

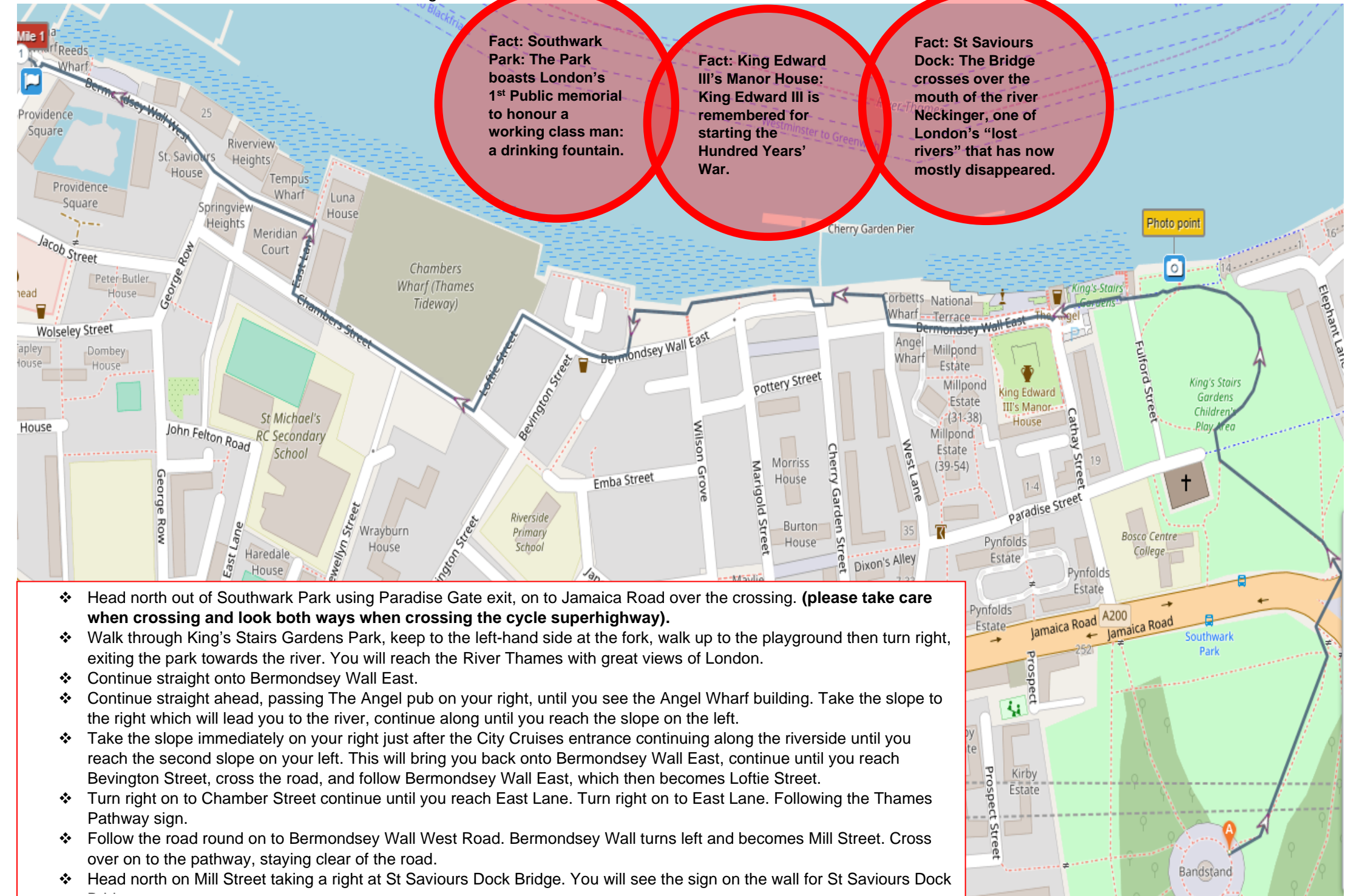
## Shorter Accessible Route Map and Directions

## Section 1 Southwark Park to St Saviours Dock Bridge

**Fact: Southwark Park:** The Park boasts London's 1<sup>st</sup> Public memorial to honour a working class man: a drinking fountain.

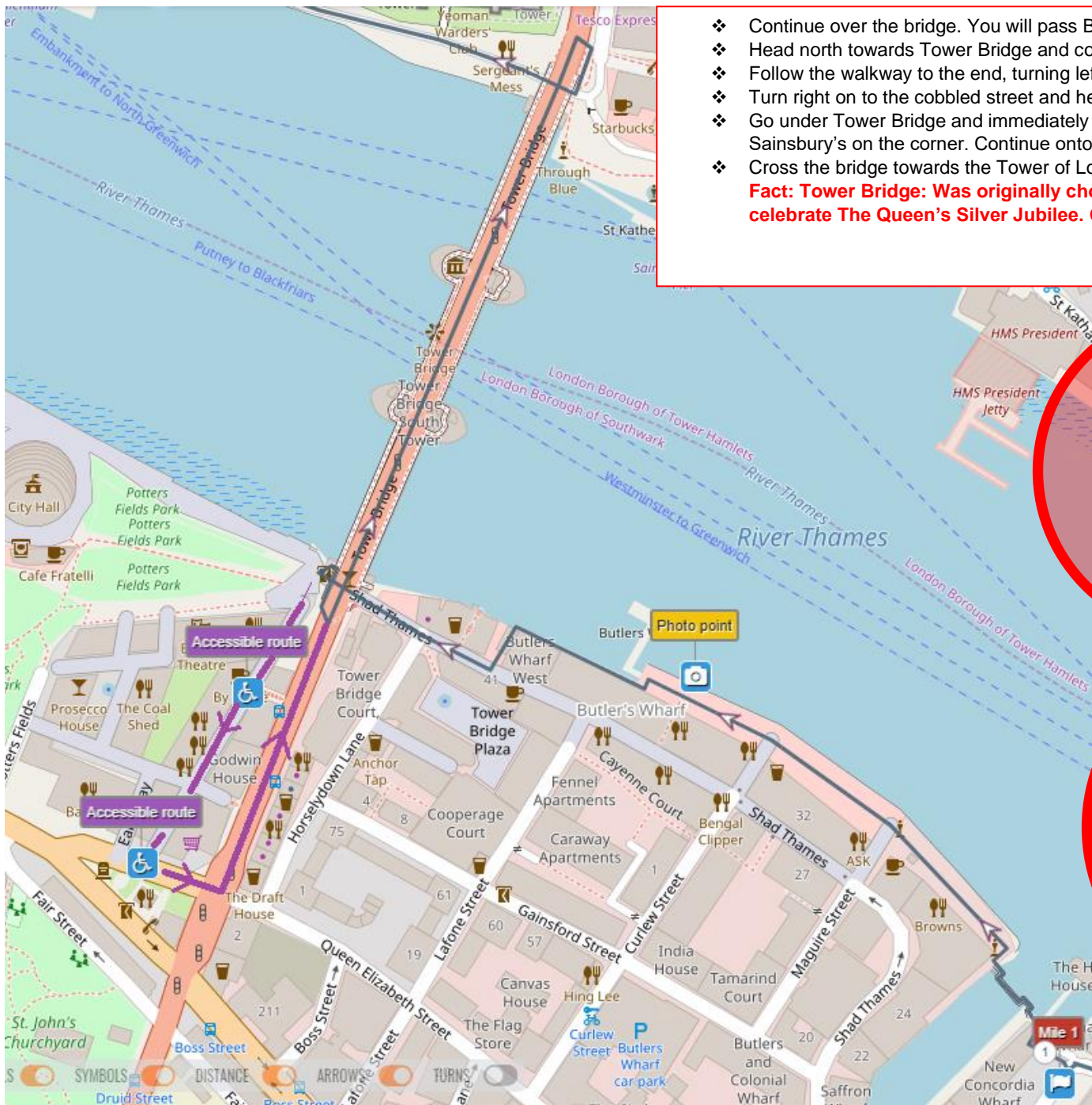
**Fact: King Edward III's Manor House:** King Edward III is remembered for starting the Hundred Years' War.

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



- ❖ Head north out of Southwark Park using Paradise Gate exit, on to Jamaica Road over the crossing. **(please take care when crossing and look both ways when crossing the cycle superhighway).**
- ❖ Walk through King's Stairs Gardens Park, 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 onto 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 onto 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 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 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 Saviours Dock Bridge. You will see the sign on the wall for St Saviours Dock

## Section 2: St Saviours Dock Bridge to Tower Bridge



- ❖ Continue over the bridge. You will pass Butlers 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
- ❖ 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. Continue onto Tower Bridge Road. Tower Bridge will be in front of you.
- ❖ Cross the bridge towards the Tower of London

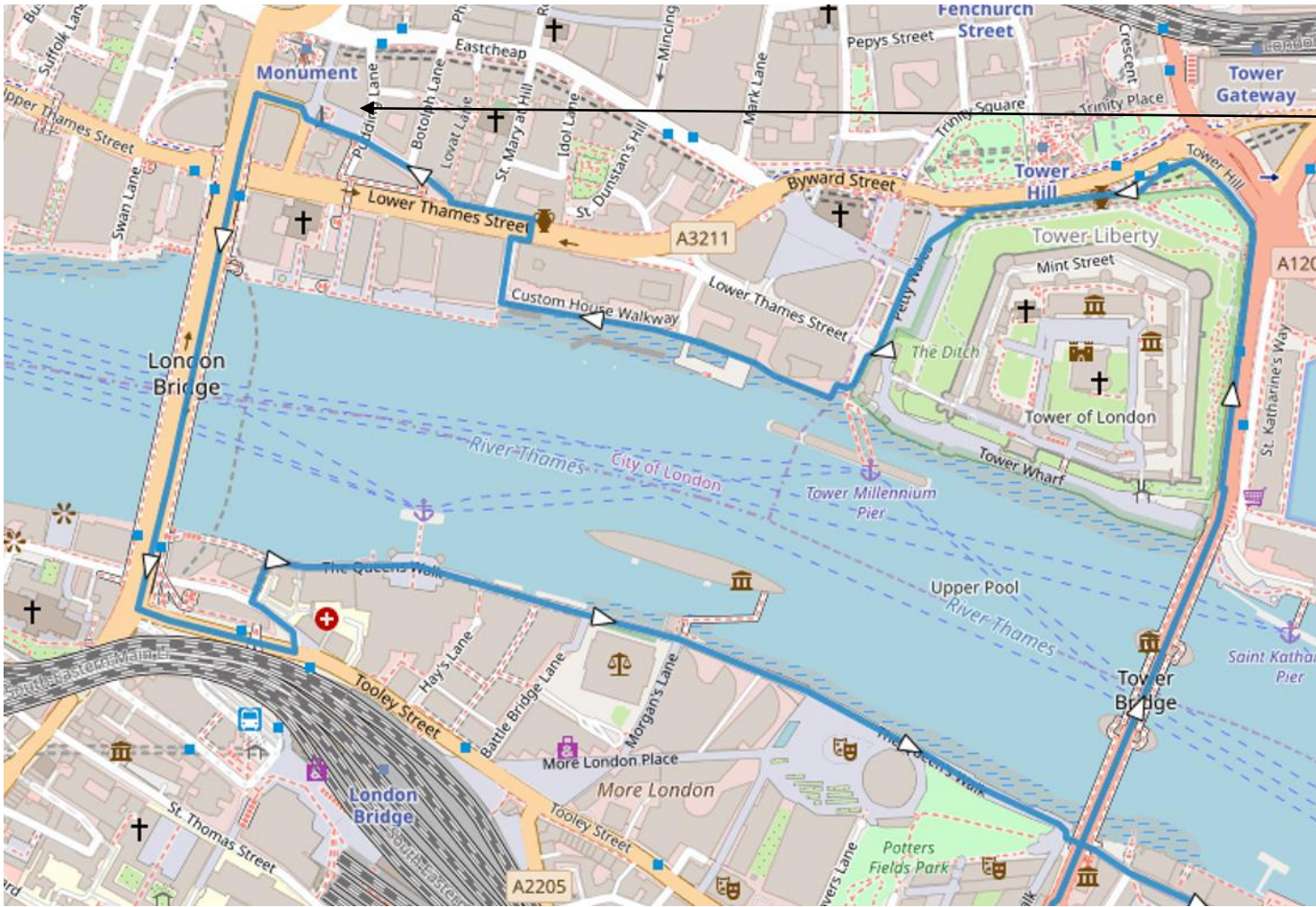
**Fact: Tower Bridge: Was originally chocolate brown but was painted red, white and blue in 1977 to celebrate The Queen's Silver Jubilee. Over 40,000 people use Tower Bridge every day.**

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

**Fact: Butlers Wharf:**  
Originally a chocolate biscuit factory.

**Did you know? 'Dr Who' was once filmed along Shad Thames.**

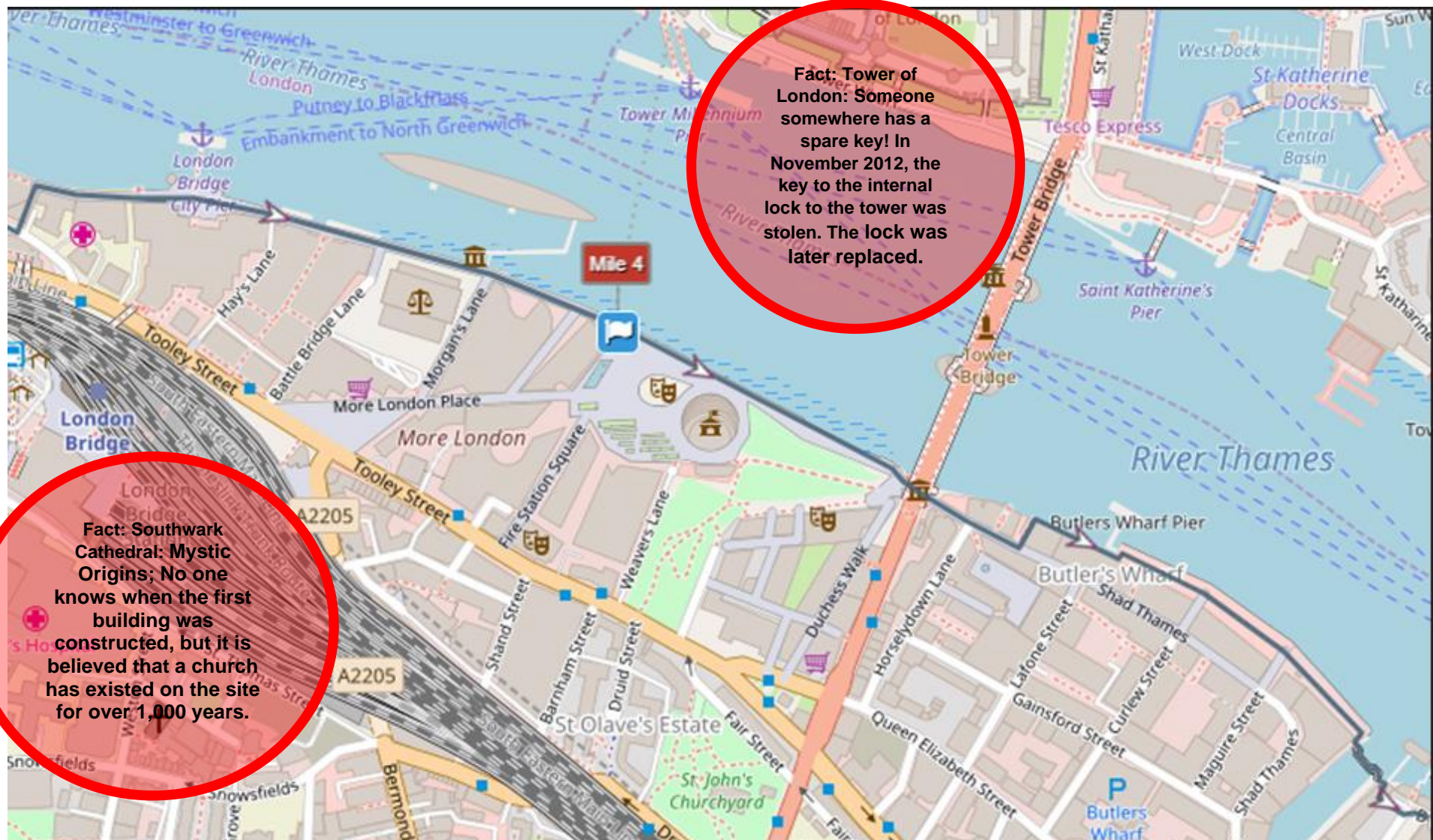
### Section 3: Tower Bridge to Tooley Street



Seahorse drinking water fountain.

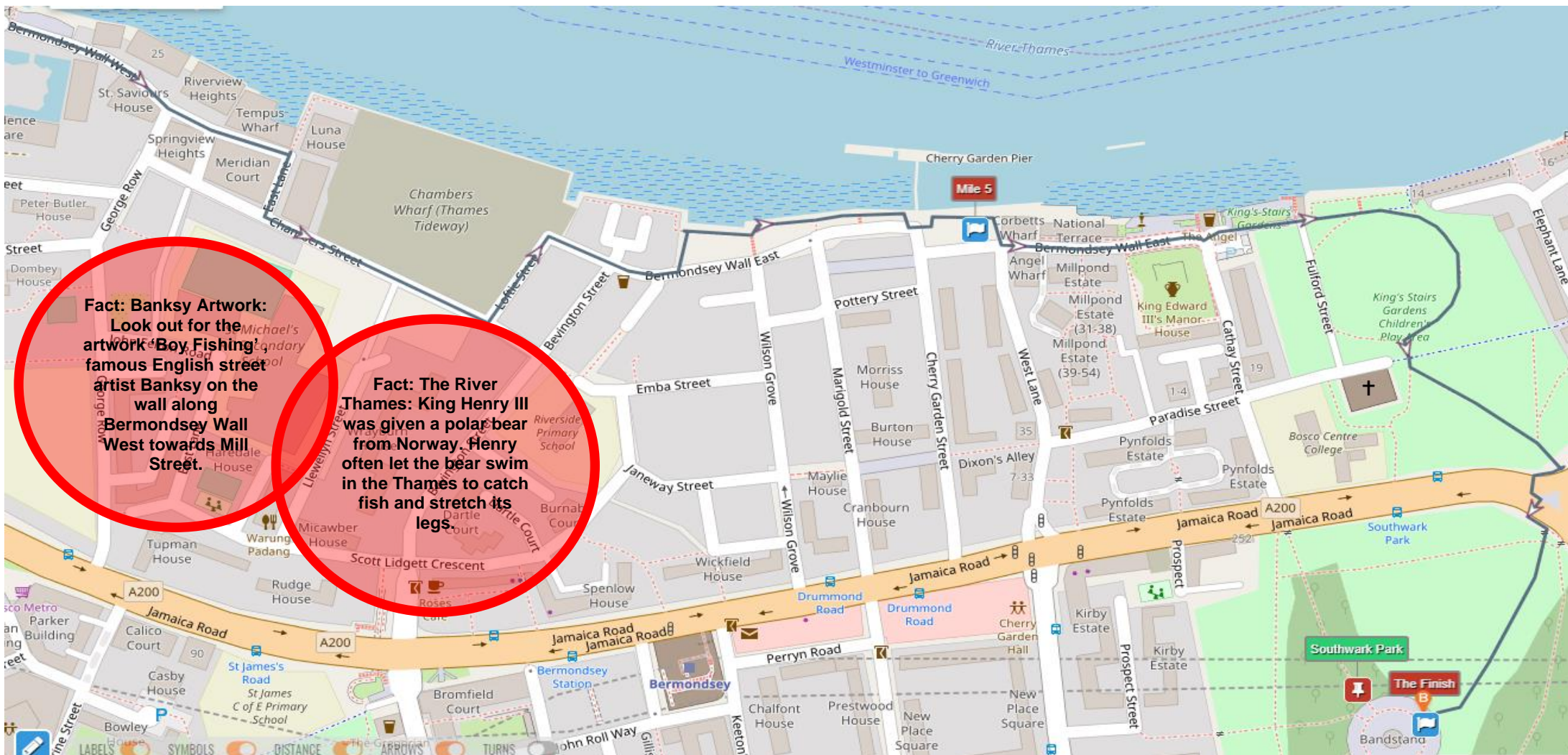
- ❖ When you reach the end of the bridge, follow the moat of the Tower. Turn left onto Tower Hill and continue past the underground station (on your right) towards the Tower of London. Turn left into the Tower of London cobbled area when you see the sign for 'Historic Royal Palace'. **Fact: The Tower of London: During the 1200s a royal zoo was founded at the Tower of London and remained there for 600 years.**
- ❖ Head down towards Tower Millennium Pier, turning right onto the Thames Pathway, passing Coppa restaurant on your right. Keeping the river on your left continue ahead on the Thames Pathway.
- ❖ Continue along Custom House Walkway, turning right after the blue railings, onto Old Billingsgate Walk.  
**Fact: Old Billingsgate Market: This is currently an events and hospitality venue but was previously the world's largest fish market in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.**
- ❖ When you reach Lower Thames Street, use the crossing on your right to get to the other side of the road. Turn left and then right onto Monument Street with The Walrus and The Carpenter pub on your right. **You should see the seahorse drinking water fountain on your right before the monument!**
- ❖ Continue to the end of Monument Street, passing the Monument to the Great Fire of London. Once you reach the Little Waitrose on your left, turn left onto King William Street which will take you onto London Bridge.
- ❖ Continue across London Bridge walking all the way to the end of the pavement, turning left **after** the sculpture that looks like a needle pointing to the sky, onto Duke Street Hill.
- ❖ Continue along the pavement, under the bridge. Once you have passed the London Bridge Experience on your left, turn left onto Tooley Street. Head towards the London Bridge Tooley Street signpost.

## Section 4: Tooley Street to St Saviours Dock Bridge- South side



- ❖ Once you have reached the London Bridge Tooley Street signpost, turn right at St Olaf House into Queens Walk. Turn right at the end and continue along Thames Path past Hay's Galleria  
**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.**
- ❖ Pass City Hall and go under Tower Bridge  
**Fact: City Hall: Sometimes referred to as 'The Snail' and 'The Onion', is 45 meters wide, making it exactly as tall as it is wide. Designer Norman Foster also designed the Gherkin which explains their similarities.**
- ❖ Continue through Shad Thames, turning left at Maggie Blake's Cause Lane, continue through the walkway. This will bring you back onto the river.
- ❖ Cross St Saviours Dock Bridge, turning left on to Mill Street and follow the road round until you reach Bermondsey Wall West

## Section 5: St Saviours Dock Bridge to Southwark Park



**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.

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

- ❖ 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 onto 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 onto Jamaica Road
- Fact: King's Stairs Gardens: Several bat species forage here and use it as a commuting route to Southwark Park, including the rare Nathusius' Pipistrelle.**
- ❖ Cross at the zebra crossing (**please take care when crossing and look both ways when crossing the cycle superhighway**) 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 CRY Family Picnic, where there will be entertainment, food stalls and a chance to connect and remember.