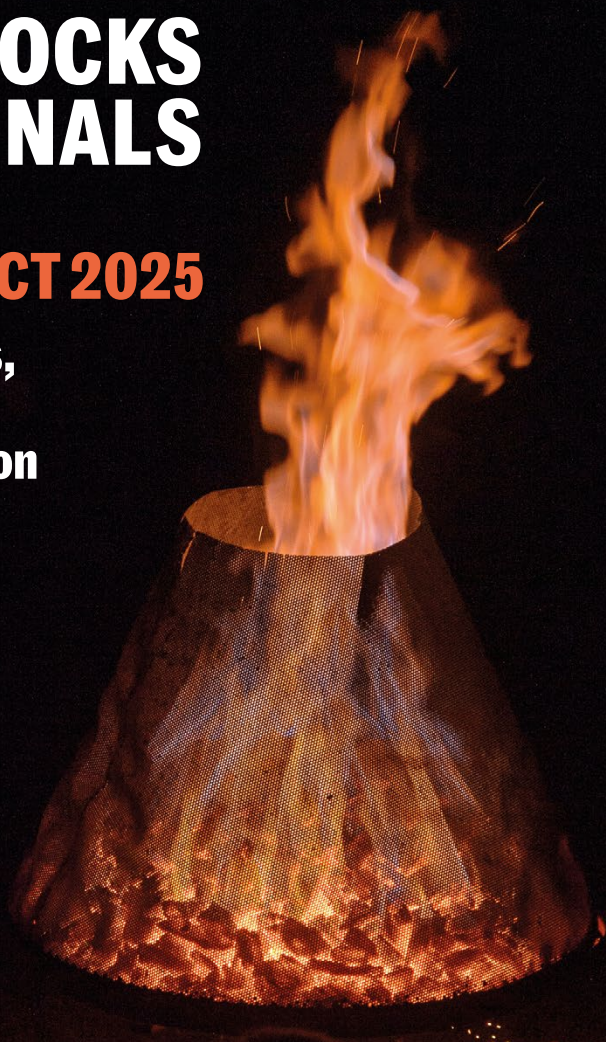


ROYAL DOCKS ORIGINALS

15 SEPT-4 OCT 2025

**Metamorphosis,
a celebration
of transformation
and journeys**

FREE



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WELCOME

Royal Docks Originals (RDO) isn't just a moment, it's a movement...

The festival is showcasing culture made here, by and with the community, inspired by and rooted in the Royal Docks.

Over 50 free festival events respond to the theme of Metamorphosis: a celebration of transformation and journeys. Expect show-stopping art, dazzling installations, world-premieres and much more...

All taking place in the London Borough of Newham, the beating heart of our city's culture and home to ambitious and dynamic cultural regeneration.

Royal Docks Originals is produced by the Royal Docks Team, a partnership between the Mayor of London and the Mayor of Newham, bringing together local artists, organisations and communities to co-create a festival rooted in place.

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For full details, updates, and booking information on all Royal Docks Original events, visit: royaldocks.london/rdo

For access information for events, or to find out how you can get involved, email: rdo@royaldocks.london

Event details correct at time of print.

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Rokhsana Fiaz OBE
Mayor of Newham

Welcome to Royal Docks Originals, Newham's brand new free biennial festival. This is a proud expression of our borough's creativity, diversity and community spirit. As the first full edition of this biennial celebration, it marks a major milestone in our journey to build Newham's creative future.

Rooted in the Royal Docks and co-created with local talent, this festival showcases how culture can drive growth, opportunity and pride for our residents.

From bold installations to joyful moments of connection, it reflects our commitment to community wealth, inclusive growth and pathways into creative work. Join us in celebrating the Royal Docks as a vibrant heart of culture in Newham – and in London.



Justine Simons OBE
Deputy Mayor for Culture and Creative Industries, London

For over 100 years, the Royal Docks was London's gateway to the world, a bustling place of industry and trade. Today, as a growing centre of culture and creativity, the Royal Docks remains a place of transformation and journeys, and it's exciting to see this story celebrated through this new festival.

Royal Docks Originals will give artists, Londoners and visitors a chance to explore this fascinating area. Steeped in heritage, the Royal Docks has one of the UK's youngest and most diverse communities, and a growing cluster of resident artists and exciting cultural organisations.

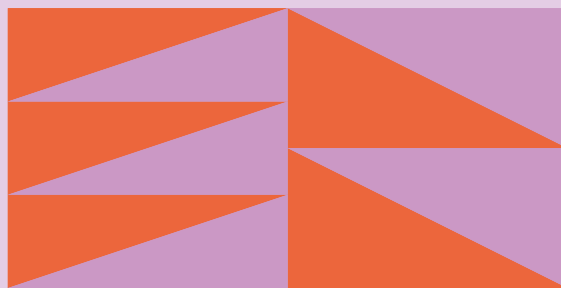
We want to inspire young creatives too, with spectacular artworks such as Chila Burman's new commission Royal Reflections and Sweet Hope, plus over 50 new works emerging from this hotbed of creative production, as we build a better London for everyone.

FESTIVAL

15 SEPT–4 OCT 2025

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The Festival Hub at the Pump House

Discover, create and relax at the Festival Hub

DATE / TIME

15 Sept–4 Oct 2025

Mon–Sat, 8am–8pm

Sun, 11am–5pm

VENUE

The Pump House, 30 Seagull Lane,
London, E16 1YP

The Pump House is part of Projekt, a leading provider of affordable work and event spaces that support creativity, community and enterprise.

As one of six active Projekt sites in the Royal Docks, the Pump House offers spaces for makers, wellness practitioners, start-ups, and events.

Highlights

- See Graphic Rewilding's Blue Sunset mural
- Explore Royal Docks' amazing heritage, told by Royal Docks History Club
- Help make an interactive zine with Our Docks
- Contribute to a Festival Diary and help to shape the story of Royal Docks Originals
- Enjoy PolliNation, an art project by local schools inspired by Blue Sunset mural
- Listen to For the Record: Talking Change and Future Hopes – stories from local people featured in Rekindling (see [page 22–23](#))
- Write a 'message in a bottle' for the future
- Join a tour of public art with The Line's Youth Guides

Plus, drop by for Pump House Pulse on Festival Thursdays from 6:30–9pm – three evenings showcasing the best of jazz and blues, presented by Certain Blacks.

Visit the Festival Hub at the Pump House to take part. See the website for timings.

Image: Certain Blacks Afro Futures
©Sarah Hickson



DOCKS OPEN ART SERIES:

Royal Reflections and Sweet Hope

DATE

From 15 Sept 2025

(Ongoing)

VENUE

In between City Hall and the IFS Cloud Cable Car, City Hall, Kamal Churchie Way, London, E16 1ZE

Situated between the IFS Cable Car and City Hall, the kiosk is adorned with three vibrant LED neons reflecting themes of transformation, decolonisation and ice cream factories that used to be at the docks. The other side of the kiosk features a large wave collage in Chila's renowned punk Punjabi aesthetic. The mural depicts objects inspired by students from the nearby Oasis Academy, thinking about their own relationship with home and belonging.

Perched on top of the kiosk sits Chila's iconic, life size neon tiger sculpture, My Tiger Janu. Janu will be on display

for a full year proudly facing City Hall. The three-dimensional Tiger celebrates the artist's heritage; Chila's father's ice cream van had a large Bengal tiger figurine attached to its roof.

Chila hopes this will become an emblem for strength, courage and bravery for Royal Docks' diverse communities.

Also look out for Chila's Tuk Tuk. This full-size decommissioned vehicle, emblazoned with Hindu deities, glitter, bindis and tigers, will travel to different venues throughout the festival. **Visit the website for dates and locations.**

Curated by Hive Curates.

"I came to recognise what that tiger symbolised, and to me it was my father's brave reference to his cultural diversity."

Image: My Tiger Janu by Chila Burman
©Jeff Moore

DOCKS OPEN ART SERIES: Blue Sunset

Graphic Rewilding's nature inspired mural is an ode to the energy, diversity and stories of the Royal Docks

DATE
From 15 Sept 2025
(Ongoing)

VENUE
On the side of the Pump House,
30 Seagull Lane, London, E16 1YP

Blue Sunset is a new mural by artist duo Graphic Rewilding, who specialise in creating vast, nature inspired, attention grabbing public art in urban spaces.

Launched at the Pump House in June, the piece was developed with local community members. It incorporates flowers meaningful to them and celebrates the diversity of plant species in the Docks. Blue Sunset shows the power of nature in transforming urban grey spaces and improving people's moods.

Visit the Pump House to experience the vibrant Blue Sunset mural up close. See if you can spot the rare Streaked Bombardier Beetle!

Curated by Hive Curates.

PolliNation

Taking inspiration from Blue Sunset, local schools have created their own flower inspired artworks which will be on display at the Festival Hub in the Pump House. Exploring ideas of biodiversity and pollinators, the project is a celebration of nature, creativity and community. Don't miss it!

Image: Blue Sunset mural by Graphic Rewilding
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DOCKS OPEN ART COMMISSIONS



Mermaid (Working Title)

Create an enchanting mermaid mural with artist Joy Yamusangie.

Artist Joy Yamusangie will work with local communities to create a new public artwork for the Royal Docks. Being installed this autumn, the final piece will be a symbol of transition and migration. The scales will be created with local people. To take part, or to request a workshop for your community, email: rdo@royaldocks.london

Research image by Joy Yamusangie

Threads of Arrival

Threads of Arrival is a site-specific mural by local artist Luke Gray celebrating the area's cultural heritage and lived experiences of migrant communities.

The mural will be painted during the festival and will blend traditional fabric patterns, local portraits, and migration imagery into a flowing composition.

Layered Histories (Working Title)

Layered Histories is a digital art installation made with Royal Docks' residents.

Creative Studio, SDNA will lead workshops to create an animation combining drawings, collages and sounds. The work will be projected onto an iconic Royal Docks building after dark, transforming it into a living canvas of stories and imagery.

Help create new artworks with local artists during Royal Docks Originals

Why don't you...

- take a bite of Pepa Duarte's Eating Stories, celebrating how heritage and identities shift over generations and geographies
- enjoy a night of music and spoken word by You Press, Newham's social enterprise empowering young people
- build a glowing installation of flowers, projection-mapping, and animation at Hannah Whittaker's Bioluminescent Garden
- experience breaking and hip-hop as a force of social transformation at Rain Crew's Dance Battle
- have your portrait taken at Kevin Audience's Photo Booth of Futures with a focus on your hopes and dreams

Docks Open Art Commissions are curated by Hive Curates.

For dates and venues, visit the website.



Spectrum of Stories

Mixed media works blend storytelling with environmental consciousness by local artist Margo Holder

DATE
1 Sept–31 Oct 2025

VENUE
Good Hotel, Western Gateway,
Royal Victoria Dock, London, E16 1FA

Step into a vivid journey across personalities and landscapes in Spectrum of Stories, the latest exhibition by acclaimed local artist Margo Holder. Drawing from her experience as a makeup artist in the film and music industries, Margo's mixed-media works blend intimate storytelling with environmental awareness. She invites viewers to explore the connections between identity, memory, and environment.

Visit Good Hotel to see the free exhibition.

Image: Chloe
©Margo Holder



The Line Youth Guides

Free guided art walks in Royal Victoria Dock

DATE
15 Sept–4 Oct 2025

STARTING POINT
The Festival Hub at the Pump House,
30 Seagull Lane, London, E16 1YP

The Line is East London's public art trail. Following the waterways and path of the Greenwich Meridian, The Line features four art installations in the Royal Docks. Join a free guided walk led by The Line's Youth Guides, starting at the Festival Hub at the Pump House. The guides will introduce you to the artworks and their unique setting around Royal Victoria Dock.

For four times see website.

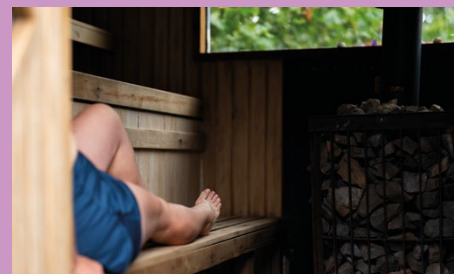
Image: The Line 2024 – YG team building
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ON THE

WATER- FRONT

Your visit starts with the festival but there's so much more to explore

The water is alive in the Royal Docks. With 12 miles of waterfront, the way we use the waterside and docks sets us apart from the rest of the city. From swimming and sailing to wakeboarding and rowing we invite you to explore the area and take the plunge as part of your visit to Royal Docks Originals.



Sweheat Sauna

Sweheat Sauna, 1 Dock Road, London, E16 1AG

Unwind in an authentic wood-fired sauna session by the dock water. Take a refreshing dip in one of the plunge pools or chill out in the relaxation areas. Expect a warm, welcoming community atmosphere along with experienced Sauna Masters and hosts. Sweheat curates an arts and cultural bathing programme, celebrating where heat, water, and creativity meet. Check the website for details:

► sweheatsauna.co.uk

Tours and Trails

Discover themed trails and walking routes to suit every interest from history and architecture to art and music. Check online, download a trail guide, and start exploring the Royal Docks:

► royaldocks.london/tours-and-trails



WakeUp Docklands

WakeUp Docklands, 1 Dock Road, London, E16 1AG

Get your adrenaline flowing at London's only inner-city water sports hub. From wakeboarding and stand-up paddleboarding to e-foiling and hydrofoiling, there's something for every level of thrill seeker. With expert instructors, lessons, and equipment available to hire, it's easy to dive in and make the most of your time on the water. After your session, head to the Oiler Bar for a well-earned post-boarding drink.

► wakeupdocklands.com

Love Open Water

Love Open Water, Dock Road, London, E16 1AH (outside City Hall)

If you've ever been tempted to try open water swimming, now's your chance to dive in. The Royal Docks is one of London's prime spots. Before your first swim, you'll need to become a NOWCA member and complete a cold water induction course with Love Open Water.

► loveopenwater.co.uk

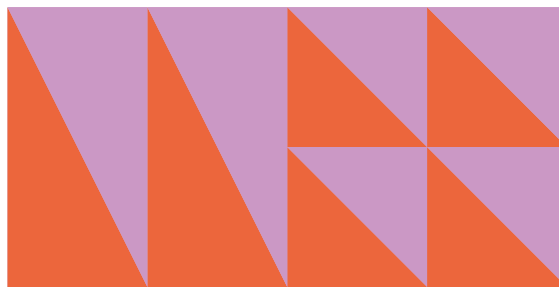


Get Moving!

An afternoon of free family fun, performances, interactive exhibits and workshops

DATE / TIME
Sat 20 Sept 2025
11am–3pm

VENUES
Thames Barrier Park, North Woolwich Road, London, E16 2HP and around Pontoon Dock DLR station (street level)



Join us for Get Moving!

This fun family day celebrates the grand opening of the Royal Docks Corridor, from Canning Town to London City Airport – including Silvertown Way and North Woolwich Road.

Following two years of improvements, the road is now safer, greener, and better for walking and cycling. It features more green space, less pollution, and one of the UK's largest rain gardens.

Taking place on 20 September as part of wider World Car Free Day celebrations, the event promotes active, sustainable travel.

Around Pontoon Dock DLR and Thames Barrier Park, enjoy live performances, interactive workshops, and exhibits for all ages.

Bring a picnic or grab lunch from With Milk café in Thames Barrier Park, then come along to join the fun!

Image: Legs flying – Strictly Cycling, The Bicycle Ballet Co ©Raysto Images

Opening Up

Part of London Open House: join a free tour of three of the Royal Docks' most iconic heritage buildings



The Factory: Opening Up

Sat 20 Sept 2025

1pm, 2pm, and 3pm

The Factory, Thameside Industrial Estate, 33 Factory Road, London, E16 2HB

Transformed by Projekt, The Factory is a creative hub home to over 40 businesses from creatives and charities to start-ups and independent brands. Meet tenants including Penguin Media, sound and lighting specialists who bring performances to life. See their work in action during a live show by East London Youth Dance Company, as they reveal the tech behind the scenes.

Image: East London Dance – Boroughs United 2024
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Tate Institute: Opening Up

Sat 20 Sept 2025

11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm. Plus a staged reading of *The Workers United* by Deborah Peck and Greg Benson at 7:30pm

Tate Institute, 1 Wythes Road, London, E16 2DN

Book a tour to explore Tate Institute. Opened in 1887 as a social club for employees of the Tate Sugar Refinery, this locally listed building is being transformed by ReSpace and Office S&M Architects. Thanks to the London Borough of Newham's investment of Levelling Up funding, this much loved, local landmark will soon be restored to its former glory.

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Millennium Mills: Opening Up

Sat 20 Sept 2025

9:45am, 11am, 12:15pm, 1:45pm, 3pm, and 4:15pm

Meeting point provided upon booking

Don't miss the unique opportunity to look inside this iconic early 20th century flour mill. Along the way, discover the stories and life of the building from its industrial heyday to plans for its redevelopment. Tours led by Paul Talling, author of the *Derelict London* website and books.

For tour booking details, please visit the website.

Image: Millennium Mills
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Rekindling

A mesmerising fire installation featuring Compagnie Carabosse with Royal Docks communities

DATE / TIME

25–26 Sept 2025

6:30–10pm

VENUE

Royal Victoria Dock by City Hall, Kamal
Churchie Way, London, E16 1ZE

French fire alchemists, Compagnie Carabosse and Royal Docks communities combine to create Rekindling, an evocative fire installation on land and water. Featuring sounds, music and stories from around the docks, Rekindling will reflect on memories of the past and hopes for Royal Docks' future.

Rekindling explores the metamorphosis of the Royal Docks. Built during the Industrial Revolution as the largest enclosed docks in the world, Royal Docks aided London's growth as a global city. Now the area is reemerging as a centre for enterprise, innovation and culture powered by its diverse communities, pioneering spirit, and global links.

One of France's most important street arts groups, Compagnie Carabosse have delighted thousands of visitors across the world. Rekindling will be the company's first visit to the capital since the London's Burning event in 2016, which marked 350 years since the Great Fire of London.

This event will be just as spectacular – don't miss it!

Free entry, just turn up!

“One of France's most important street arts groups, Compagnie Carabosse have delighted thousands of visitors across the world with installations that inspire awe and reverence.”

Image: ©Jef Rabillon

Creative Careers at the Docks

Aged 18–30?
Kickstart your creative career

DATE / TIME

Thurs 25 Sept 2025

12–5pm

VENUE

Good Hotel, Western Gateway,
Royal Victoria Dock, London, E16 1FA

The creative economy is one of the fastest growing in the UK and one in five jobs in London are creative ones! We'll give you practical knowledge of the roles available in the creative and cultural industries, and how best to access them.

There will also be employer-led workshops, near-peer creative discussions and an interactive marketplace with job opportunities.

Presented by the Royal Docks Team in partnership with award-winning charity, A New Direction.

It's free, but booking is required.
See the website for details.

Come and discover Creative Careers at the Docks: with immersive workshops, advice, guidance and inspiration about the different jobs and career pathways in culture.

Image: Fem Fest ©Bow Arts



Royal Docks Market – Originals Edition

A special edition of this popular weekend market focused on local creativity and culture

DATE / TIME

Sat 27 Sept 2025

10am–5pm

STARTING POINT

Outside the Good Hotel, Western Gateway, Royal Victoria Dock, London, E16 1AL

Royal Docks Market will come alive with a vibrant celebration of local creativity and culture.

Where once the Royal Docks traded goods imported from abroad, it is now emerging as London's Cultural Engine, a place that makes and trades creative industries.

At this special edition of the market, expect a buzzing atmosphere filled with street food, craft stalls, live music and entertainment. **Don't miss out!**

Plus nearby, don't miss **Blue Sky Making: Let Your Creativity Soar** – live art on the IFS Cloud Cable Car! Jump on board and ride with a composer, a poet, or an artist to co-create instant pieces of art and music while crossing the Thames.



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COMPRESSOR HOUSE WARMING

Explore this beautifully restored heritage building

DATE

29 Sept–4 Oct 2025

VENUE

Compressor House, Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU

Compressor House is reopening as a vibrant new cultural and community hub, and everyone is invited to the house warming...

Come and see inside this impressive building following its refurbishment, thanks to the London Borough of Newham's Levelling Up funding. Now home to a 3D model of the Royal Docks, join us for a series of talks and discussions on the future of the area. Ask questions, share your ideas and celebrate with us.

Plus, don't miss the Community Takeover ahead of Compressor House Warming, starting on 22 September. Enjoy a full week of community-led events bringing energy and creativity to Compressor House.

Visit website for details.

Image: Compressor House interior
©Alex Abimbola





COMPRESSOR HOUSE WARMING: Arrivals + Departures

After five years touring the world, YARA + DAVINA's interactive art installation reaches its final home

DATE

29 Sept–4 Oct 2025

VENUE

Compressor House, Dockside Road,
London, E16 2QU

Arrivals + Departures is an art installation by YARA + DAVINA that explores birth, death and the journey in between.

The artwork takes the form of two large, interactive flip-dot display boards, like those found at train stations. You're invited to submit the names of those who have arrived and departed, offering a space to acknowledge, celebrate and commemorate them.

After touring the world, Arrivals + Departures will now take up permanent residence in Compressor House. During the festival's final week, YARA + DAVINA will host welcome events. They'll also invite local artists for takeovers responding to the festival theme such as *Unearthing Invisible Seafaring Histories of Empire* by James King and Asif Shakoor.

Part of Docks Open Art Series and Compressor House Warming.

Visit the website for event timings.

“After touring the world, Arrivals + Departures will now take up permanent residence in Compressor House.”

Image: Arrivals and Departures
by YARA + DAVINA ©Hugo Glendinning

COMPRESSOR HOUSE WARMING

River of Hope

29 Sept–4 Oct 2025

**Compressor House, Dockside Road,
London E16 2QU**

A showcase of film and art inspired by reflections of the river.

Be amazed by River of Hope, a magnificent project showcasing artwork and poetry by young people from five Newham secondary schools, inspired by their reflections of the river. Artist Shona Watt and poet Dauda Ladejobi worked with students to create visual art and spoken word expressing their concerns about the climate crisis through creativity.

The exhibition includes a short film by Fotis Begklis, documenting their journey, along with a selection of the fabulous artwork.

River of Hope is a Thames Festival Trust project supported by Arts Council England, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, Port of London Authority, Platinum Jubilee Pageant and British Council.

The Newham Plays

2–4 Oct 2025

**Compressor House, Dockside Road,
London E16 2QU**

See a series of powerful short films by writer and lecturer, James Kenworth. Titled The Newham Plays, the films were developed through community collaboration and youth participation. Set and filmed in Newham, they blend bold political storytelling with the local landscape bringing the area's history and activism to life on screen.



Charabancs and Cadillacs

29 Sept–4 Oct 2025

**Compressor House, Dockside Road,
London E16 2QU**

**Open a magic time capsule to discover
Newham's transport history and its
impact on people's lives.**

Delve into an extraordinary travel trunk to explore fascinating artefacts and an array of black and white photography capturing everyday life and significant moments across the past seven decades.

From a 1955 household radio set and a 1960s BOAC shoulder bag symbolising the golden era of air travel, to toy models of mobile homes and caravan trailers, come and discover this magic time capsule stored full of memories.

Charabancs and Cadillacs is a two-year heritage reminiscence project, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Visit the [website](#) for event timings.

The Docks Factor

Prepare to be dazzled by this showcase of local talent and guest performances from across Newham

DATE / TIME
Fri 3 Oct 2025
6.30–8.30pm

VENUE
See website for details and booking:
▶ royaldocks.london/rdo

Like its TV namesake, performers will showcase their talents live on stage in front of a judging panel, and you, the audience, get to choose too!

Immerse yourself in the creative spirit of Newham's performing arts scene and be inspired by special guest acts during the show. Tickets are limited, so book early to secure your spot for what's sure to be an unforgettable night.

The Docks Factor is presented with the Dock Local Panel, a creative residents group.

Experience Newham's talent in The Docks Factor, a live showcase bringing together local performers and including lively music, captivating dance, and moving poetry.

Image: ©Entertainment Nation



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Royal Docks Originals isn't just a moment, it's a movement...

The festival is showcasing culture made here, by and with the community, inspired by and rooted in the Royal Docks.

Do you live, work or study in the Royal Docks? If so, we invite you to join the movement and play a key role in making the next edition of Royal Docks Originals.

Creative Connectors

Passionate about creativity? Join the Creative Connectors to meet like-minded people, shape future events, and access exciting opportunities. No artistic experience is needed, just your enthusiasm!

▶ royaldocks.london/creative-connectors

Creative Network

Are you a creative professional or organisation? Join the Creative Network to connect with others, take part in regular meet ups, discover new opportunities, and help shape the Royal Docks' journey to become London's Cultural Engine.

▶ royaldocks.london/creative-network

Royal Docks Centre for Sustainability: Discovery Day

Explore how innovation and skills are shaping a greener future

DATE / TIME

Fri 3 Oct 2025

10am–7:30pm

VENUE

Royal Docks Centre for Sustainability,
4–6 University Way, London, E16 2RD

**Royal Docks Centre for Sustainability
Discovery Day – an open day with
something for everyone!**

Come and hear how this centre of innovation, skills and enterprise works to support a sustainable future for local businesses, students and residents.

Schools

From 10am–12pm, school groups will be invited to join guided tours of the building and take part in workshops exploring innovation and sustainability.

To book a school tour email:
rdo@royaldocks.london

Local businesses

Grow London will host a coffee morning for local businesses, including a tour of Terradock, a sustainable business incubation centre within Royal Docks Centre for Sustainability.

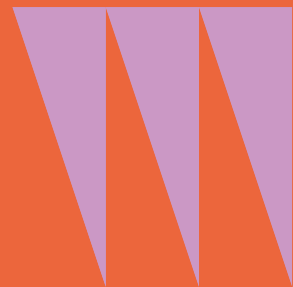
Families and Everyone

From 4–7:30pm, take part in a variety of hands-on interactive activities including:

- **Step into tomorrow** with VR exploring climate futures
- **Get hands-on** with the building materials of tomorrow
- **Create and connect** through climate-positive crafts

Light refreshments will be provided too.
See you there!

Image: Sugarcrete® Slab
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Royal Albert Wharf Creative Open Day

Get ready for a day of art, fashion, performance, and fun — open to all ages!

DATE / TIME

Sat 4 Oct 2025

10am–6pm

VENUE

Upper Dock Walk and Lock Side Way,
Royal Albert Wharf, London, E16 2GU

Join us for a day of art, fashion, performance and community celebration, as the creative residents of Royal Albert Wharf throw open their doors and welcome you in.

Activities include:

- Bow Arts opens its studios for a day of hands-on workshops, featuring cyanotype printing, photography, sculpture, printmaking, illustration, and mask-making
- Art in the Docks hosts family-friendly workshops where you can craft nautical hats, ship horns, and flags for a community heritage parade through the Royal Docks. Enjoy live music, puppet theatre performances, local artwork in the gallery, and (weather permitting) a large-scale community chalk drawing in Pump House Square at Royal Albert Wharf
- Caramel Rock, a fashion and creative arts education charity invites you to design and make your own custom tote bag in a fun, hands-on workshop

While you're here, enjoy a delicious range of planet friendly food at Well Bean Co, open from 9am–5pm.

No booking required for Royal Albert Wharf Creative Open Day. Just drop in and join the fun!

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the Royal Docks Originals creative, community and business partners, and the thousands of local people who helped the festival come to life.

Royal Docks Originals Partners

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Platinum Jubilee Pageant
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