

# Key Outdoor Locations

## Royal Docks



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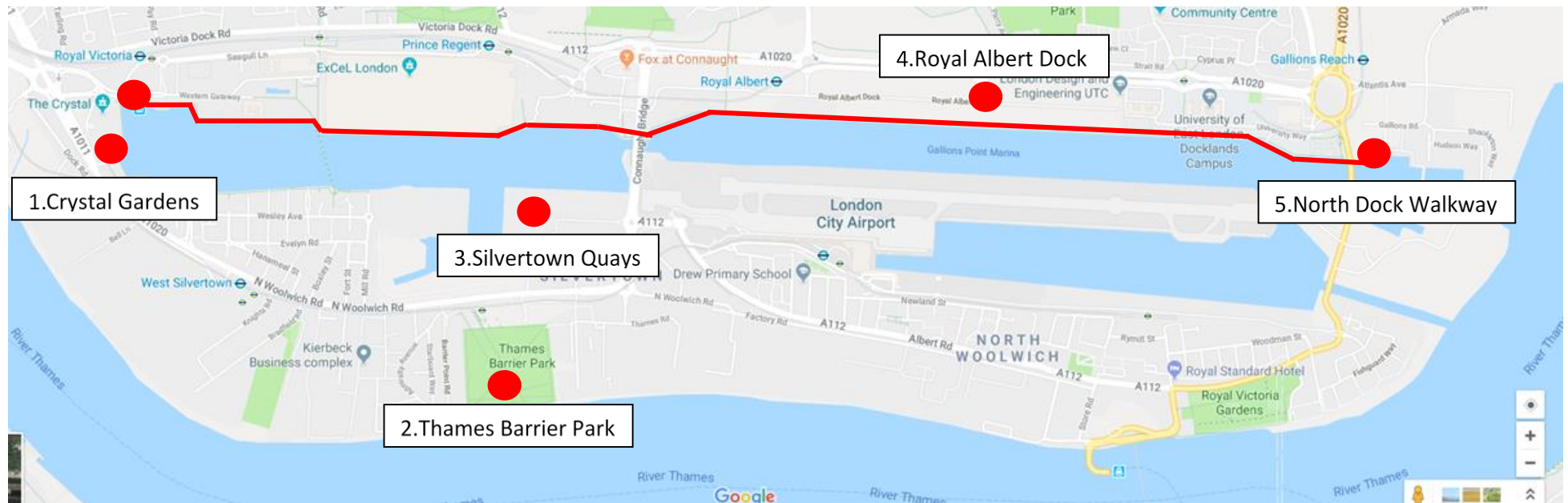
## ABOUT

The Royal Docks is a unique waterfront and a growing home for business and culture in Newham, East London.

The Royal Docks are the largest enclosed docks in the world and the water remains the defining characteristic of the area (250 acres of water).

This pack contains information on outdoor locations in and around the Royal Docks that you may find useful as a starting point. The Dock Edge and the water itself are also outdoor locations that you may want to consider.

Please note, all the locations are subject to the necessary permissions and licences, from the Royal Docks Team and Newham Council.



## ROYAL VICTORIA DOCK

### CRYSTAL GARDENS

Royal Victoria Docks, London, E16 1GB

This area is where many visitors first experience the Royal Docks, arriving via cable car or DLR and is a key thoroughfare for locals and workers. Collectively known as Crystal Gardens, the spaces around the innovative Crystal Building offer an unparalleled opportunity for outdoor programming including two green spaces; Crystal Lawns (in front), the Garden (to the side), as well as a deck and water access via a slipway into Royal Docks.



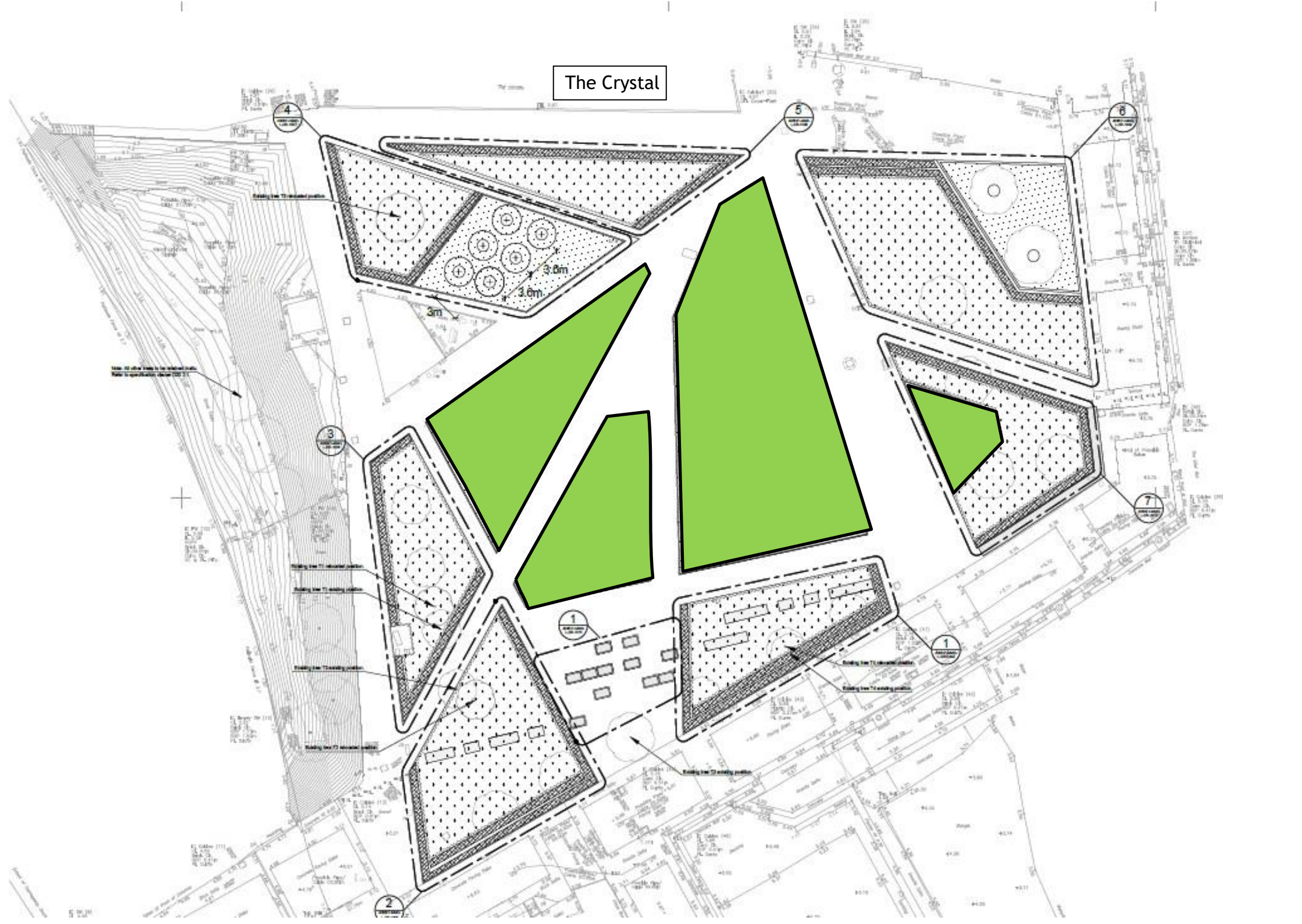
**CRYSTAL GARDENS / LAWNS**

CAPACITY	Depending on activity
POWER	Yes
TOILETS	No (public toilets in the Crystal)
WATER	YES – water standpipe
SURFACE	Turf Lawn
Access	Fully accessible, grass surface
Other facilities	Lighting, community hut (has toilet)
Transport	Royal Victoria DLR Canning Town DLR Pontoon Dock DLR Emirates Air Line Bus routes 474 / 241

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# The Crystal



## **THAMES BARRIER PARK**

North Woolwich Rd, London E16 2HP

Overlooking the Thames Barrier, this 6,000m<sup>2</sup> landscaped park is a hidden gem with abundant wildlife. Beautifully designed with well-maintained grounds, it benefits from picnic and children's play areas, a basketball court, a pavilion, events lawn and a café managed by Peoples Kitchen. The park has great potential to host a wide range of events, educational programmes and activities.

Please be aware that there is no vehicle access to the event lawn and equipment would need to be trolleyed. The park is open during daylight hours only.

Transport Links:  
Pontoon Dock DLR  
Bus route 474



Thames Barrier Park

Site	Size/capacity	Floor	Power	Access	Facilities
Cafe	Thames Barrier Park 6,000m2	Wooden floors  Outdoor wooden decking area	32 amp	Wheelchair Accessible	Mains water and public toilet
Pavilion of Remembrance		Wooden decking	N/A	Wheelchair Accessible	N/A
Event Lawn		Turf Lawn  Sloped grass with wooden decked area	N/A	Wheelchair Accessible	N/A

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*Pavilion of Remembrance*



*Café*

## ROYAL ALBERT DOCK

1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU

Royal Albert Dock (RAD) is the Royal Docks' newest and largest development and is on the waterside. The available spaces are plots that overlook the Dock.

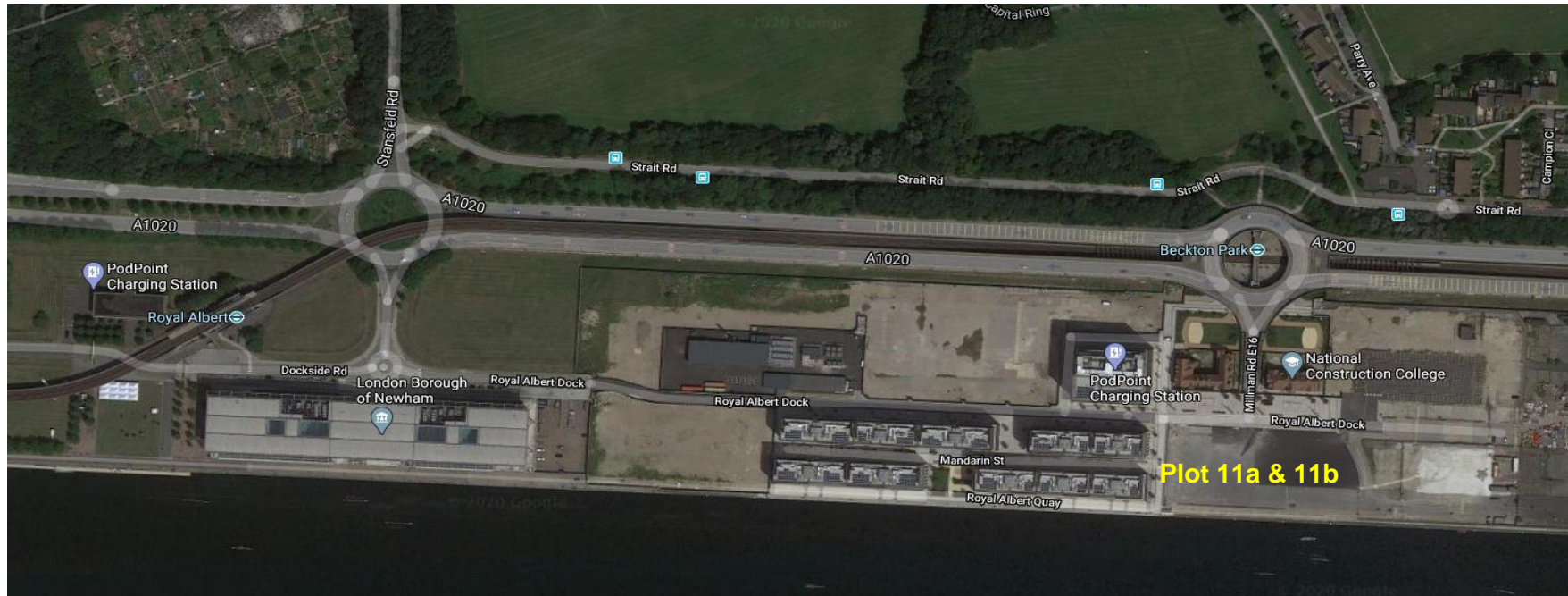
### Transport

Royal Albert DLR

Beckton Park DLR

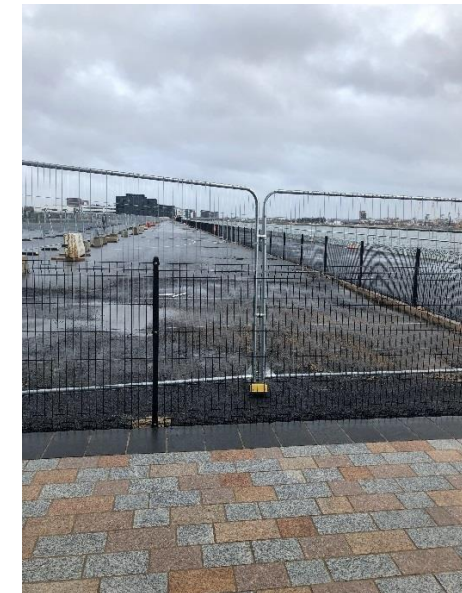
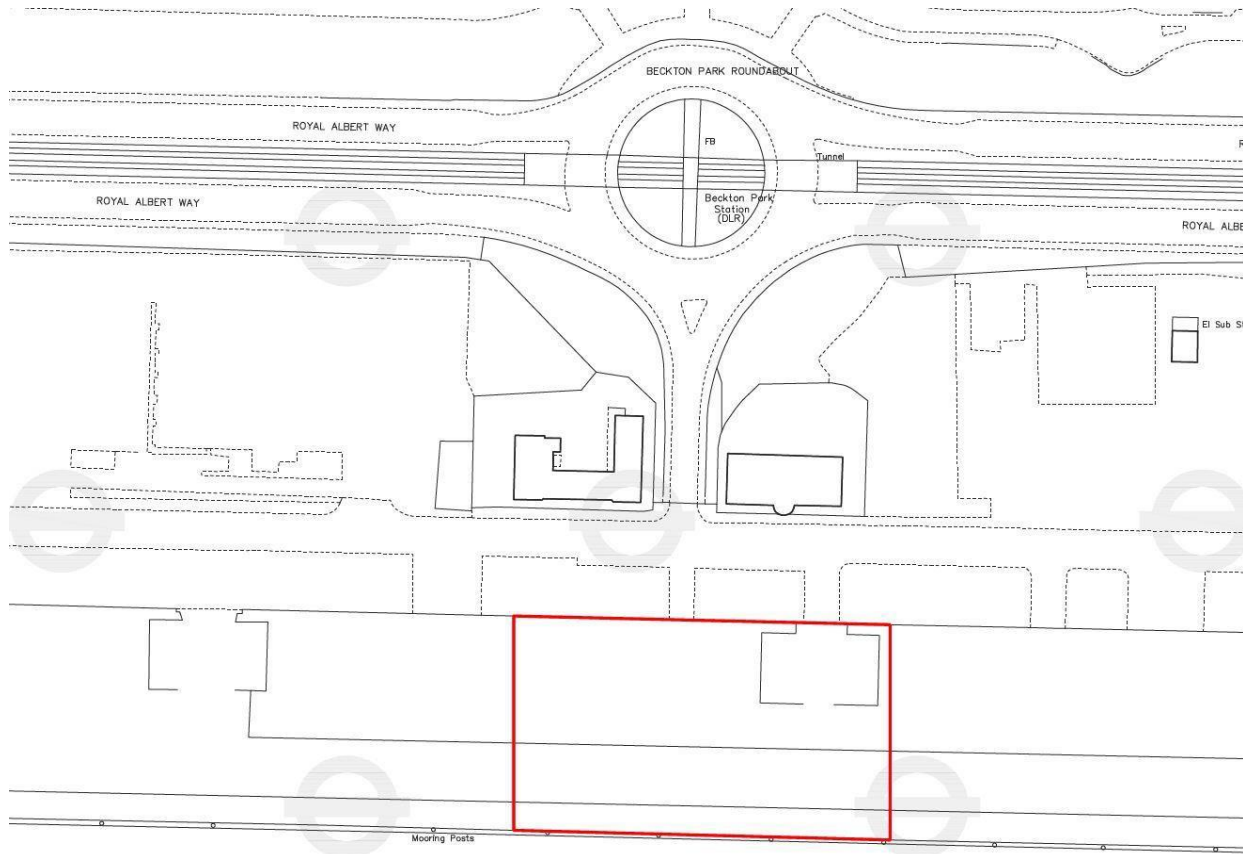
London City Airport DLR (walkable)

Bus routes 678/376/300



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## 11a & 11b (outdoor)



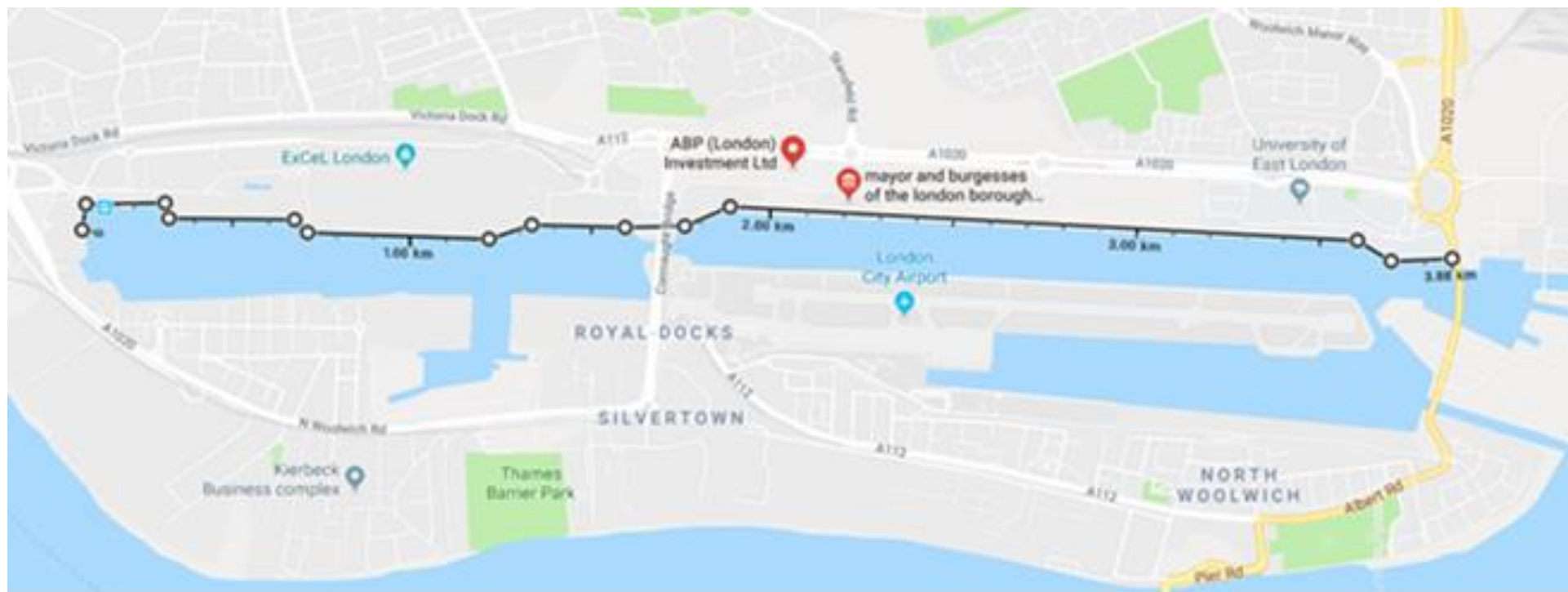
**11a & 11b Information**

Capacity	4,725sqm 105x45m 14,000 (based on 2ppl/1sqm)
Water	TBC
Power	TBC
Toilets	No
Other facilities	N/A
Surface	Hard surface, levelled surface
Access	Wheelchair accessible
Transport	Royal Albert DLR Beckton Park DLR London City Airport DLR (walkable) Bus routes 678/376/300

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## NORTH DOCK WALKWAY



The 3.8km walkway route along the northern edges of Royal Victoria Docks and Royal Albert Dock (RAD).

Access	Level, hard surfaces mainly; paved and cobbled in places
Transport	Royal Victoria DLR Custom House DLR Prince Regent DLR Royal Albert DLR Beckton Park DLR Cyprus DLR Gallions Reach DLR Beckton Park DLR Bus Routes 474 / 241 Emirates Air Line
Toilets	Public toilets at the Crystal, ExCel Centre and Building 1000 Newham Council



This 3.8km promenade on the North side of the docks, stretches from the Crystal at the far west past the Good Hotel, the ExCel centre, Compressor House, Newham Council offices and the University of East London. It leads all the way to the Sir Steven Redgrave Bridge at the east end of Royal Albert Dock.

The walkway is a huge opportunity to animate the whole length of the dockside. Reopening in June 2019, it has been closed in sections due to construction for several years. The flat waterside route offers opportunities for activities such as walks, cycling and scootering with great views of the dock edge, City Airport and Millennium Mills. Please note that the installation of structures isn't possible along this route due to weight loadings.



## WATER

The water remains the defining characteristic of the area. It provides both an opportunity for activation and performance, as well as being a dramatic backdrop. The Royal Docks comprises three docks: Royal Victoria, Royal Albert, and King George V. Built in London between 1855 and 1921, they were the last group of docks to be completed in London, and also the last to cease operation in 1981. Collectively, the Royal Docks once formed the largest enclosed docks in the world, with a water area of nearly 250 acres.

Royal Victoria Dock provides the best access to the water, with a slipway. By Royal Docks Adventure there is also a slipway. Royal Albert Dock (restricted water access) and Royal Albert Wharf provide the water as a backdrop with surrounding space for audiences (numbers dependent on area used); the dock edge (inc. North Dock Edge p. 14 -15) also provides an opportunity adjacent to the water. Two bridges connect North and South sides of the Docks – Royal Victoria Docks Footbridge and Connaught Bridge. The water is 15m deep and is managed by [RoDMA](#).

14 iconic Stothert & Pitt Cranes line either side of the Dock Edge.



Royal Albert Wharf; North Dock Edge



Royal Victoria Dock

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## DOCKSIDE LAWNS

Capacity	1 – 5000
Water	No
Power	No
Toilets	No
Transport	Royal Albert DLR Beckton Park DLR London City Airport DLR (walkable) Bus routes 678/376/300
Access	Wheelchair accessible; grass surface



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## ROYAL VICTORIA GARDENS

Pier Road  
Off Albert Road  
North Woolwich  
E16 2NW



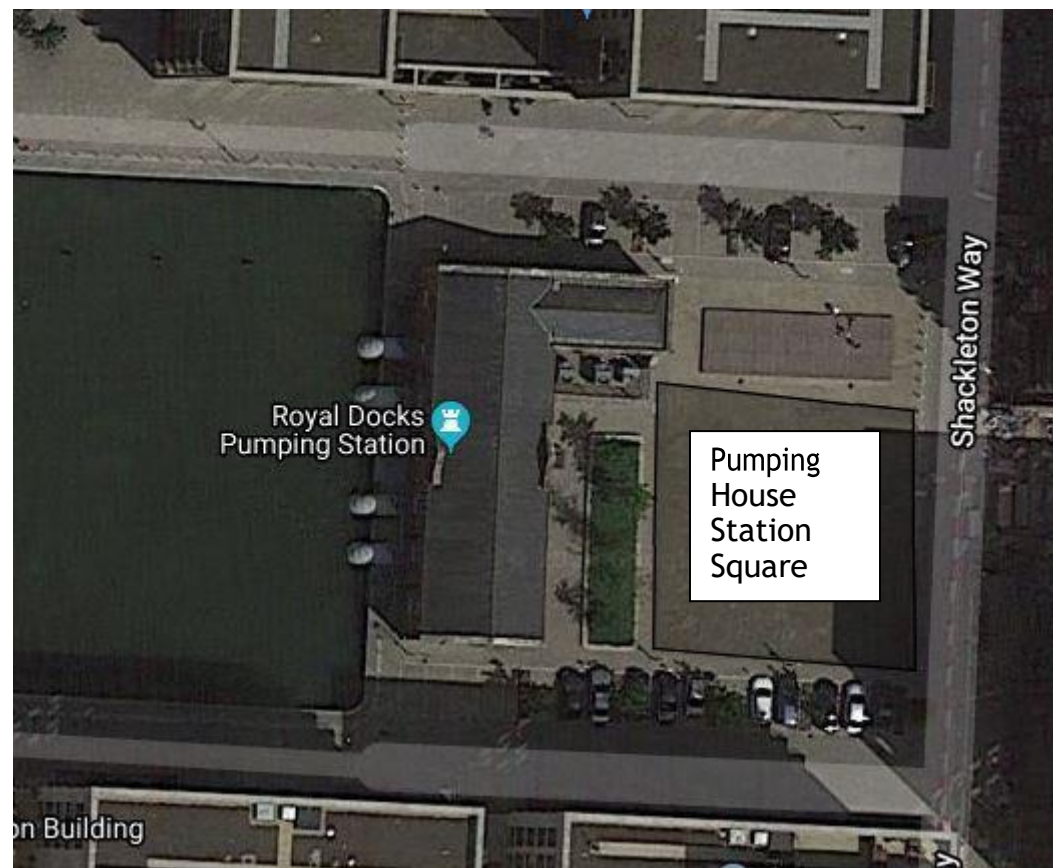
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Toilets	Yes
Transport	Buses: 101, 474, 473 Docklands Light Railway: King George V, Gallions Reach (half a mile)
Access 19	Wheelchair access including some play equipment
Extra facilities	A children's play area, tennis courts, bowling green, paddling pool and hard floodlit areas.

## PUMPING STATION SQUARE

E16 2JQ

Capacity	1 - 170
Power	No
Facilities	No
Transport	<b>Nearest station(s):</b> Gallions Reach DLR  <b>Bus:</b> 101, 262, 474
Access	<b>Level, hard surface</b>



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## V22 / ROTUNDA SITE

Capacity	Depending on activity
Power	No
Facilities	No
Activity type	Workshops Performances
Transport	<b>Nearest Station:</b> Pontoon Dock DLR  <b>Bus:</b> 473, 474
Access	<b>Outside Surface:</b> Rough Ground, concrete  <b>Inside Rotunda:</b> Flat ground hardstanding



Rotunda interior

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## SILVERTOWN QUAYS

Rayleigh Road, London, E16 1UR

To the east of Millennium Mills (across pontoon dock) is Silvertown Square, just over 4 hectares of open space overlooking the dock. Please note most events and activities (beyond walks, smaller scale performances and workshop type activity) would require significant budgets.

Capacity	Depending on activity
Power	No
Facilities	No
Activity type	Workshops Performances
Transport	<b>Nearest Station:</b> Pontoon Dock DLR  <b>Bus:</b> 473, 474
Access	Rough Ground, concrete
Restrictions	Millennium Mills is a restricted building not available for use Mills Square and Silvertown Square are currently closed to the public.



*Silvertown Square*

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