

# Camino Blueways

## 2023 12 ROUTE CHALLENGE



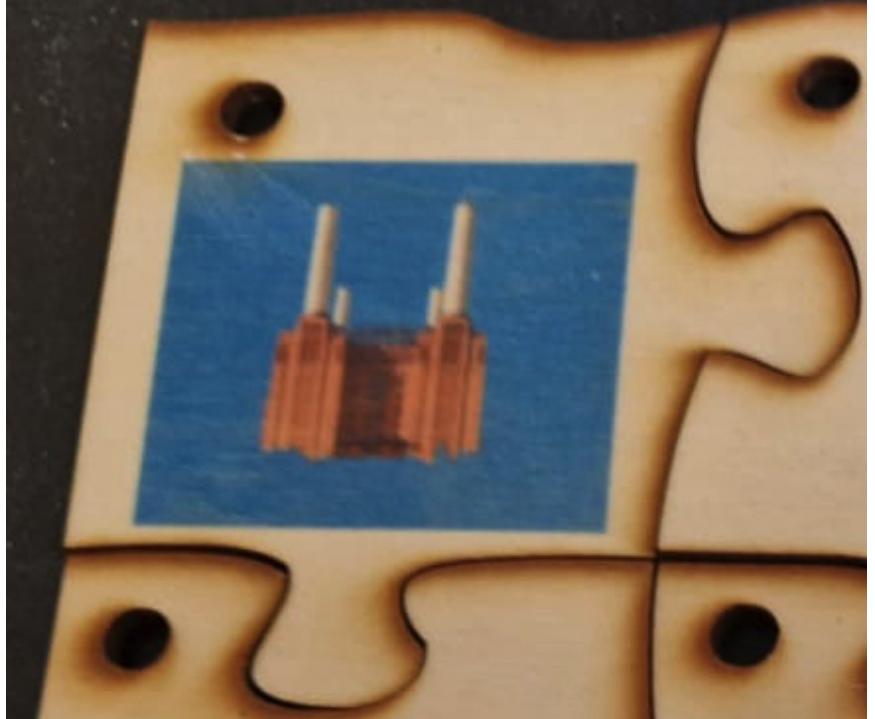
### London Blueways Challenge 2023

#### Route #1 January - Nelsonight Way



Route Distance:	Blueways Challenge Medal Route: 9 KM
Curated By:	Camino Ultra
GPX File:	<a href="https://www.strava.com/routes/3038063796398805524">https://www.strava.com/routes/3038063796398805524</a>
Public Transport:	<b>To the start in Putney Bridge:</b> On the Wimbledon branch of the District Line

	<b>From the finish - Battersea Power Station: New Northern Line Station</b>
<b>Start Point:</b>	<p>At the Putney Bridge Station      YOU CAN ALWAYS CHOOSE TO COMPLETE THIS ROUTE THE OTHER WAY AROUND</p> <p><a href="https://what3words.com/calms.glare.poet">https://what3words.com/calms.glare.poet</a></p> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> RUNNING ALONG THE THAMES ROUTE CAN BE CHALLENGING</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Think about the time that you plan to do this run as it can be busy during commuter hours</li> <li>2. There is a constant stream of big development along this stretch of the Thames - if there are any diversions to the route just rejoin the river at the next available opportunity</li> </ol>
<b>Diversion:</b>	<b>NONE - currently known</b>
<b>End Point:</b>	<p>In Battersea Power Station</p> <p><a href="https://what3words.com/files.brush.ships">https://what3words.com/files.brush.ships</a></p> <p>Please finish wherever you wish - by the Thames in front of the Power Station      There are always events on here and so it is never possible to be exactly at the same point.</p> <p>PLEASE REMEMBER that the Battersea Power Station is now re-opened as a major shopping and events space</p>
<b>Cafe &amp; WC Stop:</b>	<p>Battersea Power Station is now a major destination for London      There will be a Winter ice rink there until January 8th  <a href="https://glidebatterseapowerstation.co.uk/">https://glidebatterseapowerstation.co.uk/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/batterseapwrstn/">https://www.instagram.com/batterseapwrstn/</a></p> <p><a href="https://batterseapowerstation.co.uk/events/">https://batterseapowerstation.co.uk/events/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The North Face</li> <li>• Adidas Terrex</li> <li>• LuluLemon</li> </ul>

<b>Medal Preview:</b>	
<b>Overall Puzzle Medal:</b>	Medals will be sent out when complete - depending on when you complete the challenge. It will be the FIRST piece in the 2023 puzzle!!
<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 Blueways Challenge events shared exclusively on our NEWSLETTERS TO 2023 CHALLENGERS</p> <p><u>Social Run on:</u></p>

<b>Route Description:</b>	<p>Nelsonight Way is a homage to the main waterway of London - Mother Thames.</p> <p>There is a 404 Mile route that encompasses a reminder of Britain's naval heritage and to many historians England's finest sailor Horatio Nelson.</p> <p>This route follows the Thames from Hampton to Greenwich.</p> <p><a href="https://ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?path_name=Nelson+Way">https://ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?path_name=Nelson+Way</a></p> <p>David Matthias created a homage to the Thames and uniquely the many bridges in his London Bridges 50KM route.</p> <p><a href="https://fastestknowntime.com/route/london-bridges-50k-united-kingdom">https://fastestknowntime.com/route/london-bridges-50k-united-kingdom</a></p> <p>What we found fascinating about this route and why we wanted to incorporate it into the Blueways is that the way you cross a London Bridge can take you to a completely different perspective of the river and London. Hopefully you will discover a few new things and continue this opportunity to see how London can be joined together by different routes.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT</b> to remember that even though this description describes the route as being from Putney to Battersea Power Station (short walk to the new Battersea Power Station) you can do this route the other way around.</p> <p>If training for a marathon you can always extend your run further down the river (and cover off some more bridges!)</p> <p>Remember <b>ENJOY YOURSELF</b></p> <p>Our route starts Outside Putney Bridge Station</p> <p>This route has been designed to be short so that you have more time to relax and walk and go easy.</p> <p>Head South over the first of our five bridges</p>
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Each time you cross the bridge you are effectively taking the route which will have most access to the Thames

**PICTURE TIME:**



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

**LONDON PARKRUNS**

Nearest Parkrun to this Blueway is Fulham Palace

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/fulhampalace/course/>

**LONDON SWIMSPOTS**

No obvious swimspots in this area

If you are lucky enough to stay in the new Arts Hotel in Battersea Power Station then have a rooftop swim lane