

Summer in the Royal Docks

Dive into our exciting events this summer. From free family-friendly days out to AR experiences and fun on the water, there's so much to explore across the Royal Docks.



Welcome to a summer of entertainment, culture, fun and sport in the Royal Docks.

Once the centre of the UK's industrial heartland and London's gateway to the world, the Royal Docks is now home to a vibrant and growing community that is diverse, creative and filled with potential. So, it's no surprise that the Royal Docks summer season is as original as it is entertaining!

Kicking things off is 'A Right Royal Docks Jubilee!', a community celebration like no other, as the Queen's Baton Relay arrives just in time for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee. The family fun continues with a celebration for the Round the World Clipper Race Finale and the return of the ever-popular Kid's Summer Splash.

Heritage installations and online projects feature in a new strand of work called *Our People and Stories*, whilst the Royal Docks' iconic land and waterscape hosts festival events, installations, a women's football tournament, and more.

With so much to do, all that's left for you to do is to enjoy!



Our People and Stories

**Royal Victoria Gardens,
E16 2FH
2pm – 7.45pm
Free to attend**

For more information on events and activities visit royaldocks.london/whats-on 3



3 – 30 June

Our People and Stories

Newham Heritage Month

Free to attend

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Newham Heritage Month is back for 2022, celebrating the legacy of London 2012 with over 30 free live participatory events and activities in the Royal Docks, across the borough and online. From photography to screenings, music, workshops, exhibitions and more, discover the history and heritage of Newham and the Royal Docks this summer.

1 – 30 June

London Festival of Architecture 2022

Many events free

londonfestivalofarchitecture.org

Returning to London in June, the London Festival of Architecture 2022 is a month-long celebration of London's architecture and city-making. In the Royal Docks, learn about innovative and carbon-neutral sustainable building materials, see how buildings can help shape our responses to challenges and step back in time with the power of AR.

4 – 17 July

Newham Word Festival

Free to attend

Newham Word Festival takes over the borough with creative workshops, art, music, discussions, author talks, poetry and more! There's a host of activities taking place at venues across the Royal Docks, including community events, performances, mindfulness, meditation and journaling, plus author talks by Olaf Falafel, Kasim Ali, Ayanna Lloyd Banwo and Adam Moore.

**All events supported by the Royal Docks Team.
Times vary. Booking is advised.**

June and July

Queens' Roar!

Produced by the Royal Docks Team

Venues in Green Street and the Royal Docks

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As the Final of the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 rolls into London, Green Street, with its vibrant culture and rich footballing heritage, is the inspiration for a series of activities and events celebrating women, football and culture.

A new dance performance by Chandenie Gobardhan will pop up in Queen's Square on the afternoon of 23 July; an online anthem will be co-created by local schools and women with poet and artist Tyreis Holder; and a series of bespoke football kits

will be created by young designers studying at Caramel Rock, RAW Lab artists Hafza Yusuf and Yuliya Krylova, and local women footballers.

On 9 July we will also host a free one-day, five-a-side football tournament for local women's and girls' teams in the Royal Docks. Get in touch if you're a Newham-based team who wants to play!

If you would like to take part or find out more about the activities see Queens' Roar! at royaldocks.london



30 July

Round the World Clipper Race finish 2022

Produced by the Royal Docks Team

Dockside Lawns, E16 2QT
12pm – 9pm

Free to attend

clipperroundtheworld.com

The Royal Docks will play host to a spectacular finale celebration as the Round the World Clipper Race finish event will take place next to Newham Council's dockside offices on Saturday 30 July.

This free event is perfect for all ages and will feature the arrival of the Clippers in Royal Albert Dock in a breath-taking 'Parade of Sails'. Cheer on the winning crew, celebrate with friends and soak up the dockside party atmosphere at this exciting summertime event, which will also feature a main stage with live music and entertainment, as well as delicious food and drink.

The Round the World Clipper Race is one of the biggest challenges of the natural world and an endurance test like no other. With no previous sailing experiences necessary for crews, it's a record-breaking 40,000 nautical mile race around the world on a 70-foot ocean racing yacht.

Photo: David Holley







1 – 21 August

Kids Summer Splash

Produced by the Royal Docks Team

Royal Victoria Dock, E16 1AG

10am – 6pm daily

Free to attend

Dive into family fun this summer as Kids Summer Splash is back bringing you delightful dock swimming, super sandpits, tasty food, cooling drinks, and more.

Grab your towels and take a swim in a large lido built out into the waters of Royal Victoria Dock. Plus, there's a shallow end for younger children to have a paddle, sandpits for sandcastles and family chill-out zones full of deckchairs. Kids Summer Splash is completely free and open to swimmers and sandcastle-builders of any age so don't miss out!

**After
some fun
and creative
things to do
in the holidays?
Look no further!**

We have heaps of family events around Kids Summer Splash, and popping up in other parts of the Royal Docks.

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10, 17, 24 August

RDLAC Family Fun Days

**Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre,
North Woolwich, E16 2JB
From 11am**

Children £3

Family fun days for children aged 4 – 13. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, face painting, food and drink, sow and grow activities, cycling safety and more.

11 August

Connections Café Pop up

**Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre,
North Woolwich, E16 2JB
From 2pm**

£3, advanced booking required

A taste of the Caribbean (and BBQ) cooked by young people and members of the Newham Wellness Connections Cafe project, plus music and entertainment.

20 August

BV Summer Fun Day

**Britannia Village Green,
Hanameel Street, E16 1UA
From 1pm**

Free to attend

Celebrate summer in West Silvertown with something for everyone including archery, live snakes and the infamous 'BV whacky races!' Don't miss the Big 'Em Up showcase of young people featuring dancing, spoken word and more. Learn about development plans for the area and enjoy a cooling drink or a tasty treat.

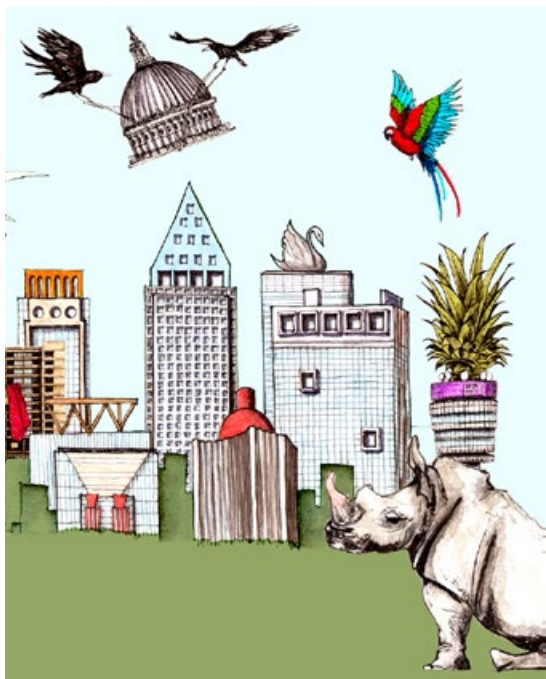


Illustration: Anna Gibb

23 July

Ensemble Festival

**Western Gateway,
Royal Victoria Dock, E16 1FA
12pm – 7pm**

Free to attend

The Ensemble Festival presented by Certain Blacks is an explosive mix of music, art and performance. Don't miss Joli Vyann's Timeless, Clay Connection's Lives of Clay, Tara Theatre's Final Farewell, and Big Gay Disco Bike.



30 – 31 July

2022 London E-Prix

**ExCeL London,
Royal Victoria Dock,
E16 1XL
From 7am (30 July), from 8am (31 July)**

**Adults from £49
Children from £25**

fiaformulae.com

The ABB FIA Formula E World Championship returns to London in 2022. Get set for wheel-to-wheel action as all-electric racing dives in and out of ExCeL London, as well as the streets around the historical Royal Docks.

10 – 11 September

Above & Beyond Group Therapy Weekender London

**Dockyards, Silvertown Way,
Royal Victoria Dock,
E16 1UR
12pm – 10.30pm**

From £89.99

aboveandbeyond.nu/gtowlondon/

Broadwick Live presents the best and brightest names from GRAMMY-nominated electronic group Above & Beyond's storied label imprints, Anjunabeats and Anjunadeep. Two full days of music, community and connection at the Royal Docks' all-new open-air multi-stage venue, Dockyards.

Coming soon!

Charon

1 – 10 September

Charon is a gigantic, mesmerising installation, part of Greenwich and Docklands International Festival.

Dido's Bar & local programme

23 September – 5 October

This is an epic story set in a space teetering on the edge of belonging.

Totally Thames and London Open House Festivals

Details will be available at: royaldocks.london/whats-on later this summer.

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@youroyaldocks



How to get here

Foot/bike

With traffic-free dockside walking and cycling routes all across the Royal Docks, why not stroll or cycle to see us?

River

Catch the Thames Clipper, which departs every 20 minutes, from the London Eye to the O2, then take a five-minute walk to the Emirates Air Line.

DLR

With 11 DLR stops on the north and south sides across the Royal Docks, you're never far from a station.

Crossrail

Take the Elizabeth Line to Custom House (a 10-minute journey from Liverpool Street).

Car

The Royal Docks are easily accessible from the M25, M11, A406 and A13.

Cable car

Take London's only cable car, the Emirates Air Line, from Greenwich Peninsula to Royal Victoria and arrive from the air.