

Welcome to the neighbourhood

SHAD THAMES | BERMONDSEY | TOWER BRIDGE

A walk around Little London

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Shad Thames

Shad Thames: SE1 2

The birthplace of the Design Museum, Shad Thames has lost none of its Conran-infused sophistication with its popular river-fronting restaurants, classic French Le Pont De La Tour, Butler's Wharf Chop House and the rustic Italian Cantina del Ponte amply catering for the smart lunch crowd.

An area that oozes character and history, its refurbished former warehouses are not only home to a range of established businesses and start-ups but some brilliant independent shops and cafes. Local coffee provider, The Watch House in the Cardamon Building always has a queue out the door come lunch serving up freshly made salads and doorstopper sandwiches but if you're looking for something a bit more old school then head to Shanel's Sandwich Bar on Mill Street. Helpfully she also does breakfast too. Marrakech Deli on Queen Elizabeth Street also comes highly recommended whilst Heavy Petal London, winning on floral puns as well as posies, can be relied upon to brighten any desk or birthday.

Look out for:

- 1 Thames side tables at the three Conran restaurants, Pont De La Tour, Butler's Wharf Chop House and Cantina del Ponte.
- 2 The cobbled and characterful streets of Shad Thames home to a wide range of shops and businesses.
- 3 The Watch House coffee house and deli, in Shad Thames's Cardamom Building.

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Tower Bridge

Eminent, Epicurean + Eclectic

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Look out for:

- 1 The Ivy at Tower Bridge
- 2 The Lalit, 181 Tooley Street
- 3 The Foster designed More London with plenty of popular lunch time go-tos.

Tower Bridge SE12

Smartening up its act, Tower Bridge is now home to some of London's best-loved epicurean names. The Ivy, Story Restaurant, The Draft House and the exquisite high-on-design Lalit Hotel add a sophisticated spend-the-difference touch to post-work drinks and dinner, all on your doorstep.



Bermondsey Street & Square

BERMONDSEY STREET & SQUARE



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Around Bermondsey: SE1 3

Bermondsey Street is a bit of a one-off in London. A community all of its own, thriving with independent retail and the proverbial definition of cool, because it's not trying to replicate itself as Shoreditch-south-of-the-river. When did it become cool? Hard to put one's finger on it but probably long before the White Cube gallery located there in 2011 bringing the likes of Tracey Emin and Damien Hirst to the area. Aside from its artsy scene there are tonnes of great places to eat and drink – and some surprisingly green spaces to sit with a sandwich on a lunch break, such as Tanner Street Park.

Look out for:

- 1 Bermondsey Antique Market Fridays 6am-2pm Bermondsey Square
- 2 White Cube Gallery, Bermondsey Street
- 3 Village East Bermondsey Street
- 4 The Bermondsey Arts Club & Cocktail Bar, Tower Bridge Road
- 5 Vitrine Gallery, 15 Bermondsey Square
- 6 Tanner Street Park in the shadow of The Shard
- 7 The Garrison, Gastropub 99 Bermondsey Street
- 8 Casse-Croute French restaurant, 109 Bermondsey Street
- 9 Franco Manca, 124 Bermondsey Street
- 10 Fuckoffee, 163 Bermondsey Street

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Around Maltby Street

Look out for:

- 1 Neals Yard Dairy, 114 Druid Street
- 2 Maltby Street Market
- 3 Monmouth Coffee Company, Maltby Street
- 4 The Doodle Bar, Druid Street
- 5 Marquis of Wellington, 21 Druid Street

Around Maltby Street: SE1 2

Taking over from Borough as the food market of choice for those in the know, Maltby Street has a massive F&B reputation. Sadly for those who work in the area the market only opens on Saturdays but during the week days the street's restaurants and cafes still open their doors to the public. Ogle Monmouth's on-site coffee roasters, stop by London reclamation giant LASCO – now with their own eminently cool café too, visit the eclectic Doodle Bar for after work drinks or join the throngs enjoying pavement pints at the Marquis of Wellington.



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