London Explorers - 6 August Outing

Temple of Mithras, Victoria Park & Ragged School Museum with lunch at a 16c riverside pub The Grapes

Catch the 9:09 from Tunbridge Wells

Change at London Bridge for Cannon Street

10:13  Arrive at Cannon St

At 10:30, we will visit the [Temple of Mithras](https://www.londonmithraeum.com/whats-on/), a Roman temple which has finally been restored to its original underground home.  There are toilet facilities and we can have coffee in the Bloomberg Arcade above the Temple.  I have booked (free) tickets for the visit which is a very short one (only about 15/20 minutes).

11:10  We get the tube/District Line or DLR from Bank Station to Hackney Wick and visit Victoria Park, the first park in London to be created (in the early 1840s) specifically for the surrounding communities, rather than the wealthier classes.  We will stick to the shadier paths, going past the lake and fountain (toilets and water bottle refill) then heading into Mile End Park beside the Regents Canal and then on to the rather exclusive marina development at the Limehouse Basin).  (4 miles in total)

Lunch (at about 1:00pm) will be from the bar menu at [the Grapes](https://www.thegrapes.co.uk/), built in 1583 on the riverside, after which we will head off to the Ragged School Museum (0.8 of a mile away), where we have a 45-60 minute tour booked for 2:45.  The cost of the tour is £60 for the group so, the more of us there are, the cheaper it will be.  We pay on the day.

We’ll then walk to Limehouse DLR station (0.7 of a mile) and get the DLR and Northern Line to London Bridge (10 mins).  We should be back in Tunbridge Wells at about 5:15 - 5:30pm