

50 shades of the east

<i>The Tarmac Walkers go East</i>			
	<i>Start: West Ham 10:45</i>	<i>Tuesday January 28th</i>	
1	Three Mills	The world's largest tidal mill	
2	St Mary's Bow	13 Stratford Martyrs burned at stake 1556	Rev Samuel Henshaw 1st patent for a corkscrew 1785
3	William Gladstone	Red hands painted 1988	God's only mistake 'Disraeli, unveiled during Gladstone's lifetime
4	Stratford Co-Operative & Industrial Society	Beehive symbol of workers co-operating	
5	Poplar Town Hall	Art Deco style business centre on site of town hall	Representations of those who built it, also mosaic of a map of river Thames
6	Bryant & May	Workers developed phossy jaw	Workers refused to sign statement refuting allegations of poor working conditions
7	Greenway	Northern Outflow Sewer	Constructed by Bazalgette. See plaque by steps to Fish Island
8	Percy Dalton's	Made fortune selling roasted peanuts	Moved to Suffolk in 1990's
9	Algha Spectacle Works	Founded 1898	Famous for producing gold framed specs as worn by John Lennon
10	Stow Space	Exhibiting the works of local artists	Reflecting how this area is now the home for many creative businesses
11	Top o' the morning pub	Pub only recently demolished	Linked with first murder on a train in 1864; murderer publically executed
12	Post & Telegraph Office	Original signage	This area was completely changed by the opening of the A12 East Cross Route in 1967
13	White stone alcoves	Ex London Bridge 1831 demolition	See also Guy's Hospital Lunatic chair
14	Burdett Coutts drinking fountain	Cost £6000 when built in 1862	Fully restored as part of the build up to the Olympics
15	Small Lakes	Formerly used for bathing 1876-1933	As many as 25000 would bathe and a further 5000 children in the afternoon
16	Chinese pagoda	A recent addition thanks to Olympic investment	There had been a pagoda here for many years but it fell into disrepair
17	The Dogs of Alcibiades	See information board at entrance to park	
18	Museum of Childhood	National collection of child related items	
19	Alice Denman fountain	Erected by public donation	Alice and Peter Regelous lost their lives trying to save others from a fire
20	Bethnal Green memorial	173 Londoners crushed to death 3/3/43	People trying to enter station at the time being used as an air raid shelter
21	Salmon and Ball pub	Moro's in the 1970's	6/12/1769 two weavers were hanged following the Spitafield's riots
22	Pellicci, s No332	Cafe Grade 2 listed by English Heritage	1940's decor a regular haunt of the Krays
23	Edward V11	In memory of Edward's support of the Jews	Despite strong criticism he accepted the Rothchild and Sassoon families.
24	Site of Fieldgate Street Synagogue	Former synagogue founded 1899	Now overshadowed by the East London Mosque
25	88 Whitechapel Rd	Jewish coat of arms	Once occupied by the Jewish Post & Express newspaper
26	Red brick arch	Four Per Cent Industrial Dwellings Co	Charlotte de Rothschild Model Dwellings
27	Former Sheraz Bangla Lounge	One of Brick Lane's famous resturants	Signage displays a frying pan motif once Te Old Frying Pan pub
28	Jamme Masjid Mosque	Originally L'Eglise Neuve founded in 1743	Huguenot, London Society, Methodist, Jewish, Muslim
29	Old Truman brewery	First called Black Eagle Brewery in 1660's	In 1970's employed 2000 but a decline in the beers popularity led to its closure in 1988
30	Carpenter's Arms	Owned by the Krays and managed by mum	January '65 Ginger Marks shot dead by Freddie Foreman from South London

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31	St Matthew's	Held the funerals of the Kray Brothers	Ronnie' s on 29/3/95 said to be the largest in London since Winston Churchill
32	Columbia Road	Sunday flower market	Original indoor market financed by Burdett Coutts a commercial disaster
33	Geffrye museum	Housed within 14 former almshouses	Built around 1714 financed by The Ironmongers' Coy, became a museum in 1915
34	Suleymaniye Mosque	Funded by the UK Turkish Islamic Cultural Centre	A capacity of 3000 built to serve all Muslims opened in October 1999
35	St Leonard's offices for the relief of the poor	The Workhouse	
36	Cooke's pie and eel shop	The Cooke family have owned pie & eel since 1860's	
37	Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot	See plaque	
38	Britannia theatre	The Royal Britannia Saloon & Tavern	Could seat over 4000, destroyed during the Blitz
39	St John the Baptist	A 2000 seater church opened 1826	First time Hoxton had its own parish previously part of Shoreditch
40	George & Vulture pub	A characterful pub with fantastic large windows	
41	Passmore Edwards free library	Named after Victorian philanthropist and politician	Now home to the Courtyard Theatre
42	Christian Mission	Used to provide local children with free diners and boots	Population of Hoxton and Shoreditch was 100,00 in 1750 and 130,000 in 1860
43	Circus Space	An academy for circus performers	Formerly housed The Shoreditch Borough Refuse Destructor and Generating Station
44	Hoxton Market	Founded 1680's but lost out to Dalston & Bethnal Green	A thriving Hoxton Market in now located in Hoxton St.
45	Dr James Parkinson	First to describe the condition of 'Parkinson's Disease'	
47	Hoxton Square	A speculative development of 1863	Built on what was then Hogsden Fields,
48	Old electric sub-station	User to power Street trams	
49	Barley Mow & Bricklayers Arms	Trendy pubs in this now fashionable district	Change began to place in the 80's and 90's
50	The Theatre	The best playhouse north of the river	Presented many of Shakespeare's early plays
51	Holywell Lane	Source of River Walbrook	Probably a sacred spring, already spoilt in 1598
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