

### 1 Leicester Square

From the panel in the centre of the gardens at Leicester Square exit the park in the south west corner by the Odeon West End Cinema and follow the pedestrianised area south, down St Martin's Street, passing Westminster Library and the National Portrait Gallery. Continue straight ahead to the National Gallery.

### 2 National Gallery

Continue straight ahead passing between the two parts of the National Gallery. Cross into Trafalgar Square. It was outside South Africa House, on the left, that Nelson Mandela, President of South Africa, unveiled a panel during his state visit to Britain.

### 3 Trafalgar Square

Keep Canada House on the right and cross Cockspur Street to Admiralty Arch. This is part of the ceremonial route from Buckingham Palace to the City of London, and along here passed the gold state coach conveying The Queen to Westminster Abbey for her Coronation, and also to St Paul's Cathedral, for the thanksgiving services for the Silver Jubilee in 1977 and the Golden Jubilee in 2002.

### 4 Admiralty Arch / The Mall

Turn left to enter the Mall under Admiralty Arch. Cross the Mall at the Duke of York steps into St. James's Park. Follow the Mall up to The Queen Victoria Memorial and Buckingham Palace (The Queen's official London residence) passing a double sided panel interpreting the spectacular views. Alternatively continue into the park.

### 5 St James's Park

Follow Horse Guards Road past the parade ground, where every June, The Queen's birthday parade (or Trooping the Colour) is held to mark her official birthday. Pass the back of Downing Street, where the Prime Minister lives, to the junction of Birdcage Walk. There is a link route here to the right to Buckingham Palace, leading past the Guards Chapel (re-built since it was bombed in the Second World War), and Wellington Barracks. A panoramic panel was unveiled opposite the Palace to mark the Golden Wedding of The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, celebrated in November 1997.

### 6 Buckingham Palace

Turn left into Great George Street and enter Parliament Square, opposite the Houses of Parliament, with statues of many famous statesmen and politicians (including Sir Winston Churchill). Keep to the west side of the Square and cross Broad Sanctuary, outside the Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre to Westminster Abbey.

### 7 Westminster Abbey

Turn left and follow Parliament Square around the south side, turning right along St Margaret's Street, past St Margaret's, Westminster, to the front of the Houses of Parliament. It is in Westminster Hall that British Kings and Queens and Statesmen lie in state, as did Sir Winston Churchill in 1965 and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother in 2002.

### 8 Houses of Parliament / Big Ben

Cross St. Margaret's Street at the Old Palace Yard and turn left into Victoria Tower Gardens. Follow the River Thames upstream through the Park to the children's play area at the foot of Lambeth Bridge. Cross Lambeth Bridge and turn left passing the Museum of Garden History (housed in a disused church) and Lambeth Palace.

### 9 Lambeth Palace

Now on the south bank of the Thames join The Queen's Walk and the Thames Path National Trail on the south east side of the River. The Thames Path National Trail stretches from its source in Gloucester to The Barrier in Greenwich only a few miles from the sea.

### 10 Thames Path National Trail

Follow the walk along the Albert Embankment passing St Thomas's Hospital and under Westminster Bridge. Above is the South Bank Lion, where The Queen officially opened the Walkway on the evening of 9 June 1977, in the midst of her Silver Jubilee celebrations. Pass the former County Hall site, and the London Aquarium and ahead stands the British Airways London Eye.

### 11/12 London Aquarium / London Eye

Continue along The Queen's Walk, passing Jubilee Gardens (which were laid out in 1977), and then under Hungerford Bridge (with its new suspension bridges for pedestrians linking to the South Bank Centre).

### 13 South Bank Centre

This is the site of Festival of Britain in 1951, and now contains the Royal Festival Hall, the National Film

Theatre, the Hayward Gallery and the Museum of Moving Image. Nearby is also the Royal National Theatre.

The Walk continues past Gabriel's Wharf, the OXO Tower and under Blackfriars Bridge passing Bankside Gallery before reaching the Tate Modern and the Millennium Bridge which crosses the Thames to St Paul's Cathedral.

### 14/15 Tate Modern / Millennium Bridge

Either cross the Millennium Bridge and re-join the Jubilee Walkway at St Paul's Cathedral or follow the riverbank passing Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

### 16 Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Continue under Southwark Bridge along Clink Street to the replica of the Golden Hinde and Southwark Cathedral.

### 17 Southwark Cathedral

Turn left off Cathedral Street, keeping parallel to the River on Montague Close under London Bridge. This part of London has a Dickensian feel to it, and in his novel, Oliver Twist, it was here that Bill Sikes murdered Nancy. Continue into Tooley Street. Look out for the signpost indicating a walkway to the left returning to the Riverfront. Outside Cottons is a gold pavement disc which marks the second visit of HRH The Duke of Gloucester to the Walkway in Golden Jubilee year. Pass Hay's Galleria, the complex of shops and restaurant, which is the heart of London Bridge City and come to HMS Belfast.

### 18 HMS Belfast

From here continue along The Queen's Walk passing City Hall, the new Greater London Authorities Headquarters of Potters Field. There is a view of the Tower of London (and Traiter's Gate). Walk on towards Tower Bridge.

### 19 Tower Bridge

Cross Tower Bridge and drop down to the riverside turning right as soon as possible crossing St Katharine's Way beside the Tower Hotel. Walk in front of the hotel and into St Katharine's Docks and yacht haven.

### 20 St Katharine Docks

Turn left at the Trade Winds Pub, cross the Telford Bridge and turn right at the Nauticalia Shop following the boardwalk to the left into Tower Gardens. Follow the path through Tower Gardens to the Tower of London.

### 21 Tower of London

Take the London Wall exit at the Tower of London ticket office area and turn right up Tower Hill and left at Tower Hill Terrace into Byward Street. Cross this and follow Great Tower Street to East Cheap and Monument Station. Cross East Cheap and Grace Church Street taking King William Street to the Mansion House and the Bank of England at Bank Station.

### 22 Bank of England

Here you have two choices of direction.

#### CHOICE A

Follow Queen Victoria Street passing Mansion House Station and crossing Garlick Hill looking out for St Peter's Hill pedestrianised area to the left. This links the Millennium Bridge to St Paul's Cathedral.

#### CHOICE B (THE CITY LOOP)

Alternatively cross Queen Victoria Street and turn left along Poultry/Cheapside turning right along King Street, crossing Gresham Street and into Guildhall Yard. Guildhall is opposite and the Guildhall Art Gallery to the right. There are three gold pavement discs near One Poultry, where The Queen unveiled a new panoramic panel in celebration of her Golden Jubilee and to mark the complete refurbishment of the Walkway in 2002. There is another gold disc near Guildhall.

### 23 Guildhall Art Gallery

Turn right passing the art gallery and left on Basinghall Street taking the walkway to the right called Mason's Avenue and then left on Coleman Street to London Wall. Cross London Wall onto Moor Fields turning left just before Moorgate Station, rising up to the Barbican Centre.

### 24 Barbican Centre

From here cross Moor Lane on the high walk and turn right at Willoughby House in the Barbican and go left along Cromwell Highwalk and then right over Gilbert Bridge effectively circling the atrium. Turn right along Cripple Gate on Alban Highwalk turning right at London Wall, Monkwell House following Bastion Highwalk to the Museum of London.

### 25 Museum of London

Keep left at the Museum and drop back down to street level turning right along Aldersgate Street crossing Newgate Street to St Paul's Cathedral. Pass through

Paternoster Square, crossing Newgate Street, into Paternoster Square and through Temple Bar to St Paul's Cathedral.

### 26 St Paul's Cathedral

Turn right at St Paul's Cathedral and join Ludgate Hill crossing Ludgate Circus into Fleet Street.

### 27 Fleet Street

Continue along Fleet Street turning right along Chancery Lane.

Here you have a choice of direction.

#### CHOICE A (THE BLOOMSBURY LOOP)

At this point there is the opportunity to explore Bloomsbury in Camden by continuing along Chancery Lane crossing Holborn and heading north on Brownlow Street, crossing Sandland Street and into Bedford Row. At Theobold's Road cross straight over and continue along Great James's Street passing Rugby Street and turning left at Great Ormond Street and right on Lambs Conduit Street. Turn left on Guildford Street and right along Lansdowne Terrace passing through the Brunswick Centre to Marchmont Street. Turn right to the junction of Leigh Street at Cartwright Gardens turning left at Judd Street, right on to Cromer Street and left on Argyle Street to Kings Cross Station. Turn left on the Euston Road passing close to the British Library.

### 28 British Library

Turn left along Judd Street and right on Hastings Street parallel to the Euston Road. Follow into Cartwright Gardens, turn right into Burton Place, right at Burton Street, left on Woburn Walk, right on Upper Woburn Place and left onto the Euston Road. Turn right on Gordon Street passing the University to Gordon Square. Cross Byng Place and turn left at the south side of the Square and turn left again on Woburn Square walking through the School for Oriental Studies campus into Russell Square. Keep to the west of the Square turning right along Montague Place and left into the British Museum.

### 29 British Museum

Walk through the Museum to join Great Russell Street turning right briefly before taking a left down Museum Street. Turn left at the junction with Bloomsbury Way and continue to Southampton Place on the left. Follow the pedestrian area through to Southampton Row and turn right to Holborn Station. Cross High Holborn and continue on the west side of Kingsway turning right along Great Queen Street into Covent Garden.

#### CHOICE B

Alternatively, turn left off Chancery Lane onto Carey Street. Turn right on Serle Street crossing into Lincoln's Inn Fields.

### 30 Sir John Soane's Museum

Exit the park opposite Sir John Soane's Museum on the northern side and turn left along Remnant Street crossing Kingsway to the junction with Great Queen Street.

Follow the walkway along Great Queen Street passing the Freemasons' Hall, turning left on Drury Lane, right on to Broad Court and left on Bow Street to the Royal Opera House.

### 31 Royal Opera House

After passing the Royal Opera House, turn right into Covent Garden along Russell Street in the direction of the London Transport Museum.

### 32 London Transport Museum

Keep to the right of the market along the piazza and onto King Street. Cross Bedford Street and continue along New Row turning left along Bedfordbury and first right down the alleyway known as Goodwins Court. Cross St Martin's Place and continue ahead on Cecil Street (slightly to the left) onto Charing Cross Road. Turn left at Charing Cross Road and cross to the right along Trying Street to the north of the National Portrait Gallery.

### 33 National Portrait Gallery

Cross into Leicester Square to complete the Jubilee Walkway.