Stratford and the Olympics Games: A lasting legacy?

Centre Staff

Date: 3 March 2013
Time: 9.30 am – 4pm
Location: View Tube, Pudding Mill Lane, we will be moving round the area during the day.
Level: Open to everybody
Suitable for: Anyone with an interest in East London

Description
Six months on, the past, present and future impact of London 2012. Start at View Tube for a panoramic view of the site before working our way around the Olympic Park. There will be plenty of time for discussion including the impacts on the local people, environment and economy.

Additional Information
The Olympic Games has kick started a regeneration process in East London. The day will focus on Stratford and the Olympic Park. Starting at View Tube the panoramic view across the site will allow us to put into context the different buildings. Throughout the walk, we will discover the answers to common questions including what was here before? Will London 2012 leave a legacy? Was London 2012 the ‘greenest games’ ever?

We will use video, photos and maps of the site to answer questions and then explore the area on foot and using public transport.

We will finish the day overlooking the Park from a high level viewpoint.

NB there is no public access to the site itself access is around the perimeter fence.

Tutor
Led by staff from FSC London

To book
Use the FSC online booking system or contact FSC London
Course Objectives:
By the end of this course participants will have:
- Explored Stratford and the surrounding area
- Discovered more about the Olympic Park before, during and after London 2012

Course Programme:

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<td>Registration</td>
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<td>10.00am</td>
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<td>more about the Olympic Park before 2005.</td>
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<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee will be provided</td>
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<td>12.45pm</td>
<td>Walk the Perimeter</td>
<td>- walk along the Greenway and Lea Navigation and discover more about</td>
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<td>the area. We will be able to look into the Olympic Park site</td>
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<td>and see the venues as well as look outside and see examples of</td>
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<td>buildings and communities that ‘benefit’ from the London 2012 legacy</td>
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<td>2.30pm</td>
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<td>- Travel to Stratford</td>
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<td>View Point</td>
<td>- an aerial view of the Olympic Park and a chance to put the location</td>
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<td>into a wider London context.</td>
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What should you bring on the day?
- Lunch & plenty to drink.
- Suitable clothing & footwear
- Waterproofs or sun cream as appropriate!
- Notebook and pencil
- Small rucksack to carry personal items
- Travel card for zone 2&3 or oyster card or cash to buy tickets
FSC London

FSC London is the newest FSC Centre with teaching sites are spread across London including Stratford, Bushy Park, The Regents Park and Greenwich Park.

London is known for its city landscape, but in between the concrete structures are some beautiful spaces. The Centre uses the evolving and vibrant mix of buildings, spaces and parks around London to inspire and educate.

On our courses you will get a chance to discover, explore and learn about the natural history and industrial heritage and understand what makes these spaces so special.

The View Tube

The View Tube is a social enterprise and community venue located on The Greenway adjacent to the Olympic Park. View Tube offers you the chance to get up close to the Olympic Park, offering stunning panoramic views of the Park, with public maps for information about the view. It was built using recycled shipping containers whose construction and installation was delivered by Urban Space Management. The View Tube is a partnership project between Leaside Regeneration, London Thames Gateway Development Corporation, the Olympic Delivery Authority and Thames Water.

As well as the views over the Olympic Park and Stratford City, the fully accessible venue includes the Container Café, education, arts programme, bike hire, London 2012 shop, community garden and information spaces.

Health and Safety

- There will be a member of staff with first aid training and access to a first aid kit
- If you have special medical requirements please let us know as soon as possible
How to find us

Please check the course descriptor and confirmation letter for the location of the course and ensure that you arrive at the correct location and in time to register.

Directions on how to find View Tube can be found here: www.theviewtube-learn.co.uk/location

Public Transport (details correct at November 2012)

We advise all participants to use public transport. Please check the Transport for London website (www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/14091.aspx) for current service updates and planned engineering works.

The nearest train station is Pudding Mill Lane on the Docklands Light Railway (DLR), one stop from Stratford Station.

The nearest bus stop is Bowflyover (westbound into London) or Marshgate Lane (eastbound towards Stratford). There are a number of buses that travel along Stratford High road. Please check www.tfl.gov.uk. As you alight from the bus you will need to be on Marshgate Lane – next to the Porsche Garage. Please take care when crossing the main road. Walk along Marshgate Lane towards the Olympic stadium (away from the main road) to Pudding Mill DLR station.

By car

If you chose to drive the course you will need to park in one of the public car parks in Stratford. There is no parking locally to View Tube.

The car parks nearest Stratford Station are:

- Stratford (www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/carparks/findanewhamcarpark.htm)
- Westfield Stratford City (uk.westfield.com/stratfordcity/getting-here/getting-there-car)

Both Stratford Station and Pudding Mill Station have lifts from platform to street level.

Walking

From Pudding Mill Lane Station follow the brown signs to the Greenway and View Tube. This route may change depending on current building work taking place. The route will take you under the train lines and up a short concrete ramp. The View Tube will be to your right.

You may also walk to the View Tube along the Greenway from Wick lane.

Both walking routes from Pudding Mill Lane and along the Greenway are step free.