

# ROUTE MAP



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- HMS Belfast
- The Golden Hinde
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- City Hall

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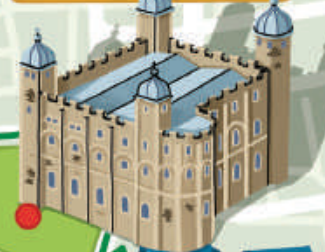
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Tooley St

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## Section 1 - Southwark Park to St Saviour's Dock Bridge

### Fact:

St Saviour's Dock: The Bridge crosses over the mouth of the river Neckinger, one of London's "lost rivers" that has now mostly disappeared.

### Fact:

King Edward III's Manor House: King Edward III is remembered for starting the Hundred Years' War.

St Saviour's Dock Bridge

Mill St

Bermondsey Wall West

East Lane

Chambers Street

Loftie St

Bevington Street

Bermondsey Wall E

City Cruises

The Angel Pub

Photo Point

Angel Wharf

King Edward III's Manor House

Bermondsey Wall East

King's Stairs Gardens

Jamaica Road

Southwark Park

Bandstand

Start

### Fact:

Southwark Park: The park boasts London's 1st public memorial to honour a working class man: a drinking fountain.

- Head north out of Southwark Park using Paradise Gate exit, on to Jamaica Road over the zebra crossing.
- Walk through King's Stairs Gardens, keep to the left hand side at the fork, walk up to the playground then turn right, exiting the park towards the river. You will reach the River Thames with great views of London.
- Continue straight on to Bermondsey Wall East.
- Continue straight ahead, passing The Angel pub on your right, until you see the Angel Wharf building. Take the slope to the right which will lead you to the river, continue along until you reach the slope on the left.
- Take the slope immediately on your right just after the City Cruises entrance continuing along the riverside until you reach the second slope on your left. This will bring you back on to Bermondsey Wall East, continue until you reach Bevington Street, cross the road and follow Bermondsey Wall East, which then becomes Loftie Street.
- Turn right on to Chamber Street and continue until you reach East Lane. Turn right on to East Lane, following the Thames Pathway sign.
- Follow the road round on to Bermondsey Wall West Road. Bermondsey Wall West turns left and becomes Mill Street. Cross over on to the pathway, staying clear of the road.
- Head north on Mill Street taking a right at St Saviour's Dock Bridge. You will see the sign on the wall for St Saviour's Dock Bridge.

## Section 2 - St Saviour's Dock Bridge to Tower Bridge



The Tower of London

- Continue over the bridge. You will pass Butler's Wharf.
- Head north towards Tower Bridge and continue past Le Ponte De La Tour through the narrow walkway.
- Follow the walkway to the end, turning left through the passage into Shad Thames.
- Turn right on to the cobbled street and head straight towards Tower Bridge.
- Walk under the bridge and use the stairs on the right.  
*Accessible route - Go under Tower Bridge and immediately turn left. Follow the path to the end of the road. Turn left, you will pass Sainsbury's on the corner. Turn left and continue on Tower Bridge Road. Tower Bridge will be in front of you.*
- Cross the bridge towards the Tower of London.

**Fact:**  
Tower Bridge: Was originally chocolate brown but was painted red, white and blue in 1977 to celebrate The Queen's Silver Jubilee. Over 40,000 people use Tower Bridge every day.

**Fact:**  
Butler's Wharf: Originally a chocolate biscuit factory.

**Fact:**  
River Thames: The River is home to over 119 species of fish as well as otters, voles, and eels.

**Fact:**  
Did you know?: 'Dr Who' was once filmed on this street.

 Accessible Route

Sainsbury's

Le Pont de la Tour

Butler's Wharf

St Saviour's Dock Bridge

MILE 1

Bermondsey Walk West

 Photo Point



### Section 3 - Tower Bridge to London Bridge



#### Fact:

The Tower of London: During the 1200s a royal zoo was founded at the Tower of London and remained there for 600 years.

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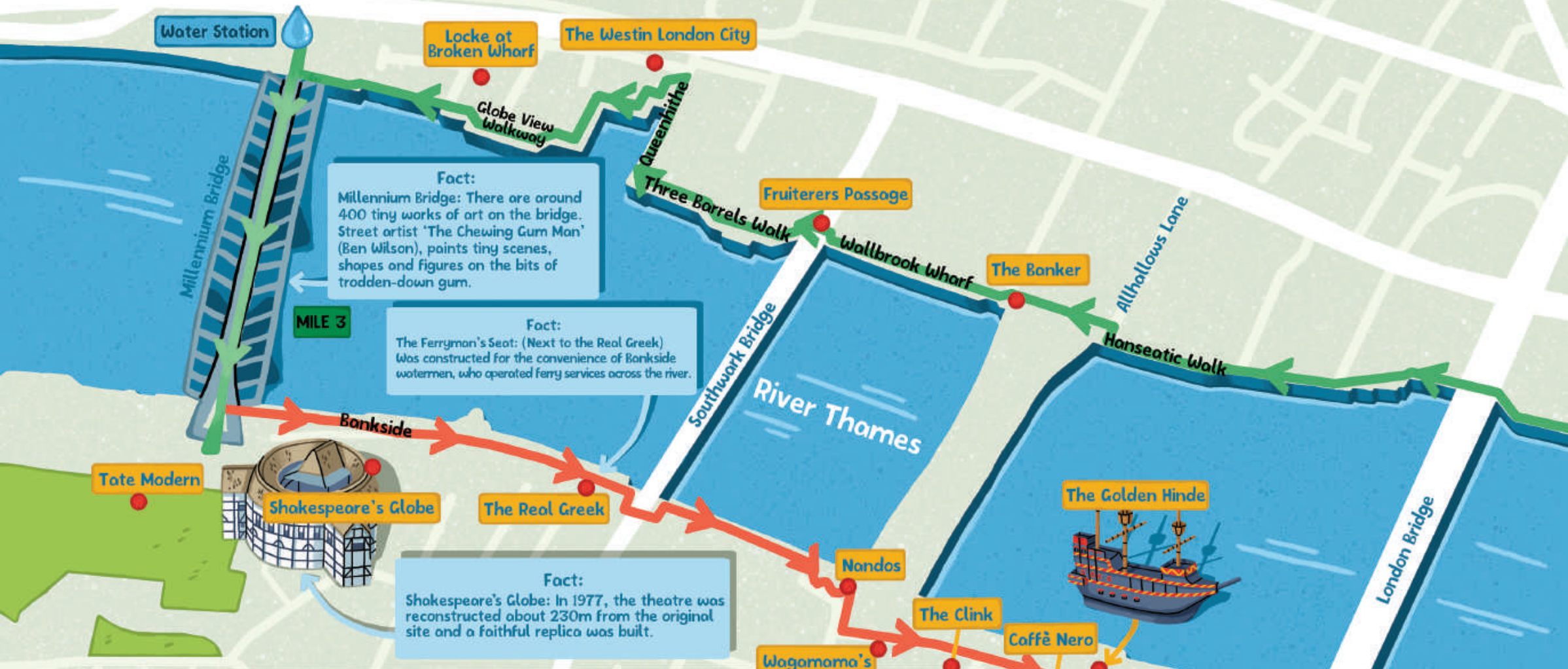
Old Billingsgate Market: This is currently an events and hospitality venue, but was previously the world's largest fish market in the 19th Century.

#### Fact:

HMS Belfast: One of only three surviving bombardment vessels from D Day.

- When you reach the end of the bridge, follow the moat of the Tower. Turn left on to Tower Hill and continue past the underground station towards the Tower of London, always keeping the Tower on your left.
- When you reach the sign for the "Historic Royal Palaces Tower of London" turn left and walk towards Tower Millennium Pier.
- Once you have reached Tower Millennium Pier, turn right onto the Thames Pathway. Continue ahead, past Paul Sandwiches and Coppa restaurant, keeping the river on your left.
- Continue ahead through Custom House Walkway.
- You will pass Old Billingsgate on your right.
- **Accessible Route:** There is a slope to the right hand side. Follow the accessible wall sign.
- London Bridge is seen ahead. Continue straight past Fitness First.
- Go under London Bridge and continue ahead.

Section 4 - London Bridge North side to Millennium Bridge heading towards Southwark Cathedral South side



**Fact:**  
Millennium Bridge: There are around 400 tiny works of art on the bridge. Street artist 'The Chewing Gum Man' (Ben Wilson), paints tiny scenes, shapes and figures on the bits of trodden-down gum.

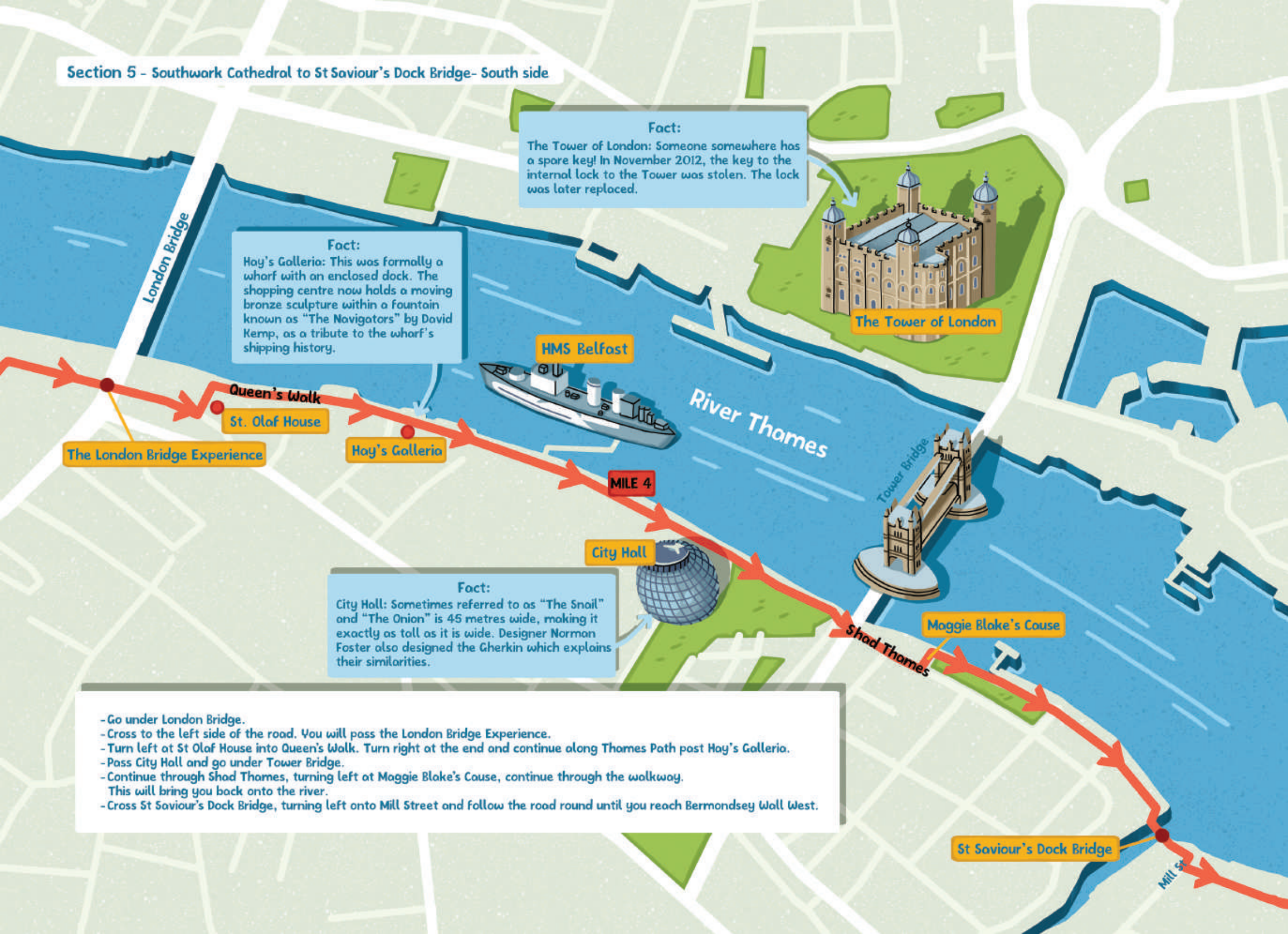
**Fact:**  
The Ferryman's Seat: (Next to the Real Greek) Was constructed for the convenience of Bankside watermen, who operated ferry services across the river.

**Fact:**  
Shakespeare's Globe: In 1977, the theatre was reconstructed about 230m from the original site and a faithful replica was built.

**Fact:**  
Southwark Cathedral: Mystic Origins; No one knows when the first building was constructed, but it is believed that a church has existed on the site for over 1,000 years.

- Continue along Hanseatic Walk. Turn right at Allhallows Lane and continue through the walkway.
- Bear left on to Wallbrook Wharf when you reach The Banker Pub.
- Follow the path round turning right under Fruiterers Passage, this will bring you out on to Three Barrels Walk.
- Follow the path round to Queenhithe Mosaic. When you reach the top of Queenhithe, turn sharp left and follow pathway along the river to Millennium Bridge.
- Please note: if you have a double buggy or large wheelchair/mobility scooter do not take sharp left, please;
- Turn left onto High Timber Street. You will walk past Globe View on your left
- Turn left after Broken Wharf House and when you reach the river, turn right following the pathway until you reach Millennium Bridge
- Go up the stairs to the drinks station.
- Accessible route - take the lift up to the top of the bridge.
- Cross Millennium Bridge towards the Tate Modern.
- When you reach the end of Millennium Bridge, take the slope down until you are facing the river then turn right keeping the river on your left.
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre will be on your right.
- Continue along bankside, passing The Real Greek, continuing under Southwark Bridge. Do not go up the stairs.
- Bear right and continue past Nandos then turn left into the road between Wagamama's and Vinopolis.
- You will pass The Clink Prison Museum on the right and Pickfords Wharf on the left, until you reach the Golden Hinde Ship.
- Turn right at Caffè Nero, then turn left keeping Southwark Cathedral on your right. Continue towards London Bridge.

Section 5 - Southwark Cathedral to St Saviour's Dock Bridge- South side



**Fact:**  
The Tower of London: Someone somewhere has a spare key! In November 2012, the key to the internal lock to the Tower was stolen. The lock was later replaced.

**Fact:**  
Hay's Galleria: This was formally a wharf with an enclosed dock. The shopping centre now holds a moving bronze sculpture within a fountain known as "The Navigators" by David Kemp, as a tribute to the wharf's shipping history.

**Fact:**  
City Hall: Sometimes referred to as "The Snail" and "The Onion" is 45 metres wide, making it exactly as tall as it is wide. Designer Norman Foster also designed the Gherkin which explains their similarities.

- Go under London Bridge.
- Cross to the left side of the road. You will pass the London Bridge Experience.
- Turn left at St Olaf House into Queen's Walk. Turn right at the end and continue along Thames Path past Hay's Galleria.
- Pass City Hall and go under Tower Bridge.
- Continue through Shad Thames, turning left at Maggie Blake's Cause, continue through the walkway. This will bring you back onto the river.
- Cross St Saviour's Dock Bridge, turning left onto Mill Street and follow the road round until you reach Bermondsey Wall West.

The London Bridge Experience

Queen's Walk

St. Olaf House

Hay's Galleria

HMS Belfast

MILE 4

City Hall

The Tower of London

Tower Bridge

Maggie Blake's Cause

Shad Thames

St Saviour's Dock Bridge

MILL ST

London Bridge

River Thames

Section 6 - St Saviour's Dock Bridge to Southwark Park

St Saviour's Dock Bridge

**Fact:**  
The River Thames: King Henry III was given a polar bear as a gift from Norway. Henry often let the bear swim in the Thames to catch fish and stretch its legs.

**Fact:**  
King's Stairs Gardens: Several bat species forage here and use it as a commuting route to Southwark Park, including the rare *Noctus pipistrelle*.

**Fact:**  
Banksy Artwork: Look out for the artwork 'Boy Fishing', by famous English street artist Banksy on the wall along Bermondsey Wall West towards Mill Street.

- Turn right on to East Lane and at the end of the road, turn left on to Chamber Street.
- Turn left on to Loftie Street, which then becomes Bermondsey Wall East.
- Cross the road and use the slope to the left to continue along the riverside pathway. Once you have gone down the slope at the end of the pathway on to the road, immediately take the next slope on the left. This will lead you back on to the riverside pathway.
- Continue along Bermondsey Wall East, past the Angel pub, on your left. Continue ahead, keeping the river on your left.
- Enter into King's Stairs Gardens, following the pathway round to the right, taking the left fork to exit the park. This will lead you on to Jamaica Road.
- Cross at the zebra crossing (please take care when crossing) and continue through the gates at Southwark Park. Congratulations! You have now completed the walk!

We would be delighted if you joined us for the CRV Family Picnic, where there will be entertainment, food stalls and a chance to connect and remember.

