

KEY SITES FOR COMMUNITY ACTIVATION



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ABOUT

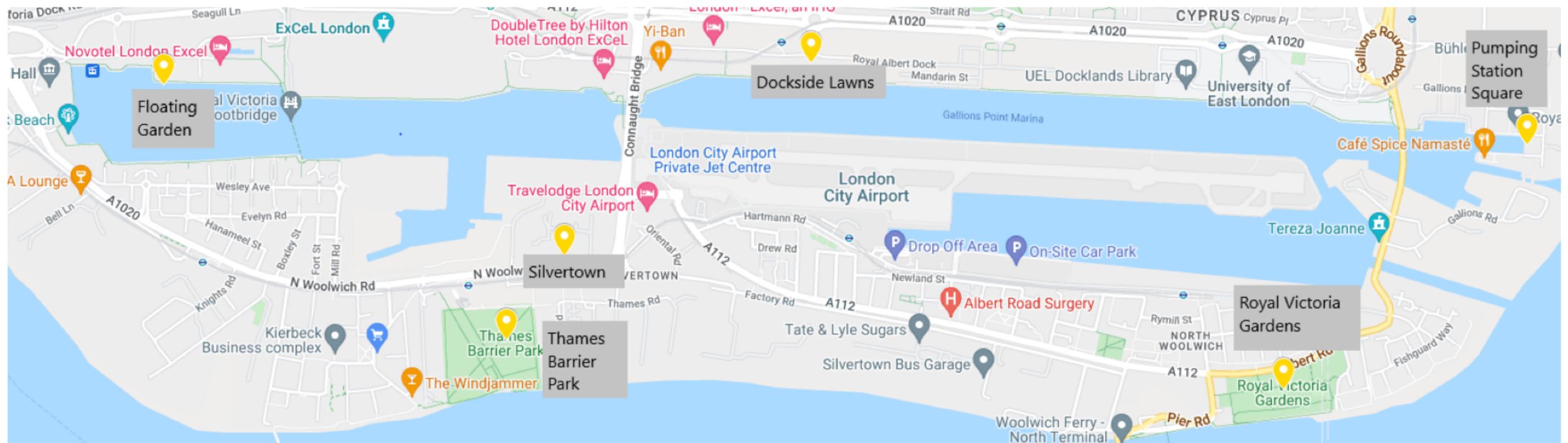
This pack contains information on some locations in and around the Royal Docks that applicants may want to consider for projects when applying to the Create Your Docks community fund. You are welcome to identify other sites or venues for your community project.

You might want to think about projects that use public spaces creatively to respond to the Create Your Docks thematic categories including place, connectivity and identity. For example, you might organise a social event, market or public activity that brings a variety of communities together or you might want to commission an artist or group to create a performance which activates a specific place.

All the locations are subject to the necessary permissions and licences, from the Royal Docks Team, Newham Council or the relevant landowner.

The successful applicant must ensure they have the relevant documentation including but not limited to Risk Assessment and Methods Statement. They must also ensure that they have accounted for the relevant costs such as licensing and planning permission where applicable.

In the first instance we ask that you complete [this online enquiry form](#) if you would like to run an activity in any of the sites listed in this document. The Royal Docks Team endeavours to respond within two weeks of your enquiry.



THAMES BARRIER PARK

North Woolwich Rd, London E16 2HP



Overlooking the Thames Barrier, this 6,000m² 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. The park has great potential to host a wide range of events, educational programmes and activities.

Please note that there is no power on the site until late 2022. Maximum vehicle weight is 5 tonnes. The park is open during daylight hours only.

Transport Links:	Size/Capacity	Access	Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pontoon Dock DLR • Bus route 474 	6,000 m ²	TBC.	Power: No Toilet: Yes

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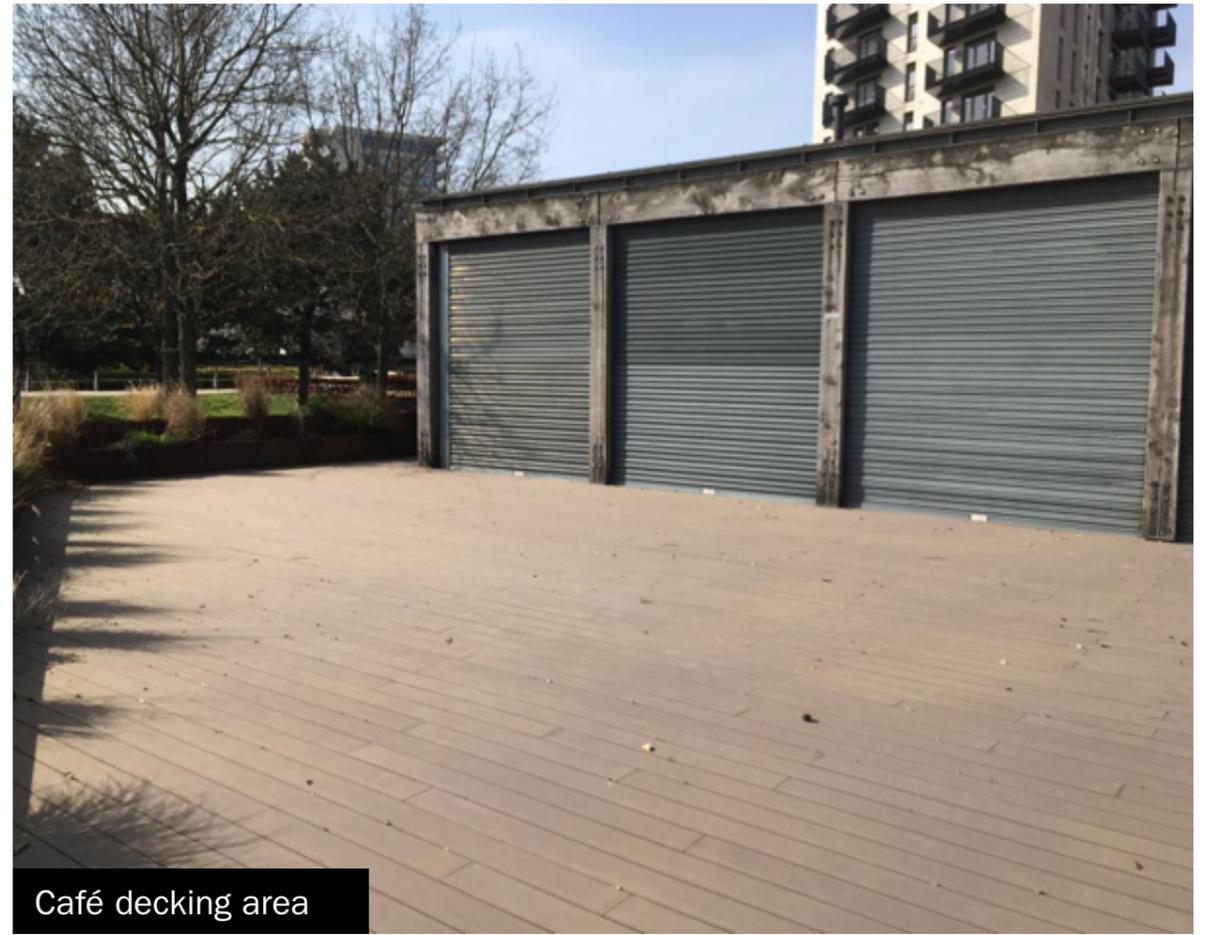
Site	Floor	Access	Facilities
Café decking area (Café currently closed)	Outdoor wooden decking	Wheelchair Accessible	Power: No. Mains water and public toilet.
Café forecourt	Fibre deck resin	TBC.	Heavy, but moveable tables located under the trees of the resin area forecourt. Small storage space may be available on request.
Pavilion of Remembrance	Wooden decking	Wheelchair Accessible	Power: No Toilet: TBC.
Event Lawn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turf Lawn Sloped grass with wooden decked area. 	Wheelchair Accessible	Power: No Toilet: TBC.

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Pavilion of Remembrance



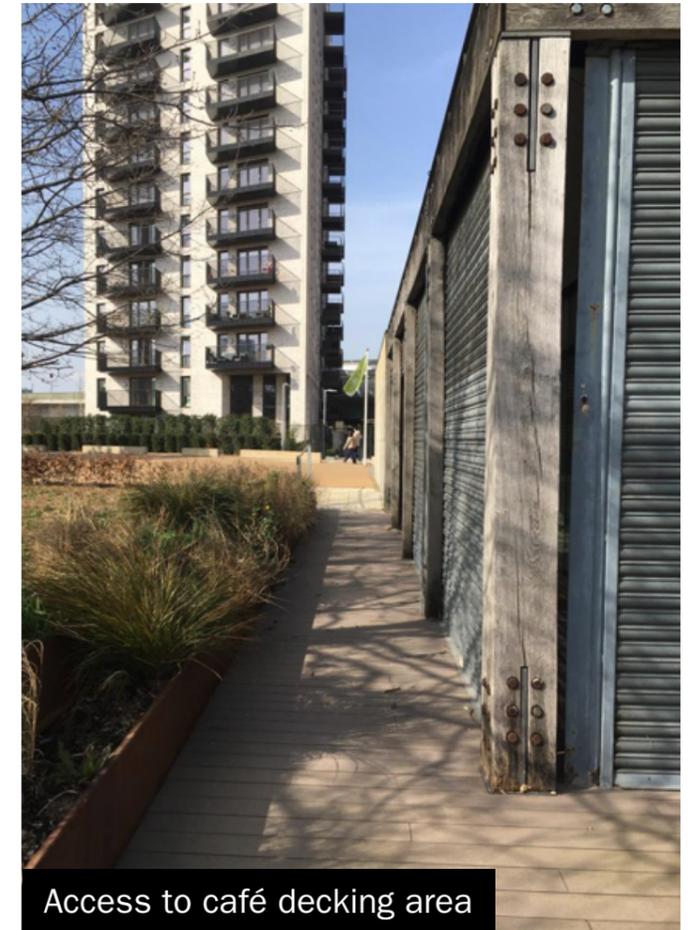
Café decking area



Café forecourt



Café forecourt



Access to café decking area

FLOATING GARDEN

Royal Victoria Dock, Northern Edge, Opposite 17 Western Gateway, London E16 1AQ



The Floating Gardens were installed in the summer of 2021. The gardens are made up of an accessible floating pontoon, surrounded by gardens. Please note, there is no access to the planted areas. The gardens can hold up to 20 people for an event such as yoga, drawing classes, tai chi etc. There isn't currently seating on the pontoon, but we plan to install benches in the summer as part of the Pews and Perches LFA competition.

There is no power or access to water from the site. Vehicle access is limited, approval from ExCeL as the landowners will be required to park near the site.

Transport Links:	Size/Capacity	Access	Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Royal Victoria DLR (5 minutes) 	TBC.	Vehicle access is limited, approval from ExCeL as the landowners will be required to park near the site.	TBC.

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DOCKSIDE LAWNS

1000 Dockside Rd, London E16 2QU



Overlooking the Dock and located adjacent to London Borough of Newham headquarters, this landscaped area offers grassed zones and outdoor seating & picnic areas with potential to host small scale events, educational programmes and activities.

Transport Links:	Size/Capacity	Access	Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Albert DLR • Beckton Park DLR • London City Airport DLR (walkable) • Bus: 678, 376, 300 	1-5000.	Wheelchair accessible; Grass surface	Power: No Toilet: No

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ROYAL VICTORIA GARDENS

Pier Road, Off Albert Road, North Woolwich, E16 2NW



The Royal Victoria Gardens is located in North Woolwich and borders the River Thames. The Royal Victoria Gardens has wonderful tree-lined paths, play areas for children and a paddling pool which is ideal for children and families during the summer months. There are tennis courts and a bowling green too as well as large, wide open grass space with a variety of activities taking place.

Transport Links:	Size/Capacity	Access	Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buses: 101, 474, 473 • Docklands Light Railway: King George V, Gallions Reach (half a mile) 	TBC.	Wheelchair access including some play equipment.	Power: TBC ; Toilet: Yes. A children's play area, tennis courts, bowling green, paddling pool and hard floodlit areas.

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Landowner guidance (London Borough of Newham): a nominal license fee will be payable for small scale activity that is free for residents. The final fee will be determined by the landowner.

PUMPING STATION SQUARE

Shackleton Way, Royal Docks, London, E16 2JQ



Located at the far east end of the docks in the Royal Albert Wharf development is Pumping Station Square. With its backdrop of a waterside location and the beautiful historic Pumping Station building it is the perfect location for smaller events. This surface of the square is hardstanding and it is surrounded by residential buildings and artists studios.

Transport Links:	Size/Capacity	Access	Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buses: 101, 262, 474 Nearest station(s): Gallions Reach DLR 	1-170	Level, hard surface.	Power: No Toilet: TBC.

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Landowner guidance (Notting Hill Genesis): Bow Arts Trust are working with Notting Hill Genesis to support activation of Pumping Station Square. Bow Arts will consider waiving fees for any activities that are of community benefit. The final fee will be determined by the landowner. Please note that the Pump House is managed by RoDMA and is currently undergoing refurbishment so access must be maintained at both ends (entrances) of the building during the summer period.

SILVERTOWN

North Woolwich Road, E16 2BY



The redevelopment of the site has begun and the construction activities are focused on the western half of the site. The Royal Docks Team have agreed to a major meanwhile project on the north east of the site – known as Silvertown Square. There is also vacant land in the south east of the site – around Charles Street. The site has been derelict for some years and has access constraints. There are various health and safety measures that are required to use the site safely and some site clearance is likely to be required.

The Royal Docks Team is exploring options for the best meanwhile use of this site and would welcome proposals that could sit within a wider series of commercial event and meanwhile uses. Please note most events and activities (beyond walks, smaller scale performances and workshop type activity) would require significant budgets.

Transport Links:	Size/Capacity	Access	Facilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nearest Station: Pontoon Dock DLR • Buses: 473, 474 	Depending on activity	Rough Ground, concrete with some uneven surfaces and vegetation.	Power: No Toilet: TBC.

Activity type: Various

Restriction: Millennium Mills is a restricted building not available for use. Mills Square and Silvertown Square are currently closed to the public.

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Landowner guidance (Greater London Authority): Please complete the enquiry form providing as much information as possible about your idea. This will enable us to identify the suitability of your project for this unique meanwhile site and help us determine any fees that are payable.



Silvertown Square



Mills Square (above)



One of a few Silvertown meanwhile sites – shown for demonstration purposes