

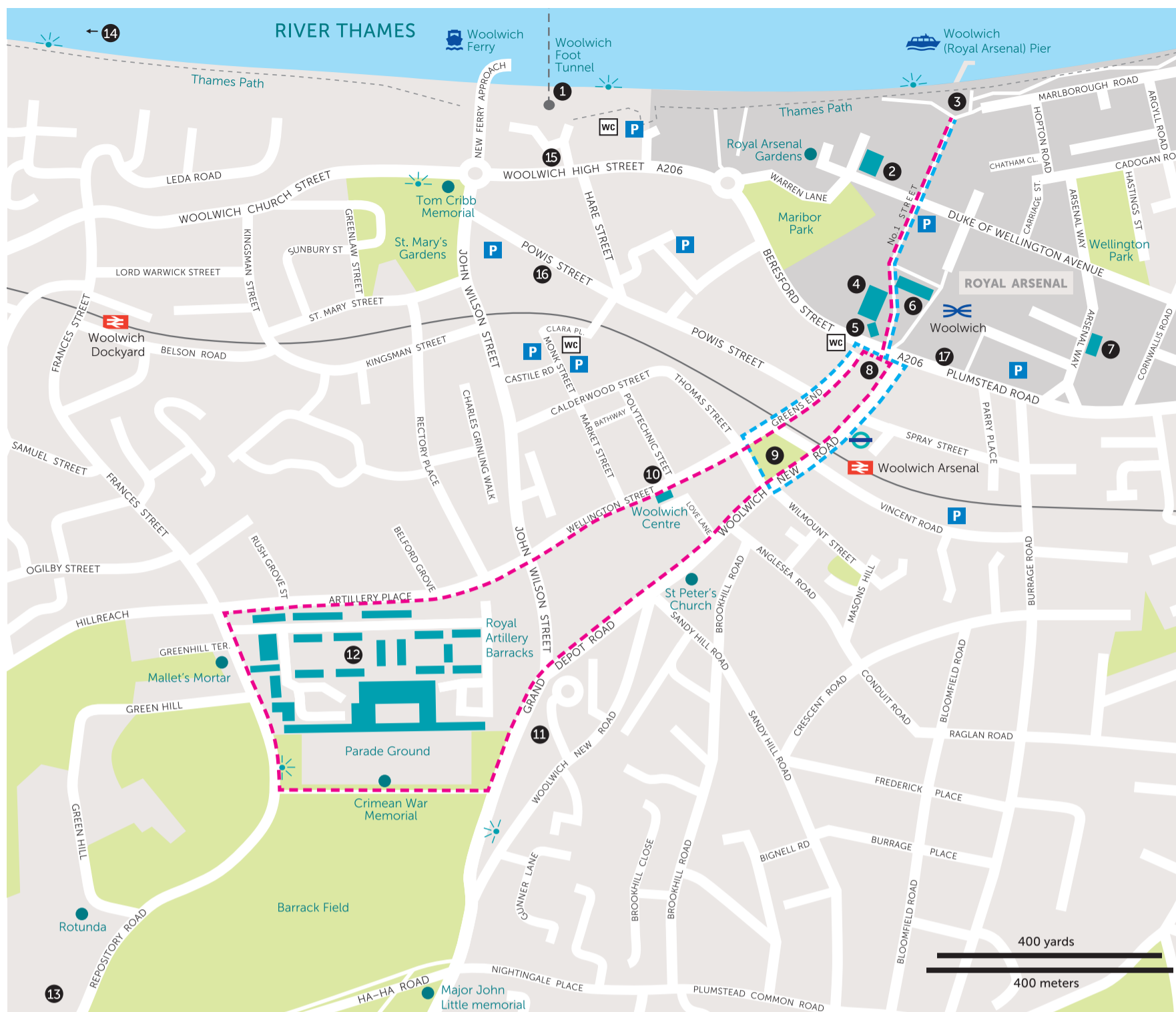
Woolwich

Attractions & Places of interest

- 1 Woolwich Foot Tunnel
 - 2 Royal Military Academy
 - 3 Assembly by Peter Burke
 - 4 Royal Brass Foundry
 - 5 Main Guardhouse and Nike Statue
 - 6 Dial Arch
 - 7 The Shell Foundry
 - 8 Woolwich Market
 - 9 General Gordon Square and John Pattison Memorial
 - 10 Woolwich Town Hall
 - 11 St George's Garrison Church
 - 12 Royal Artillery Barracks
 - 13 The King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery
 - 14 Thames Barrier
 - 15 The Waterfront Leisure Centre
 - 16 Travelodge London Woolwich
 - 17 Premier Inn London Woolwich (Royal Arsenal)
- Highlights walk 1 hour (approx)
--- Highlights walk 30 mins (approx)
--- Thames Path (pedestrian & cycle)
* Viewpoint

Services

- Toilets
- Passenger Boats
- Railway station
- Docklands Light Railway station
- Crossrail (Elizabeth Line opens Spring 2021)
- Woolwich Ferry
- Car park



Woolwich Market 8

Woolwich Market, in Beresford Square, has been operating since the 1600s and is dominated by a lively fruit and veg section where you can get fresh produce at knock-down prices every day of the week except Sundays. Get shoes, drapery, clothes and all sorts of interesting items on the rest of the busy stalls.



General Gordon Square 9

General Gordon Square was extensively remodelled and finished in 2011 and a big screen TV was added by the BBC for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Originally named after the British Army Officer who was born in Woolwich in 1833, the Square now hosts events and is the busy hub of Woolwich life.



Royal Arsenal 2 3 4 5 6 7

The former site of one of the biggest munitions factories in the UK, the Royal Arsenal has been regenerated as an open space and place to live and will be further transformed by the development of a creative district. You can see the statue of Nike here, presented to the Royal Borough by the Mayor of Ancient Olympia in 2012. Near the river you can wander through *Assembly*, 16 sculpted men made of cast iron! And look out for the two 'pepper pot' buildings, originally guard rooms and now a studio and restaurant.



Woolwich Town Hall 10

Woolwich Town Hall opened in 1905 and is an example of Edwardian Baroque architecture that is rarely found in London. The interior is ornately decorated with stained glass, statues and World War Two memorials and the main hall has a large dome to let in the light.



Royal Artillery Barracks 12

The most remarkable aspect of the Royal Artillery Barracks is the 330 metre long frontage which dominates the view from Woolwich Common. There's nothing else like it in London in terms of architecture. The Barracks were home to the Royal Artillery until 2007 and were first used by the regiment in the 1770s.



Woolwich Foot Tunnel 1

The Woolwich Foot Tunnel provides a cross-river route for pedestrians and cyclists that complements the Woolwich Ferry. It was opened in October 1912, ten years after its cousin, the Greenwich Foot Tunnel. You can walk beneath the river Thames through its listed entrance and tiled splendour.



King's Troop 13

A ceremonial unit, the King's Troop have been based in Woolwich since 2012. Their main duties are firing their field guns for celebrations and royal occasions and providing horses and gun carriages for state funerals. If you're lucky, you might see the horses and riders out exercising in the streets of Woolwich.



Thames Barrier 14

The magnificent Thames Barrier stretches across the Thames and protects Londoners from the surge of high Spring tides. Opened in 1984, the Barrier is 520 metres wide and divided into four sections with two navigable spans. See this marvel of engineering up close from the riverside – it's huge! Find out more at the Thames Barrier Information Centre.



St George's Garrison Church 11

St George's Garrison Church was built in the 1860s and was used by the Royal Artillery. It was ruined during the Second World War when a V1 flying bomb went through the roof and severely damaged the interior. It has now been partially restored and open-air services are held on special occasions as well as outdoor events.