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DREAM

→ to see template possibilities
→ a creative's aspiration

London is a city where new possibilities present themselves every day. From sights and sounds that spur your imagination to venues where you can see how other people have dreamt big, we've selected some places that you might want to explore.

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London's Street Pianos

Did you know that London is home to several street pianos? The closest is in nearby Forest Hill, but there are others at St Pancras International station and Herne Hill, and all are available for anyone to play. The aim of them is to unite people in a shared moment of connection - so why not unleash your musical skills and bring some joy to people passing by...

Explore London's Street Pianos

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Royal Observatory

Dream of other dimensions from the home of stargazing, London's Royal Observatory. This planetarium at the top of Greenwich Park is the perfect place to journey into space, explore the history of time, and contemplate the cosmos.

Explore the Royal Observatory

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First Thursdays

Organised by the Whitechapel Gallery, First Thursdays provide an opportunity for you to enjoy free events, exhibitions, talks and private views of over 150 galleries in East London. Follow one of the recommended walking tours or choose your own route to see something different and get inspired.

Explore First Thursdays

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Sky Garden

Where better to do some daydreaming than from London's highest public garden? From 35 floors up you can make the most of spectacular views across the capital and enjoy the landscaped surroundings - all from the protection of the elements. Access is free of charge but you need to book in advance unless you visit during one of the designated walk-in slots.

Explore the Sky Garden

Leake Street Graffiti Tunnel

In the Leake Street Arches under Waterloo Station, you'll find the largest legal street art area in London. Originally created for Banksy's 'Cans Festival' a few years ago, this tunnel of ever-changing graffiti art is an oasis of colour and creativity in the midst of the city.

Explore Leake Street Graffiti Tunnel

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National Poetry Library

"We dream - it is good we are dreaming". Visit the National Poetry Library for poetic explorations into a world of different topics and emotions. Join for free to gain access to the largest public collection of modern poetry in the world.

Explore the National Poetry Library

EXPLORE THE LOCAL AREA

Looking for more?

There are plenty of things to do in South and East London, so we've put together guides to the best local places to explore. From the greener parts of the city to our favourite cultural spots, we're sure you'll find something to suit you.

Discover more

Please note that journey times are approximate and based on taking public transport from New Cross.

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