



# Santander Cycles Leisure Routes

## Discover the Isle of Dogs



Every bike journey up to 30 minutes is free. If you hire a bike for longer than 30 minutes, it costs an additional £2 for every extra 30 minutes (or less) you hire the bike. Check the map for the nearest docking stations along the route.

**3.3 miles** **Around 1 hour**

**Start:** Island Gardens

**End:** Canary Wharf



**Hire a bike (using your promo code if you have one) from Saunders Ness Road docking station next to Island Gardens park.**

Originally marshland, the **Isle of Dogs** was urbanised in the 19th century following the construction of West India Docks (1802) when it became an important centre for maritime trade.



Isle of Dogs map (1747)



With the sports ground on your left, cycle along Saunders Ness Road.



Turn left on to Seyssel Street.



At the crossroads, turn right onto Manchester Road.



### Mudchute



Turn left on to Pier Street and follow the signs for Mudchute City Farm.

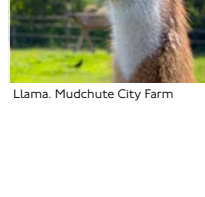
Stop and enjoy looking at the animals.

The name 'Mudchute' comes from the mud and silt dug out to build nearby Millwall Dock. **Mudchute City Farm** (free entry) has a wonderful collection of British rare breeds as well as llamas and alpacas.

[www.mudchute.org](http://www.mudchute.org)



Follow the tarmac path up the hill, and down the other side until you reach Asda supermarket car park.



Llama, Mudchute City Farm



Turn right into the car park and follow the road round to the junction at East Ferry Road.



Turn right onto East Ferry Road.



Then left onto Selsdon Way.



Turn right at the top of Selsdon Way.



Then take the first path on the left down to Millwall Dock.

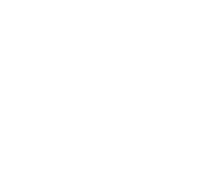


### Millwall Dock



Turn right and follow the dockside path until you reach Pepper Street.

Until the 1960s **Millwall Dock** (1868) was used mainly for the timber and grain trade. The dock featured in boat stunts in the 1999 James Bond film *The World Is Not Enough*.



Boats, Millwall Dock



Turn left, and cross Glengall bridge.



Turn left just after the bridge and follow the dockside path with its imposing cranes. **Note: keep to the right and look out for unmarked steps along this path.**



At the end of the dockside, dismount and use the ramp down to Westferry Road.



Turn right onto Westferry Road and cycle a short distance.



Before turning left into Arnhem Place.



### Thames Path



At the end of Arnhem Place turn right onto the Thames Path and follow this for over 1 km, across the narrow lock bridge and past Canary Wharf Pier. Enjoy views of the Shard and the City.

The **Thames Path** is a 184 mile (296 km) long National Walking Trail following the River Thames from its source near Kemble in Gloucestershire to the Thames Barrier at Charlton.



Thames Path



At the point where the Thames Path turns sharply to the left, veer right to follow route National Cycle Network 1 (NCN1) along Three Colt Street.



At the crossroads turn right into Milligan Street.



Then right again onto Limehouse Causeway at the mini roundabout, joining Cycle Superhighway 3 (CS3).



Stay on CS3 and turn right into Salter Street. Use the off-road cycle path to cross Westferry Road and continue along CS3 up under the bridge on Garford Street until you reach the traffic light junction.



Turn right onto the footpath for a few metres, joining Hertsmere Road and passing the Dockmaster's House (1807) on your right.



Turn right at the T junction.



Then left immediately after the bend on to the path to reach the waterfront.

**The Museum of London Docklands**, tells the story of the Thames and the growth of the Docklands area. Entry is free.

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands)



Museum of London Docklands



### The Museum of London Docklands



### West India Docks



**Walk across the footbridge to return your bike at Fisherman's Walk West docking station.**

**West India Docks** comprises three docks, the first of which opened in 1802. The docks closed in 1980 and Canary Wharf was built on the site.



West India Quay

**From here you are free to explore the Museum of Docklands, Canary Wharf with its many shops, waterside cafes, bars and restaurants or walk to Canary Wharf to take another MBNA Thames Clippers river bus from Canary Wharf Pier.**

[www.thamesclippers.com](http://www.thamesclippers.com)