



**London Greenways Challenge 2022 - Route #7 - July - Jubilee Greenway /
Thames Path South East**



Route Description:

On almost the 10th anniversary of the London Olympic Games, this route is a fascinating exploration of huge recent changes on the east/south East of the Thames.

This route starts at Woolwich and follows the Capital Ring + Jubilee Greenway + Thames Path up to Greenwich. It is 9.4 kilometres long for the medal, but obviously there's much more Thames Path to continue on should you desire it!

Sites along the way include incredible views down towards Canary Wharf, the City, and the Olympic Park. You will also pass the Thames Barrier and the official start sign of the Thames Path National Trail, a mere 180 miles long. The mixture of industrial decay, re-generation and change on the river is really interesting to run through. You will pass the old Siemens factory which is being re-generated into an art / creative area in yet another example of how London continues to transform itself.

Note that this month's route was originally intended to be on the "Capital Ring" and it will still show as Capital Ring on the website (and your medal!). The reason for the change is that when recce'ing the route, Daz got so lost and confused on the Capital Ring, and so drawn to the wonderful Jubilee Greenway + Thames Path that he stayed on it and wouldn't let go. Some may say, this isn't all that "Green", and that would be true, it is without doubt very "London" though!

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

	
Route Distance:	Greenways Challenge Medal Route: 9.4 km / 5.5 miles
Curated By:	Camino Ultra
GPX File:	<p>https://www.strava.com/routes/2977606216541492822</p> <p>https://www.komoot.com/tour/826027146</p> <p>(Note that the Strava Route is missing the first segment to the Woolwich Foot Tunnel. The Komoot route is more accurate)</p>
Public Transport:	Woolwich: a fantastic opportunity to take the new Elizabeth Line. Alight into the brand new station and square at Woolwich.
Start Point:	<p>https://w3w.co/tight.text.funded</p> <p>The statue of the Goddess Nike, gifted to London in 2012 by the Mayor of Ancient Olympia.</p>



DIVERSION

Early in the run coming out of Woolwich there is a brief Diversion away from the Thames Path where it's been closed off due to a building site. Pop up onto the pavement alongside the main road for a few metres and then duck back right down to the river through the new build flats, and following the Diversion signs, at the earliest opportunity.

End Point:

<https://w3w.co/years.darker.rated>

The Trafalgar Tavern at Cutty Sark / Greenwich Pier / Greenwich Foot Tunnel for various transport options

	
<p>Cafe & WC Stop:</p>	<p>Lots of cafe and stopping options on the route as you are very close to civilisation at all times. I stopped at the Trafalgar Tavern at Greenwich, where the run finishes (unless you continue for more river miles), it was lovely and if you really want to be shocked by inflation you'll spend 7.55 on a beer there.</p>
<p>Medal Preview:</p>	
<p>Overall Puzzle Medal:</p>	<p>Medals will be sent out from w/c 11th July - depending on when you complete the challenge. It will be the seventh piece in the 2022 puzzle!!</p>
<p>Social & Prizes</p>	<p>Please do follow us on Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/camino_ultra/</p> <p>We will be looking out for your posts and stories so please do use the</p>

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