

Guide to Londons riverside - Hampton Court to Greenwich

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Its riverside buildings range from the royal splendours of Hampton Court and Greenwich and the Georgian delights of Richmond, to the monuments of Victorian commerce in Lambeth and Southwark. Continuing east you pass the apartments of Thamesmead.

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Continuing east from Chelsea the walk takes in the sights of central London including the Tate, Houses of Parliament and London Eye, finishing at Embankment. This walk takes in the Thames Path on the north banks of the Thames as it starts at Island Gardens, just across the river from Greenwich.

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This walk goes through rural Oxfordshire and starts in the small town of Cholsey passing open meadows into the attractive market town of Wallingford. The Thames becomes considerably more rural beyond Hampton Court, passing through the last of the London suburbs and out into the towns of Surrey, ending in Staines. As it follows the banks of the river, the path is flat, making for easy walking and with much of the river being a busy waterway, there is usually plenty of activity to watch.

London's riverside : from Hampton Court in the west to Greenwich Palace in the east / [by] Suzanne E...

The final part of the Thames Path is from the town of Cricklade, to the source of the Thames, near Cirencester. The rich Victorian churches and school buildings are covered in detail, as are the exceptional structures of Kew Gardens.

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The Thames was once a busy working river and heading west from here you'll see that parts of it still are, as the walk goes through an area of industry. Thames Path Extension The Thames Path extension is an extension to the National Trail and follows the banks of the Thames further east

from the Thames Flood Barrier. The Thames Path once again briefly leaves the river to pass through the lovely village of Shillingford, returning to the Thames just out of the village, and continuing to the edge of Dorchester.

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