

GREEN CORRIDORS AND PARKS OF DEPTFORD

The walk starts at the Albany Theatre a few minutes from Deptford Station along Deptford High Street – from here walk along Douglas Way (now a green corridor having been a road some years ago) to the end;

- turn right into Amersham Vale passing the allotments then left into Amersham Grove where you'll see on the left a Hall with a plaque saying 'Museum' - this was once a private museum of curios collected by a J.T.Taylor, a merchant navy captain, and opened in 1890:

- cross Charlottenberg Park - a well-designed play and seating area - and turn left passing under the railway line into Edward Street, passing Deptford Green School turn right along the green route of Woodpecker Road;

- pass under the railway line and cross into Folkestone Gardens, walk through past the pond and bear right to go under another railway line, but looking to your left beforehand to see the route of the Surrey Canal where you can still see mooring rings along the footpath which was the old towpath!

<https://853.london/2010/07/26/surrey-canal-south-east-londons-great-lost-chance/>

- after the railway line enter Deptford Park (opened in 1897) along Grinstead Road walking ahead to the exit on Evelyn Street, cross by the pedestrian crossing into Oxestalls Road;

- very soon, behind Deptford Park School, take a left slope down and bear left onto a green corridor, Grand Canal Avenue, through new housing with lots of canal references in ironwork and poetry in carved stone, etc.

- turn right onto Plough Way and walk through to Grove Street and through the Main Gate of the old Royal Navy Victualling Yard

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HM_Victualling_Yard,_Deptford

- turn right onto the Foreshore passing the grand 18th century buildings, which now incorporate a library, turn right through Pepys Park;

- Millard Road brings you back to Grove Street - to your left is Convoys Wharf, once the site of Henry VIII's Royal Dockyard and home of John Evelyn

https://www.gardenvisit.com/gardens/sayes_court_garden

- a bit of a boring walk now along Sayers Court Street, left onto Prince Street then right onto New King Street will bring you to the northern end of Deptford High Street and then back to Deptford Station <https://www.deptfordmarketyard.com/about/>