



Information Design Conference 2009: Locator & Greenwich map

Transport

Greenwich is not on the London Underground system directly, but is served by the Docklands Light Railway (DLR) system, which connects to the London Underground at Canary Wharf, Bank etc. The most convenient DLR station for the conference is Cutty Sark, named for the historic tea clipper ship on display nearby.

There is an overground rail service to Greenwich – the Dartford service from Charing Cross, Waterloo East & London Bridge.

Arriving by air?

From Heathrow Airport, take the Underground to Green Park, change to the Jubilee Line, take that to Canary Wharf and change to the DLR. From Gatwick or Luton Airports, we recommend the Thameslink train service to London Bridge; continue by train to Greenwich. London City Airport: take the airport bus to Canning Town and change to the DLR.

Coming by car?

Greenwich is not in the London Congestion Zone but some approaches will take you through it. From the North, avoid the Zone by crossing via the Blackwall Tunnel and drive west along the A206. There is pay-and-display parking next to Greenwich University, just off Romney Road: marked **P** on map.

Bus routes

The most useful bus route is 188 from Russell Square, which also serves Elephant & Castle and Rotherhithe (for the Youth Hostel), plus Canada Water and North Greenwich Underground stations.

Conference venue

The historic buildings of the Maritime Campus of the University of Greenwich were built as a retirement home for injured sailors, and until recently were home to a Royal Naval College. Free entry to the Painted Hall and Chapel.

IDC 2009 will occupy a suite of rooms in the building called **Queen Anne Court** – the entrance to head for is marked with a yellow circle on the map. ●

Some key locations

- 1 **Trafalgar Tavern**
This is where the conference dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday 2nd April.
- 2 **Greenwich Market**
Craft market – particularly lively on Saturday and Sunday.
- 3 **Secondary market locations**
At the weekend – crafts, clothes, second-hand items and collectables.
- 4 **National Maritime Museum**
Free entry. Also recommended, the Royal Observatory and Meridian marker in Greenwich Park.
- 5 **Greenwich Pier**
Terminus for a fast ferry service to Central London, also cruises to the Thames Barrier and other sights.