

LEYTONSTONE

Food and Drink

The Red Lion
Modern pub, garden and great food
640 High Road, Leytonstone E11 3AA
theredlionleytonstone.com

The Northcote Arms E11
Community pub, garden and live shows
110 Grove Green Road, E11 4EL
thenorthcotee11.com

The Olive
Mediterranean restaurant
25-27 Kirkdale Road, E11 1HP
theoivellondon.co.uk

Wild Goose Bakery
Bakery serving tea, coffee and savories
654 High Road, Leytonstone, E11 3AA
thewildgoosebakery.co.uk

Luna Lounge
The home of live music
7 Church Lane, London, E11 1HG
lunalounge.info

The Birds Pub
Contemporary pub with vibrant decor
692 High Road, Leytonstone, E11 3AA
thebirds.pub

Perky Blenders @ Kiosk E11
Take away coffee, pastries and cake
Leytonstone Underground Stn, E11 1HE
perkyblenders.co.uk

Green Spaces

walthamforest.gov.uk/OpenSpaces

Henry Reynolds Gardens
Play areas, basketball and gardens
2 Bushwood, London, E11 3AY

Langthorne Park
Climbing wall and outdoor gym
Birch Grove E11, 4YG

The Linear Park
Redesigned park and gardens
Grove Green Road, Leytonstone E11 4EU

Cann Hall Park
Skate park and multi-use play area
Cann Hall Road, London E11 3NN

Places of interest

Hollow Pond
Rowing boats and refreshment huts
Whippis Cross Road, E11 1NP
cityoflondon.gov.uk/eppingforest

St John's Church
18th century church with community and music events
High Road, Leytonstone, E11 1HH
stjohns-leytonstone.org.uk

St Patrick's Roman Catholic Cemetery
Home to one of Jack the Ripper's victims
Langthorne Road, E11 4HL

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Food and Drink

Leyton Technical
Contemporary pub, lavish architecture
65 High Road Leyton, E10 5QN
leytontechnical.com

Perky Blenders Project 660
Take away coffee, pastries and cake
660 High Road Leyton, E10 63P
perkyblenders.com

Green Spaces

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Brooks Farm
Farm with a range of animals
Jack Cornwall Park, E10 5BS
brooksfarm.uk

Jack Cornwall Park
Play area, Brooks Farm and picnic area
Skeleton Lane, E10

Leyton Jubilee Park
Pirate ship, outdoor gym and wildlife areas
Seymour Road or Marsh Lane, E10

Coronation Gardens
Fountain, pond and maze
Oliver Road, E10

Abbotts Park
Table tennis and courts plus outdoor gym
Abbotts Park Road, E10

Places of interest

Leyton Sports Ground
Grade II Listed Pavilion, sports facilities
2 Crawley Road, E10 6PY
leytonforest.gov.uk

Leyton Orient Football Club
Home since 1937
Brisbane Road, E10 5NF

Shopping

Venner Store
Gifts, homewares and skincare
200 Francis Road, E10 6PR
venner-store.co.uk

Phlox Books Leyton
Bookshop serving coffee, beer and wine
159 Francis Road, E10 6NT
phloxbooks.com

Bright Sparks
second hand home store
842-844 High Road Leyton, E10 6AE
brightsparksonline.com

Leisure

Lee Valley Ice Centre
Figure skating, ice hockey and public skating
Lee Valley Riding Centre
Horse riding lessons and superb facilities
Lea Bridge Road, London, E10 7QL

CHINGFORD

Food and Drink

Helen's Coffee on The Green
Lunch, breakfast or Cypriot mezze
5 Crown Buildings, The Green, E4 7EX
helenscoffeeonthegreen.com

Oh My Coffee
A unique gastro coffee shop
92-94 Old Church Road, E4 8BX
ohmyltd.com

Places of interest

The View
Displays, exhibitions about Epping Forest, and gifts
6 Rangers Road, London, E4 7QH
cityoflondon.gov.uk/eppingforest

Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge
Built by Henry VIII in 1543
8 Rangers Road, London, E4 7QH
cityoflondon.gov.uk/eppingforest

Chingford Assembly Hall
Stylish lounge area and mosaic
Station Road, E4 7EN
walthamforest.gov.uk

Chingford Mount Cemetery
Home to wildlife, WW1 Pilots and the Krays
121 Old Church Road, E4 6ST
walthamforest.gov.uk/OpenSpaces

Green Spaces

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Pimp Hall Nature Reserve
Nature reserve with 17th century dovecote
Pimp Hall Nature Reserve, E4 7HR

Connaught Water
Lake walk with a range of wildlife
E4 7QJ

Chingford Plain
Lush grasslands and shaded woodlands
E4 7QJ

Chase Lane Park
Play areas and skateboard park
York Road, E4

Mansfield Park
Ideal for picnics and bird watching
Mansfield Hill, E4

Memorial Park
Tennis courts and children's play areas
Chingford Mount Road, E4

Ridgeway Park
Children's play areas, fitness and table tennis
The Ridgeway, Old Church Road, E4

Learning

Hornbeam Learning Lodge
Learn about better living
Pimp Hall Nature Reserve, E4 7HR
hornbeam.org.uk

HIGHAMS PARK

Food and Drink

Halex Vinoteca
Natural Wine, cocktails, beer and food
483 Hale End Road, E4 9PT
halex4.com

The Royal Oak
Fresh, seasonal gastro style food
320 Hale End Road, IG8 9LN
royaloakhighamspark.co.uk

Yaz Restaurant
7 Signal Walk, E4 9BW
yazrestaurant.co.uk

Breeze
476-478 Larkshall Road, E4 9HH
breeze.london

Melting Point Bistro
16a Winchester Road, E4 9LN

Highams Lounge
14 The Avenue, E4 9LD

Humphry's Café
Highams Park, IG8 9RF

Green Spaces

walthamforest.gov.uk/OpenSpaces

The Highams Park
Site of Special Scientific Interest
Woodford Green, IG8 9RB

Highams Park Lake
Formed by the famous Humphry Repton
Woodford Green, IG8 9RF



The Highams Park

Shopping

Pantry and Co
Independent wine and cheese shop
7 Winchester Road, E4 9LH
pantryand.co.uk

Vinoramica
The Broadway, E4 9LQ
vinoramica.com

V and A Books & Gifts
Books for all ages including local history
Bank Buildings, 2 The Avenue, E4 9LE

WALTHAMSTOW

Community

Waltham Forest Community Hub
Facilitating the local community
18a Orford Road, E17 9LN
wfchub.org

Centre17
Community performance venue
1 Church Hill, E17 3AB
thecentre17.com

One Hoe Street
A space to discover more about the London Borough of Culture, share ideas and network.
1 Hoe Street, E17 4SD
wfculture19.co.uk

The Mill
Run by and for local residents
7-11 Coppermill Lane, E17 7HA
themille17.org

Yonder
Climbing, yoga, café and workspace
4-6a Hookers Road, E17 6DP
thisisyonder.com

Blackhorse Workshop
Public access wood and metal workshop
1-2 Sutherland Road Path, E17 6BX
blackhorseworkshop.co.uk

Places of interest

Walthamstow Wetlands
Europe's largest urban wetlands reserve
2 Forest Road, N17 9NH
walthamstowwetlands.com

Vestry House Museum
Presenting the history of Waltham Forest
Vestry Road E17 9NH
vestryhousemuseum.org.uk

Pumphouse Museum
Devoted to technology, transport and industry
10 South Access Road, E17 8AX
e17pumphouse.org.uk

William Morris Gallery
Galleries, cafe and activities
Forest Road E17 4PP
wmgallery.org.uk

Waltham Forest Town Hall
Waltham Forest Town Hall and Assembly Hall
Forest Road E17 4JF
walthamforest.gov.uk

Winns Gallery
Contemporary gallery in Lloyd Park
Lloyd Park E17 5JW

Walthamstow Queens Road Cemetery
WW1, Russian and maritime history
Queens Road, E17 8QP

St Mary's Church
Founded in the 12th century; conservation site
8 Church End, E17 9RJ

St Peter's in the Forest
Founded in 1840, architect John Shaw Jr.
18 Woodford New Road, E17 3PP

Green Spaces

walthamforest.gov.uk/OpenSpaces

Bisterne Avenue Park
Five-a-side, basketball and play areas
Bisterne Avenue, E17

Wingfield Park
Play areas, landscaped area and pavilion
Grosvenor Road, E17

Kitchener Road Park
Children's and toddlers play area and gardens
Kitchener Road, E17

Stoneydown Park and Gardens
Play areas, ornamental gardens and pavilion
Longfield Road, E17

Walthamstow Marshes
Site of Special Scientific Interest
Lea Bridge Road, E10 7QL

Thomas Gamuel Park
Play areas, kickabout and basketball posts
off Boundary Road, E17

St James Park
Play areas and large open area
Essex Road, E17

Higham Hill Park
Community space to play, make and represent
313 Billet Road, E17 5PX

Lloyd Park
Home to William Morris Gallery
Forest Road E17 4PP

Coppermill Park
Under 7s play area and open grass area
Coppermill Lane, E17



Lloyd Park

Food and Drink

Hornbeam Community Café
Vegan, organic and seasonal fare
458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH
hornbeam.org.uk

Queen's Arms
Bar, dining room and beer garden
42 Orford Road, E17 9NJ
queensarms-e17.co.uk

Orford Saloon Tapas Bar
A friendly local tapas bar and deli
32 Orford Road, E17 9NJ
orfordtapas.co.uk

Eat17
Producing honest British food
28-30 Orford Road, E17 9NJ
eat17.co.uk/restaurant

The Kitchen
Homemade food inspired by traveling
41 Orford Road, E17 9NJ
vkrestaurant.com

Gods Own Junkyard
Iconic neon lighting
Ravenswood Ind Estate, E17 9HQ
godsownjunkyard.co.uk

The Real AI Company
Beer, cider, cocktails, gin, wines and coffee
Ravenswood Ind Estate, E17 9HQ
therealcompany.co.uk

Wild Card Brewery
Warehouse microbrewery and street food
Ravenswood Ind Estate, E17 9HQ
wildcardbrewery.co.uk

Mother's Ruin
A cocktail bar, skylight and modern art
Ravenswood Ind Estate, E17 9HQ
mothersruin.net

The Duke E17
Weekly quizzes, DJ's, food and drink
112 Wood Street, E17 3HX
thedukee17.com

Perky Blenders @ Kiosk E17
Take away coffee, pastries and cake
Rosebank Villas High Street, E17 7FD
perkyblenders.com

The Bell
Award winning pub, freshly made food
617 Forest Road, E17 4NE
belle17.com

Shopping

In Vino Veritas
No ordinary wine shop and wine bar
21 Orford Road, E17 9NL
ivveritas.com

Gina's Patisserie
Place for sweets, cakes and pastries
480 Hoe Street, E17 9AH

Wood Street Indoor Market
A niche retail space with unique shops
98-100 Wood Street, E17 3HX
woodstreetindoormarket.co.uk

Walthamstow Market
Longest outdoor street market in Europe
High Street, E17

Central Parade
Creative hub with retail and co-working
6-10 Hoe Street, E17 4RT
centralparade.com

The Mall
A variety of popular shops and restaurants
45 Selborne Road, E17 7JR
themall.co.uk/walthamstow

The Everspace
Handpicked and lovingly curated goods
Central Parade, 137 Hoe Street, E17 4RT
theeverspace.com

No70 Hoe Street
Themed gifts, homewares and Reloved Furniture
70 Hoe Street, E17 4PG
facebook.com/No70HoeSt/

Olive and Thyme
Friendly local organic grocer
84 Hoe Street, E17 4QS
oliveandthyme.co.uk

Saw Chocolate
Selling handmade exquisite chocolates
72 Hoe Street, E17 4PG
facebook.com/sawchocolate

Local Honey Man
Wonderful 100% raw local honey
67-69 Sutherland Road, E17 6BH
localhoneyman.co.uk

Leisure

Mirth Marvel and Maud
Housing a pub, cinema and cultural centre
186 Hoe Street, E17 4QH
mirthmarvelandmaud.com

Experience Waltham Forest

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All venues and businesses in this guide were submitted by local Airbnb hosts and residents. This list is not exhaustive and is accurate at time of print.

If you would like to suggest a business or place of interest, or are a business and would like to be included in future editions of this guide please contact wfculture@walthamforest.gov.uk



Look out for accredited businesses displaying this sign.

Welcome to the Experience Waltham Forest Culture Guide

For a year celebrating the very special culture and heritage of Waltham Forest, we have created this guide in partnership with Airbnb to showcase some of the local attractions that are worth discovering.

Thank you to the dedicated support of our local Airbnb hosts who have played a key role in the creation of this guide, it showcases the very best that Waltham Forest has to offer, places that are loved and suggested by local people who know the borough.

This guide will help you find out more about Waltham Forest's highlights and local attractions but also showcase our local businesses who are so important as we welcome London and the world to take part in our year as the first London Borough of Culture.

Clr Clare Coghill
Leader of Waltham Forest Council

Being the very first London Borough of Culture is a unique and wonderful way to highlight the amazing borough that is Waltham Forest.



Full of people from a wide variety of backgrounds, ethnicities and cultures, it is welcoming and friendly to everyone, encouraging you to enjoy the many cultural events and places that make Waltham Forest a special place to be.

The Experience Waltham Forest project and the creation of a Waltham Forest Culture Guide will enable me to highlight the cultural and heritage offers in the borough, to my guests from around the world, as well as local residents who will benefit from an easy guide on how to experience and explore their local area.

Janice
Airbnb Host





Walthamstow Wetlands

2 Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, N17 9NH

Located just 15 minutes by train from central London, Walthamstow Wetlands is a 211 hectare internationally important nature reserve, Site of Special Scientific Interest, and also a Thames Water operational site supplying 3.5million people with water in North East London. Walthamstow Wetlands is a partnership project between the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Thames Water and London Wildlife Trust - with funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

walthamstowwetlands.com



Leyton Sports Ground

2 Crawley Road, Leyton, London, E10 6PY

Leyton Sports Ground has been used for cricket since the 19th century and was home to Essex County Cricket Club 1886-1933. In 2019, the existing sports hall reopened as an urban cricket hub providing professional indoor and outdoor facilities. In 2021, the Grade II Listed Victorian Cricket Pavilion and historic 'tin hut' will reopen as a real food hub, creating a heritage destination with quality food and community at its heart.

walthamforest.gov.uk

LIBRARIES

Leytonstone Library Plus
6 Church Lane, E11 1HG

Lea Bridge Library
Lea Bridge Road, E10 7HU

Leyton Library Plus
High Road Leyton, E10 5QH

Chingford Library Plus
The Green, E4 7EN

Hale End Library
Castle Avenue, E4 9QD

Wood Street Library
Forest Road, E17 4AA

Walthamstow Library Plus
High Street, E17 7JN

Higham Hill Library
North Countess Road, E17 5HS

walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries



SPORTS CENTRES

Leyton Leisure Centre
Family-friendly, Gym, leisure pool with flume and an aqua play area.
763 High Road Leyton, E10 5AB

Feel Good Too Sport Centre
4G pitch, hockey pitch, beach volleyball courts and 60 Meter track.
1 Pavilion Walk, E10 5UE

Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre
Gym, 400m running track, 25m fitness pool with separate diving pit and teaching pool.
170 Chingford Road, E17 5AA

Chingford Leisure Centre
Larkwood Leisure Park, New Road, E4 9EY

Peter May Sport Centre
State of the art gym and fitness zone
135 Wadham Road, E17 4HR

Walthamstow Leisure Centre
Offers a gym, badminton, squash, crèche, football, studio and gymnasium
243 Markhouse Road, E17 8RN

Leytonstone Leisure Centre
Gym, pool and fitness classes
Cathall Road, E11 4LA

better.org.uk



Hollow Pond

Whipps Cross Road, Leytonstone, London, E11 1NP

A lake with rowing boats and refreshment huts that is a popular destination for visitors looking to walk or picnic in Epping Forest. Watch the wildlife, use the Nature Play areas across the site or hire a rowing boat to experience this beautiful natural habitat.

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William Morris Gallery

Lloyd Park, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4PP

The William Morris Gallery is the only public museum devoted to the life and legacy of William Morris: designer, writer and radical socialist. Housed in the Georgian villa that was his childhood home, it presents the world's largest collection of his work through award-winning displays.

wmgallery.org.uk

EXPERIENCE WALTHAM FOREST



Chingford Mount Cemetery



Hollow Ponds



Waltham Forest Town Hall



Vestry House Museum

Vestry Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 9NH

Vestry House Museum tells the story of Waltham Forest through themed displays capturing the unique heritage of the local area. Highlights include the famous Bremer Car, a Victorian parlour, extensive toy collections, and a beautiful volunteer-run garden.

vestryhousemuseum.org.uk



Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge

8 Ranger's Road, Chingford, London, E4 7QH

Unique Tudor hunting lodge built by Henry VIII in 1543. Enjoy its historic atmosphere, replica costumes and food displays for all ages. Located next to The View Visitor Centre which is a great starting point for your visit to Epping Forest with displays, exhibitions, maps, guides and gifts to help you make the most of your Forest visit.

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