

LIVING IN WAPPING

Knight Frank



Situated on the River Thames to the east of the City, the area is characterised by warehouse conversions, riverside pubs and cobbled streets, contrasted with stunning new glass structures.



Wapping is a quiet, quirky place to live and is particularly popular with junior city workers, European professionals and students in their 20s, 30s and 40s. Prices are lower than in west London, making larger properties more affordable. Wapping is a short walk from the cultural hub of the South Bank - home to the London Eye and a large number of galleries, museums, festivals and exhibitions. Wapping sits outside the congestion charging zone and most properties come with parking spaces.

Best known for:

Tower Bridge, Tower of London, St Katharine Docks and newspaper publishing.

Borough:

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Social and cultural attractions:

Wilton's is the world's last surviving grand music hall, an atmospheric building offering a programme of diverse entertainment including theatre, music, comedy, cinema and cabaret. Wapping is also home to London's oldest riverside pub, Prospect of Whitby, while the nearby St Katharine Docks boasts modern bars, restaurants, shops and a food market.

Sport and leisure facilities:

The Thames Path runs through Wapping and into the City, providing a picturesque route for walkers and joggers, while cyclists use the 'cycling super highways'. Gym and swimming enthusiasts have the John Orwell Sports Centre, Fitness First and St Georges Pools.

Getting around:

Tower Hill, Wapping, Tower Gateway, Shadwell, Limehouse

Our favourite places:

The Wapping Project, a quirky restaurant in a converted pumping station and art gallery; Smith's, the famous fish restaurant on the river; and Prospect of Whitby, London's oldest riverside pub.

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