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BELIEVE

– Hold as an opinion; think
– Feel sure that something is capable of doing something
– Have faith

Whether you're certain in your beliefs, or you're open to new possibilities, there are lots of places around London to confirm or challenge your points of view. From natural wonders to the sites of extraordinary stories, we've selected some spots that you might want to explore.

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20 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

Horniman Museum & Gardens

Can you believe that there's a place in South London where you can see a walrus on an iceberg? If you're open to seeing the wonders of the natural and created world, head to the Horniman Museum and Gardens in Forest Hill for explorations of all kinds.

Explore the Horniman Museum & Gardens

The Scoop

Something incredible about London is the amount of free entertainment you can enjoy. This comes in many forms, but the summer season at The Scoop is one such example, where you'll be able to grab a seat at this riverside amphitheatre and watch free film and sports screenings as well as music and theatre performances.

Explore The Scoop

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Platform 9¾

"Of course it is happening inside your head, Harry, but why on earth should that mean it is not real?" Take yourself on a journey of belief to King's Cross Station, where fans of Harry Potter can see the sign marking Platform 9¾ - the starting point for trips to Hogwarts.

Explore Platform 9¾

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The Museum of London

Combining fascinating subjects like social history, women's suffrage, urban planning and world trade, The Museum of London is a must-see for anyone interested in the extraordinary story of one of the world's greatest cities. It's free to visit the museum's permanent galleries.

Explore The Museum of London

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Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

Test your powers of capability with a trip to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Home to the London Aquatics Centre and Lee Valley VeloPark, it provides plenty of opportunities to get involved in sporting feats - or you could even try your hand at sliding down the ArcelorMittal Orbit, the UK's tallest public artwork.

Explore Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

50 MINUTES FROM GOLDSMITHS

Highgate Cemetery

One of the 'magnificent seven' grand Victorian cemeteries in London, Highgate Cemetery is the burial ground of famous figures including Karl Marx, George Eliot and Douglas Adams. It's now a popular tourist destination, providing a peaceful spot in the city to wander and wonder.

Explore Highgate Cemetery

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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