



Course details

Course title

Art and About: Explore the Southbank as it gets Greener

Course code

Q00019132

Course date

Start: 19/06/25

End: 19/06/25

Number of classes

1 sessions

Timetable

Thu 19th Jun, 11:00 to 14:00

Tutor

Selina Rice

Fee range

Free to £12.60

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Meeting Point: Blackfriars Station

Southside

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London
SE1 9UD

Level of study
Beginners

Course overview

Join us for a guided heritage walk as part of the WEA London Festival Art and About. Meeting at 11 AM on 19th June by the ticket barriers at Blackfriars Station (south side of the Thames), we'll explore the Southbank—an area renowned for its vibrant culture and tourism. Once one of London's most polluted neighbourhoods, Southbank has transformed into a beloved, tree-lined riverside destination visited by millions each year. Discover the area's rich history, uncover the forces that shaped its evolution, and see firsthand how it became the cultural landmark it is today. The walk will conclude near Waterloo Station.

Course description

Join local Lambeth tour guide Selina Rice for a fascinating journey through the Southbank's rich and diverse history. Once fields and marshes, later dominated by factories, warehouses, and car parks, this area was home to only a handful of residents in the 1970s. How did it transform into the vibrant cultural and green riverside district we see today? Who were the people and communities that shaped its evolution beyond the City of London's walls?

This guided walk takes place on flat terrain with one short flight of 15 steps. Come and explore Southbank's hidden past and dynamic present with us!

Meeting at 11am by the ticket barriers of Blackfriars station south side of the river Thames

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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