

Celebrating DLR's scenic sights

This month, the East End's favourite railway celebrates 30 years.

SINCE its launch, the area has been completely transformed and is now a vibrant part of London, packed with popular attractions and interesting places to visit.

To celebrate its birthday, TfL is recommending 30 things to do or see along the route. So why not steal that front seat and explore some of the highlights?

Museum of London Docklands

Find out about the history of the River Thames and Docklands at this free, family-friendly museum. Until September 3, visitors can see artefacts spanning 8,000 years unearthed during the Crossrail project, from Mesolithic tools to items belonging to Roman Londinium.

Nearest station: West India Quay



kayaking, canoeing, paddle-boarding and windsurfing.

Nearest stations: Crosssharbour or Mudchute

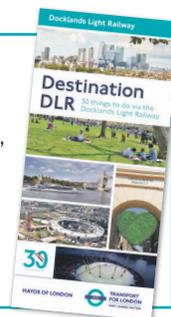
National Maritime Museum and the Queen's House

The world's largest maritime museum, the National Maritime Museum, has ten free galleries, including two especially for youngsters. Don't miss the new Death in the Ice exhibition that explores the unsolved mystery of Sir John Franklin's fatal last journey to the Arctic.

Just a few metres away is the Queen's House (pictured top left). Designed by architect Inigo Jones in the 17th century, it is considered the first classical building in England and now houses an impressive art collection.

Nearest station: Cutty Sark for Maritime Greenwich

Pick up a copy of Destination DLR from larger DLR and Tube stations, or download it from tfl.gov.uk/DLR. Tweet your pictures to @londondlr using #DLR30



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Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

The former site of the 2012 Games (pictured bottom right) boasts impressive sports facilities and waterways as well as the ArcelorMittal Orbit slide.

This summer, visitors can explore the park's urban beach, which is complete with deep sand, children's paddling pool, beach bar, rides and attractions.

Entry is £2 for those aged three and above; under threes are free.

Nearest stations: Pudding Mill Lane, Stratford or Stratford International

Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre

There are courses for all ages at this water sports centre on the Isle of Dogs. Choose from activities including sailing,

TfL consultations

Have your say

TfL is consulting on the following proposals:

Mayor's Transport Strategy Closes October 2

Mayor Sadiq Khan's strategy sets out plans to transform the capital's streets, improve public transport and create opportunities for new homes and jobs.

Croydon Closes September 18

Have your say on proposals to change the road layout in the Fiveways Croydon area.

Lambeth Bridge Closes August 20

At Lambeth Bridge north and south, TfL proposes to transform the road layout to create a safer environment for cycling and walking.

Waterloo Closes August 20

There are plans to transform Waterloo roundabout and Waterloo Road to create a larger, greener and more accessible public space.

Nine Elms Closes August 20

TfL wants to improve safety and facilities for cyclists and pedestrians in Nine Elms Lane and Battersea Park Road.

Camden Town Closes August 18

TfL wants to hear your views on its plans to improve capacity at Camden Town station and provide step-free access from the street to trains.

To find out more about these and other proposals TfL is consulting on, visit tfl.gov.uk/consultations

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