings will contain front of house hotel services such as bar, restaurant and café, giving the buildings a new life and creating new amenities for both hotel guests and local residents. The new scheme will also include a range of public, semi-public and private green spaces, including a new public square, built around an existing mature tree, and animated by a restaurant or cafe. Further facilities include a gym, pool, conference centres and generous parking spaces.

Expected to open in 2022/23.

#### Crossrail: the Elizabeth line



The Elizabeth line is due to open in the first half of 2022. The new Crossrail service will reduce the journey time between Woolwich and the West End. The route will eventually pass through 41 stations from Reading and Heathrow in the west, through new twin-bore 21 km tunnels to Shenfield and Abbey Wood in the east.

Expected to open by June 2022.

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