

## Caring for Three Mills

We're the charity working to protect and bring to life this 250-year-old network of canals and rivers spanning England and Wales. Not so long ago many canals were abandoned, and some lost forever. Today, with your support, wildlife is recovering, history is alive, boats are plentiful and spending time in this environment is contributing to our health and happiness.

Our mission is to keep this extraordinary network of canals and rivers alive, teeming with wildlife, transforming places they run through and enriching all of our lives. Your support today could help us care for London's canals, rivers and many more places, for today and generations to come.



**DONATE**

Please support our work & donate today

**SCAN ME**



The task of protecting the finest examples of working industrial heritage including Bow Locks, and the wildlife that calls it home, is growing all the time. As a charity we need you by our side more than ever. Please support our work today.



## Keeping history alive

The history of Three Mills Island dates back to at least the 11th century. Over the years, the mills have ground everything from flour to gunpowder to grain for gin.

From powering the mills to being used to transport barges carrying building materials and refuse to and from the Olympic Park during construction, the river continues to shape the area. Today the 6km/3.7 miles of waterways in the Park are a vibrant focal point for events, sport and leisure.

Discover lots of fun things to do with the family by and on the water. Go to [canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers](https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/explorers)



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## Welcome to Three Mills & Queen Elizabeth Park


London's best kept secret leads you to a celebration of art and leisure.











We're the charity making life better by water

Three Mills is one of London's best-kept secrets. Within cycling distance, it's possible to see both 300-year-old mills and great 21st century architecture in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

**Visit us at:**  
Three Mill Lane,  
London E3 3DU

 Allow 1–2 hours  
for your visit

### Find your way around

-  towpath
-  shopping
-  bench/picnic area
-  play area
-  point of interest
-  London Underground station
-  Docklands Light Railway station
-  Elizabeth Line station

**Stay SAFE**  
Stay Away From the Edge!

For more information on visiting safely:  
[canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety](http://canalrivertrust.org.uk/safety)

Details correct at time of print,  
please check before travelling.



## 5 things to do in Three Mills & Queen Elizabeth Park

- 1** Take a tour of The House Mill, the world's largest surviving tidal mill.
- 2** Enjoy a picnic on Three Mills Green and watch boats making their way through the locks.
- 3** Pause and see what wildlife you can spot along the waterways – swans, coots and bats are frequent visitors.
- 4** Stroll along the towpath to the Olympic Park (1 mile/1.7km).
- 5** Explore The Line, an ambitious pathway and public art project that connects Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and The O2.

### Did you know?

The 18th century House Mill is the largest surviving tidal mill in the world and the Grade II listed Clock Mill is home to Three Mills Film Studios, a favourite of filmmaker Danny Boyle and home to BBC's Masterchef.

