

King's walks

for students at London's most central university



1 Somerset House

Leave the Strand campus via the south end of the quad and head onto the River Terrace. On your right you pass Somerset House and a war memorial from World War One.

2 Waterloo Bridge

Turn left and cross Waterloo Bridge. If you stop halfway you'll see a metal plaque highlighting the points of interest facing east. This is a good photo opportunity!

3 National Theatre

Just before the end of the bridge and behind a bus stop you'll see a set of stone stairs heading down – take them down to the Southbank of the Thames. Here you have the National Theatre on your right and the British Film Institute on your left.

4 Southbank Centre Book Market

Head west and underneath Waterloo Bridge; look out for a regular book sale that takes place under the bridge.

5 Cleopatras Needle

Take a moment to glance right and across the river, and you'll see an Obelisk called Cleopatra's Needle.

6 Southbank Skatepark

Continue along the Southbank and past the unmistakable skate park on your left. A popular campaign has recently won the right for it to remain.

7 Queen Elizabeth Hall

Above this a roof top garden called Queen Elizabeth Hall which was created for the 60th anniversary celebrations of the Festival of Britain in 2011.

8 Golden Jubilee Footbridges

Next on your left you'll find a nice collection of restaurants and bars if you are in need of refreshment! Pass under Hungerford Rail Bridge and note the Golden Jubilee Footbridges on either side which take you straight into Charing Cross Station or Trafalgar Square.

9 London Eye

Pass the London Eye on your right, Europe's largest Ferris wheel and one of the most popular attractions in London.

10 County Hall

Next on your left is the County Hall, opened in 1922. It served as the Greater London Council's headquarters for many years. Today, it serves as a home of business and leisure, housing attractions such as the London Dungeon and the London Aquarium.

11 Palace of Westminster

A quick glance to your right across the river and you won't be able to miss the impressive Elizabeth Tower, named for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and more popularly known as Big Ben. This stands next to Westminster Palace which is home

to the House of Lords and the House of Commons, the UK's two Houses of Parliament.

12 Florence Nightingale Museum

Head up the stairs and onto Westminster Bridge where you'll spot a friendly lion.

Turn left and head down to the crossing where you'll be able to cross the busy bridge and straight into St Thomas' Campus. If you arrive early, there is a nice garden on your right with signs directing you to the Florence Nightingale museum on your left.

