



## Community Challenge 2025

### Route - FIXING FACTORY

<b>Route Distance:</b>	URBAN Challenge Route: <b>FIXING FACTORY</b>
<b>Curated By:</b>	Gavin Clarke & Camino Ultra
<b>GPX File:</b>	<a href="https://www.strava.com/routes/3425456665894265918">https://www.strava.com/routes/3425456665894265918</a>
<b>Public Transport:</b>	This route is A to B which means that you can start either end
<b>Start Point:</b>	<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <p>Like with all Camino URBAN routes you can start and finish where it makes more sense for you - do contact us before your version as there is a high degree of flexibility with this challenge and we want you to ENJOY IT</p> <p><b>SAFETY:</b></p> <p>No safety issues known - If you do a night or solo version we always recommend that you go with another person</p>
<b>Diversion:</b>	No known diversions
<b>Cafe &amp; WC Stop:</b>	<p><b>Toilets:</b></p> <p>All the Fixing Factory sites have toilets - just say that you are a CAMINO x</p> <p><b>Cafe:</b></p> <p>Hackney has a brilliant cafe near the start on Dispensary Lane - WAVE cafe</p>

<b>Ltd Edition Print Preview:</b>	
<b>Social &amp; Prizes</b>	<p>Please do follow us on Instagram - <a href="https://www.instagram.com/camino_ultra/">https://www.instagram.com/camino_ultra/</a></p> <p>We will be looking out for your posts and stories so please do use the hashtags listed above</p> <p>Keep an eye for URBAN Challenge events shared exclusively on our NEWSLETTERS TO 2025 CHALLENGERS</p> <p><u>Social Run on:</u></p> <p><u>SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025</u></p> <p><u>Meet: Fixing Factory</u></p> <p><u>Dispensary Lane - Hackney</u></p> <p><u>Time: 11:00AM-12:00 for a midday run start</u></p> <p><u>Distance - approx 13KM</u></p> <p>Follow us on Strava: <a href="https://www.strava.com/clubs/camino-ultra">https://www.strava.com/clubs/camino-ultra</a> Heylo for further details: <a href="https://link.heylo.co/3wRD">https://link.heylo.co/3wRD</a></p>

Route Description:

For the purposes of this pack and for the Social we shall begin outside Hackney Dispensary Lane - closest station Hackney Central

Remember **ENJOY YOURSELF** on every single Camino URBAN route: You are encouraged to go off-grid a little. If you come across a blocked route - find a fun way to get around it - do let us know

**PLEASE CHECK THESE LINKS FOR OPENING TIMES AND LATEST INFO!!!!!!**

<https://www.fixingfactory.org/visit-hackney>

<https://www.fixingfactory.org/visit-haringey>

<https://www.fixingfactory.org/visit-camden>

Leave the station and head up Mare St to Dispensary Lane and FIXING FACTORY ONE

We leave here and head north - Clarence Road before a left and into Hackney Downs - exit top left hand corner and follow Evering and Stoke Newington until you go along the shops on Church St and through Clissold Park

Head up Green Lanes and at the Castle Climbing Centre join the New River Path until you exit at Seven Sisters Rd

BE CAREFUL FINDING FIXING FACTORY 2:

It's on Unit C5, Florentia Village, 108 Vale Rd, Haringay Warehouse District, London N4 1TD

Leave here and return back to the river and head on the section across Seven Sisters Rd towards Finsbury Park

All the way to the bottom of park and south on main Seven Sisters Rd

Right on Holloway Rd and left to join Tufnell Park Road

We head through TP at Gospel Oak Station and then at Little Oak Coffee go left to Grafton Rd and

FIXING FACTORY 3 is on Queen Crescent

Drinks at Gipsy Queen - <https://gipsyqueentavern.co.uk/>

We highly recommend that you wander around to get the best pictures.



## **HISTORY:**

During the 1960s, 70s, and 80s, basic knowledge like wiring a UK 3-pin plug was a common life skill. Professional repair shops and technicians were prevalent, and products were often designed in a way that individual components could be repaired or replaced using common tool

From the 1980s onwards, the consumer electronics industry shifted towards creating cheaper products with a limited lifespan, a practice known as "planned obsolescence".

The UK introduced the "Right to Repair Regulations" in July 2021, requiring manufacturers to make spare parts and repair information available to professional repairers for certain white goods.

## **Community:**

PLEASE REMEMBER that the No.1 rule of the Camino Urban Trails Challenge is to enjoy yourself. You will not be penalized for making any errors on any of the routes.

As this route has been designed by the Mr Fixit Legend himself Gavin It would be wrong of us not to include more places to check out repairs around the UK

<https://communityrepairnetwork.org.uk/find/>

## **FIXING FACTORY MISSION:**

**Our Mission: To Bring People Together Through Fixing, Cut Carbon Emissions, And Give Broken Stuff A Second Chance.**

If you fancy doing a local PR then head to Hackney Marshes Park RUN

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