

## London: Whitechapel to Spitalfields

*Three groups of immigrants – French, East European and Bangladeshi – have left their mark on this fascinating part of London's East End*

**Starts** Whitechapel Public Library, on Whitechapel High Street, near the junction with Osborn Street E1. Nearest underground station: Aldgate East, Whitechapel Art Gallery exit

**Ends** Aldgate East underground station, Toynbee Hall exit

**Time** Approx. 1 hour

**Distance** 1.5 kilometres

**Route** Whitechapel High Street, Toynbee Hall, Brick Lane, Fournier Street, Spitalfields Market, Brune Street, Petticoat Lane Market, The Women's Library

**Special notes** The underground exit nearest the Whitechapel Public Library is closed outside office hours. The other exit is only 3 minutes walk away, at the junction of Whitechapel High Street and Commercial Street. Make sure you don't go to Aldgate Station – not the same as Aldgate East.

Spitalfields Market is open all day Monday to Friday and in the middle of the day on Sunday. Petticoat Lane is open Monday to Friday middle of the day and Sunday mornings. The best time to visit both is Sunday.

The Whitechapel Art Gallery is open daily except Monday. Telephone: 020 7522 7878.

The Women's Library is closed Monday and Sunday, open other days at different times. Telephone: 020 7320 2222.



No major problems

### Please read the following before setting out

#### **SAFETY AND SECURITY**

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Don't become so absorbed in listening to the commentary that you become careless of what is going on around you. Take care of your belongings. It is advisable not to carry valuables when exploring cities.

#### **TAPE/CD PLAYERS**

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#### **MAPS**

We aim to make our instructions easy to follow and we provide a simplified map with each CD/tape. But we advise you also to use the link on the walk synopsis page on our website to **Streetmap.co.uk** and print out the map to take with you.

Enjoy your walk.

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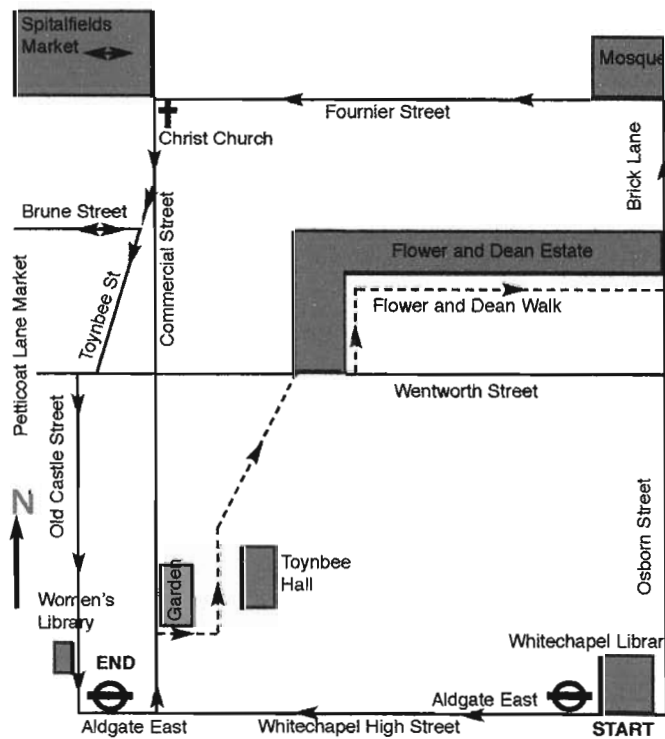


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**Tracks**

- 1 Whitechapel High Street
- 2 Toynbee Hall
- 3 Two housing estates: Rothschild and Flower and Dean
- 4 Brick Lane
- 5 Fournier Street
- 6 Christ Church, Spitalfields
- 7 Spitalfields Market, Brune Street
- 8 Petticoat Lane Market and the Women's Library