



Asian sweets

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## Handy walking tips

We hope you enjoy your walk. Please keep in mind the following tips:

- Allow enough time to complete the walk at your own pace.
- Take care on busy roads, using pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Wear comfortable weatherproof footwear and clothing.
- Take a bottle of water.
- Walking during daylight hours is recommended.
- Be sensible about your own safety and safety of your possessions.



Champions Statue



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# Walk Green Street East London

**Green Street** is an exhilarating mix of **Asian** fashion and **food** and **premier league football**. This **circular walk** takes approximately 2 hours.

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The circular walk takes approximately 2 hours walking, starting and ending at Upton Park Tube station. The walk is best done on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday after 11:30 am, when the market and shops are open. It's best to avoid the hustle and bustle of match days.

## Getting Here



Asian fabrics

## 1. START

Start your walk at **Upton Park Tube Station**. This is on the District Underground Line and Hammersmith & City Underground Line

## 2. Jewellery & Fashion

Green Street is a dazzling treasure trove of gems and jewels. Some of these glitzy displays were featured in the hit movie Bend It Like Beckham. Try Bees for the perfect bangles to match your outfit, or Jeram Jewellers or Sdhyan Jewellers for 22 carat gold. The yellow gold jewellery is an integral part of Indian bridal outfits.

Green Street is also known for its exciting fusion of traditional and contemporary Asian fashion, and this is showcased in the beautiful sari shops along the length of Green Street.

## 3. Restaurants and Barclay Hall

Some of the most authentic Asian food, outside the sub-continent, is served in Green Street. For an experience way beyond Chicken Tikka Masala, try Vijay's Chowalla.

Barclay Hall, the recently restored former prayer and meeting hall, was built in 1905 by the Quaker banking family Barclays, founders of one of the world's key financial institutions. The hall is available for hire.

## 4. Fashion

The glamour and elegance of Green Streets fashion is showcased in a number of famous Asian designer fashion stores like Chiffons, Damini and Khubsoorat by Mani Kohli. These shops have impressive celebrity client lists, including members of the Royal family, and stars of stage and screen.

## 5. Beauty

Share Asian women's grooming secrets such as threading and mehndi. Visit Neelam Hair and Beauty to pick up a leaflet and book your treatments.

## 6. Herbs, Spices and the Green Street Pavement

The unique Asian food stores found on Green Street specialise in spices, pulses, pickles, chutney and pastes. Fresh produce from Asia and Africa includes sharon fruit, custard apples, fresh sugar cane, mangoes and much more.

Nearby, see the decorative mosaic pavement at St Stephen's Parade designed by local school children.

## 7. Priory Park

Soccer legend and '66 World Cup hero Bobby Moore kicked a ball about as a lad in Priory Park, as a prelude to his glory days with West Ham United. The park is also a peaceful oasis within the hub of Green Street; the perfect place to take a break, relax and perhaps have a picnic lunch.

## 8. Champions Statue

The Champions Statue on Barkling Road, celebrates England's 1966 World Cup triumph. Sculptor Philip Jackson's statue shows West Ham's Bobby Moore, captain of the winning team, on the shoulders of Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst. Ray Wilson stands to their left.

Across the road stands the Boleyn Cinema which specialises in Bollywood movies.

## 9. Newham Bookshop

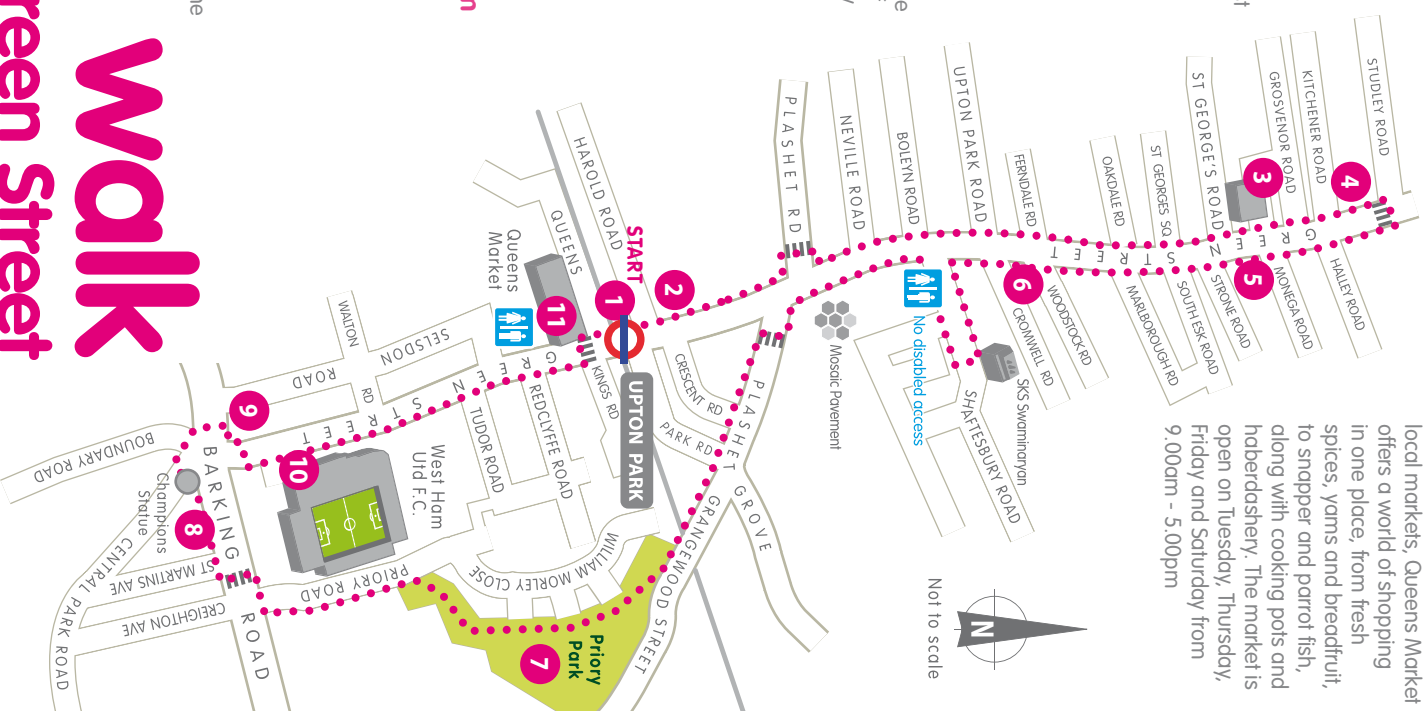
The Guardian newspaper has described the Newham Bookshop for adults and children as one of the best in Britain.

## 10. Upton Park / West Ham Stadium

The Boleyn Ground is home of premier league West Ham United Football Club. Their song 'I'm forever blowing bubbles', was adopted because an early player resembled the child in the famous Pears soap poster. Pop in for a drink and see the footballing memorabilia, or book a room at the Club's Quality Hotel – with rooms overlooking the famous pitch!

## 11. Queens Market

One of Britain's most vibrant local markets, Queens Market offers a world of shopping in one place, from fresh spices, yarns and breadfruit, to snapper and parrot fish, along with cooking pots and haberdashery. The market is open on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9.00am - 5.00pm



# Walk Green Street

## Directions

- Start at Upton Park Tube Station (1)
- Leave the station by the exit straight ahead (sign to Green Street), turn left on to Green Street and start walking along the street. After crossing Harold Road, pause to hear about the shops ahead (2)
- Walk along Green Street for approximately 0.5 miles / 800 metres (10 minutes). On the corner of St George's Road and Green Street you will find Barclay Hall (3)
- Continue along Green Street for a further 200 yards / 180 metres until you see Khubsoorat by Mani Kohli at 104 Green Street (on the corner with Kitchener Road) (4)
- Cross over Green Street at the zebra crossing. To your left you will see Chiffons at 121 Green Street. From this point, head back towards Upton Park station along Green Street for 120 yards / 110 metres. Stop at the corner of Monaga Road (5)
- Continue along Green Street for 500 yards / 400 metres. Stop at the corner with Woodstock Road (6)
- Continue along Green Street and turn left into Shaftesbury Road to see the Hindu temple SKS Swaminarayan
- Retrace your steps to Green Street and continue along the street, passing by a number of specialist supermarkets and the mosaic pavement
- When you reach Plasnet Grove, cross the road at the zebra crossing and turn left.
- **Note:** It is also possible to turn right and continue along Green Street to return to Upton Park Tube station should you wish to end your walk here\*
- Walk along the right hand side of Plasnet Grove and the road becomes Grangewood Street. Cross the bridge and enter Priory Park on the right (7)
- Follow the path round to the right, turning right at the basketball court, to reach the back of West Ham United Stadium (approximately 0.3 miles / 500 metres)
- Exit park opposite the West Ham United Centenary Stand and turn left into Priory Road, keeping the stadium on your right
- At the end of the road, turn right into Barkling Road, cross over at the lights and walk to your right to the Champions Statue (8)
- Cross Central Park Road, Boundary Road and Barkling Road to reach the Newham Bookshop (9)
- Upon exiting the bookshop turn left and cross Green Street at the lights to The Boleyn Public House
- Turn left and walk back along Green Street until you reach Upton Park Stadium (10), passing the rotunda Catholic Church Our Lady of Compassion on the right
- Out of the stadium, turn right and walk up Green Street for 450 yards / 400 metres
- Cross the road at the zebra crossing opposite Queens Market (11)
- Return to Upton Park Tube station.