



Streatham to East Dulwich 8.1 miles

1. Enter **The Rookery** by the wide gates next to the café. Take the path straight ahead, follow the left fork and then turn left again and out through a gate to exit The Rookery.
2. Turn right down a wide track and follow this straight on until you see the **White House** ahead. Turn right here through the green gates and into **Norwood Grove**. Follow the path right around in front of the White House until you come to a low gate on to the park.
3. Go through the gate and follow the edge of the park straight on with views towards Croydon. Exit left through the next gate and head up Gibsons Hill tarmacked road until you reach the busy Beulah Hill.
4. Turn right here, continue along the pavement and then cross at the zebra crossing, turning right along the road and then left down Queen Mary Road. Walk to the end of the road and turn right onto Crown Lane. Cross at the pedestrian lights and continue down the road until you see **Norwood Park**.
5. Take the left turn into the park and follow the tarmacked path straight on uphill. You will see views across London. Follow the path between the toilet block on your left and skate park to your right. Immediately after the skate park, turn right and then soon left by a bin to go down hill and exit the park at the far right corner onto Salters Hill.
6. Turn left and, after the bridge, right onto Gypsy Road. At the next roundabout, go straight on up Dulwich Wood Park and then left onto Kingswood Drive and almost immediately left again into Bower Drive and the Kingswood Estate.
7. At the crossroad, take the small path to the right of the playground and continue straight on until you see **Kingswood House** on your left. Turn left and follow the driveway in front of the house and carry straight on to exit onto Lyall Avenue.
8. Turn left here and then first right up a small access road just before the Dulwich Wood School sign. Continue along this access road with the nursery to your left and turn right

at the end. The road curves round and you will see an entrance to **Sydenham Hill Station** ahead.

9. Take the steps down to the station and then up over the footbridge and along the walkway to exit the station on the other side, emerging onto College Road.
10. Cross the road and go through the gate in the white fence opposite, heading up the wide track beyond.
11. Soon you will see black gates to your left, the entrance into **Dulwich Woods**. Turn here and enter the woods. Follow the clear winding track curving gently to the left ignoring small tracks to your left and right.
12. You will pass a bench and soon come out in a small clearing with another bench to your left. There is a cross path and two paths ahead. Take the right fork and continue on.
13. After a while, there are some steps to your right crossing the wide path - an old railway track. You may see the blocked up tunnel to your right.
14. Cross the old railway track, go straight on and follow the loose stone path as it winds up to the left, passing a ruined Victorian folly. Keep straight on and through a black gate that says "Sydenham Hill Woods".
15. Turn right up the steps and take a left turn through a grey kissing gate, following a Green Chain Walk post to exit the woods into a housing estate.
16. Continue straight on, following the Green Chain Walk markers. The path then heads down a small alley between houses and out onto the busy South Circular Road.
17. Cross the road to your right and then left to get to the other side of the road where you'll see a wooden gate with footpath signs. Go through the gate to enter **Horniman Gardens**.
18. Turn up the steps to your right and follow the path uphill until you reach the large cross path in front of the **Horniman Museum**.
19. Turn left here and follow the wide path straight past the blue bandstand to your left and a pavilion to your right. Turn left and follow the path down past the animal enclosure and then around to the right with the enclosure fence to exit the Horniman Gardens.
20. Turn left on Westwood Park and follow the road downhill as it curves to the right. At Langton Rise, turn left downhill. At a small roundabout, cross the road and go through the gate into **Old Camberwell Cemetery**.
21. Go straight on then right at the crosspath and then left at the next crosspath and you will see views over London. Follow the path as it curves right past a small toilet cabin, and continue straight on to exit the graveyard onto Forest Hill Road.
22. Turn right, cross the road and continue uphill until you see **Brenchley Gardens** (park) to your left. Enter the gardens and take the path straight on with views across London to your left. Continue on and exit the park onto Kelvington Road .
23. Turn immediately left and right onto Brenchley Gardens (road). Continue straight on and then first left down Brockley Way. Stay on this road until you see the walls of **Nunhead Cemetery** ahead of you.
24. Turn right here down Limesford Road, following the wall and enter through the large Cemetery gates.
25. Enter the cemetery and take the path straight on with graves on each side. Soon, the path curves down and to the right and you will see a large empty chapel to your right.

Turn right here and in front of the chapel turn left down a wide straight track (more views of London beyond!) and out through cemetery gates.

26. Turn left here onto Linden Grove, keeping the cemetery wall to your left. After a while the road curves round to the right. Take the left turn down Forester Road and keep straight on.
27. Where the road meets Carden Road, keep going straight down a car free road and down Solomon's Passage to emerge on a road with **Peckham Rye Park** opposite.
28. Cross the road and take the path diagonally to your left towards the playground and café. Pass the café to your left and carry on to exit the park onto the road opposite, also called Peckham Rye.
29. Cross the zebra crossing and take the road straight opposite - Barry Road. Take the second right into Upland Road and continue down here past shops and cafés until you reach the busy Lordship Lane. Cross via the pedestrian crossing to your right and then turn down Chesterfield Avenue.
30. At the end of this road turn right onto Melbourne Grove, after a while passing the **House of Dreams** (45 Melbourne Grove) to your right.
31. At the end of Melbourne Road you will find yourself back on Lordship Lane and **East Dulwich Station** is almost immediately on your left.