

News Release



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ON THE RIGHT TRACK IN LONDON DOCKLANDS

London Docklands is on the right track for weekend relaxation and entertainment as the Docklands Light Railway starts running a permanent weekend service from Sunday, 25 June. The new service will operate during London Underground hours and at present will run from Tower Gateway to Island Gardens and Stratford.

The service opens up a whole host of weekend sports and leisure activities in London Docklands with the added bonus of a skyline ride! For example, take the DLR to Island Gardens and Greenwich is only a 5 minute walk through the foot tunnel. Here you will find Greenwich Indoor Market, the famous Cutty Sark, the Gypsy Moth IV, the Royal Naval College and the National Maritime Museum.

Alternatively find out more about one of the world's largest urban regeneration projects and visit the London Docklands Visitor Centre close to Crossharbour Station, with its free exhibition and video theatre. Alight at Mudchute Station for the Mudchute Park and Farm on the Isle of Dogs for a day in the 'country' and a spot of horseriding. If it's a hot summer day then Docklands' wide expanses of water will be just what you need: take the DLR to Crossharbour and sail, canoe or windsurf around a dock for the afternoon at the Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre.

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With its link to the London Underground system at Tower Hill, the new DLR service means a greater choice of weekend activities for Londoners and visitors alike. And with a lively line-up of forthcoming events, including the Limehouse Festival on 8 and 9 July, free jazz on Saturday afternoons throughout the summer at Canary Wharf and the annual Seafood Fair on 9 and 10 September, London Docklands also promises a whole variety of weekend entertainment. For further information contact the DLR on Tel: 0171-363 9500 or the London Docklands Visitor Centre on 0171 512 1111.

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