

# quirky

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An array of 'body and beauty' establishments await you, offering everything from herbal and aromatherapy products, acupuncture, massage and reflexology to henna painting, pilates and yoga classes. So ensure you take time out to relax and be pampered in style!

## 1 ■ Bartram & Linnea Botanical Remedies

For a complete sensory delight, step into this cozy little shop, where you will discover a range of award-winning handmade herbal and aromatherapy products, including organic baby products, none of which have been tested on animals. You will also find wonderful gifts, herbal teas and natural organic loose incense. Situated next to the corner of Bethnal Green Road and Brick Lane, close to Columbia Road Flower Market.

*Address:* 167 Brick Lane, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7729 4499  
*Email:* info@herballinea.co.uk  
*Web:* www.herballinea.co.uk  
*Open:* Sunday 10am-5:30pm or by appointment

## 2 ■ Natural Health Service



The Natural Health Service provides a range of complementary therapies, including nutrition, homeopathy, acupuncture, McTimoney Chiropractic and massage. They are conveniently located close to West India Quay and parking is available upon request.

*Address:* 67 Cannon Workshops, Hertsmere Road, E14  
*Tel:* 020 7538 4449  
*Email:* info@naturalhealthservice.org  
*Web:* www.naturalhealthservice.org  
*Open:* Monday-Saturday  
 8am-8pm by appointment only

### 3 ■ Pretty Tanha

A parlour with a difference offering waxing, facial massage, threading and henna painting. They also specialise in Asian bridal makeovers and there is internet access in the adjacent café. Pretty Tanha follows a special community agenda of using and training local employees. A percentage of the profit is donated to various charities.

*Address:* 199a Whitechapel Road, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7392 8834  
*Email:* info@prettytanha.co.uk  
*Web:* www.pretty-tanha.co.uk  
*Open:* Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm  
 Sunday 11am-3pm

### 4 ■ South Molton Drug Store

Discounted cosmetic store selling branded and unbranded products at fabulous prices (most at half price). Stock lines from Dior, Clarins, Benefit, Revlon and Bourjois with regular updates. Also stock a large selection of hair, nail and make-up accessories. Mail-order is available.

*Address:* 583 Roman Road, E3  
*Tel:* 020 8981 5040  
*Fax:* 020 8981 7524  
*Open:* Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-5:30pm  
 Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-5:30pm  
 Saturday 9:30am-6pm

### 5 ■ The Quiet Space

A complementary health and yoga centre. Established in 2001, The Quiet Space offers treatments in reflexology, shiatsu, massage, reiki, alexander technique, acupuncture and osteopathy. There are also pilates classes and yoga classes, including pre and post natal.



*Address:* Unit 122, Cannon Workshops,  
 Cannon Drive, E14  
*Tel:* 020 7537 6166  
*Email:* annie@thequietspace.co.uk  
*Web:* www.thequietspace.co.uk  
*Open:* Appointments available, 9am-9pm,  
 7 days a week  
 Phone calls: Monday-Friday 10am-8pm,  
 Weekends 11am-5pm.

Lose yourself in the unique atmosphere of one of London's last remaining independent bookshops or have a well-loved novel restored and preserved for future generations. If you are looking for that gift for someone who has everything, why not make a present of a carefully-selected print – there are thousands to choose from on a whole range of subjects so you're bound to find that special something.



## 6 ■ Eastside Books

One of the few remaining independent bookshops, Eastside Books stock local history, fiction, non-fiction, multicultural children's books and a great selection of cards. Customer orders and school orders welcome.

**Address:** 166 Brick Lane, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7247 0216  
**Fax:** 020 7377 6120  
**Email:** info@eastsidebooks.co.uk  
**Web:** www.eastsidebooks.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Saturday 11am-6pm  
 Sunday 10am-5pm

*Look out for special events, bookstalls and workshops.*

## 7 ■ Forget-Me-Knot

Specialists in book binding and restoration. Sketches, letters and memorabilia bound into volumes; old books and documents restored; missing pages and illustrations replaced. Boxes made from old books suitable to store credit cards, cheque books etc. Traditional techniques are used together with modern computer technology.

**Address:** Studio Three, Britannia Works, Dace Road, E3  
**Tel & Fax:** 020 8980 2447 or 07808 848 140  
**Email:** jacqueline@forget-me-knot.demon.co.uk  
**Open:** By appointment only





## 8 ■ Frontispiece

One of Docklands' most interesting shops, for the serious collector or someone looking for that special gift. Frontispiece has a library of half a million antique maps, prints and ephemera, and specialises in prints of Docklands. Prints cover a broad range of subjects, including militaria, politics, fashion, flora, fauna and Punch cartoons. If you cannot find what you are looking for in here, they will do a free picture search for you. An instant bespoke framing service is also offered. Frontispiece are suppliers of King and McGaw prints and posters.

*Address:* Cabot Place East, Concourse Level, E14

*Tel:* 020 7363 6336

*Email:* [frontispieceprints@another.com](mailto:frontispieceprints@another.com)

*Web:* [www.frontispiece.co.uk](http://www.frontispiece.co.uk)

*Open:* Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday 12am-6pm

Rub shoulders with celebrities stepping out in style from a wealth of boutiques and vintage clothing stores. You'll find exclusives from emerging design talent, wedding dresses, funky hats, tailoring, street fashion, Bangladeshi clothing and recycled fashion so you'll never be stuck for something to wear ever again!

## 9 ■ Aarong

The household name for high-quality Bangladeshi fashion and handicrafts. Aarong stock women's wear, men's wear, accessories, soft furnishings and gift items for all occasions.



*Address:* 69 Vallance Road, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7247 7727  
*Email:* info@aaronglondon.com  
*Web:* www.aaronglondon.com  
*Open:* Monday-Saturday 10:30am-7pm  
 Sunday 10:30am-6pm



## 10 ■ abé

This is a haven for those who appreciate individual design and luxurious, decadent qualities. Beautiful designs in lace, mohair, leather and suede. Just recently, abé has extended the couture side of her business into bridalwear, and has created the most divine and quirky creations. Her unique design service is based on working very closely with her clients.

*Address:* 95 Columbia Road, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 8525 0800  
*Email:* cd.abe@virgin.net  
*Open:* Sunday 10am-2pm or  
 by appointment

## 11 ■ Absolute Vintage

This warehouse style shop has over 1,000 pairs of vintage shoes and boots for sale. Each item is handpicked because of its uniqueness or style. From the glamorous 1930s to the kitsch of the 1980s, they also stock a vast selection of clothing and accessories both for men and women. R&B superstar Kelis shops here.

*Address:* 15 Hanbury Street, E1  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7247 3883  
*Email:* info@absolutevintage.co.uk  
*Web:* www.absolutevintage.co.uk  
*Open:* Mondays by appointment only  
 Tuesday-Saturday 12pm-7pm  
 Sunday 11am-7pm



## 12 ■ Bernstock Speirs

Men's and women's hats. Bernstock Speirs was established in 1982 and has a cult following for its innovative and fashionable headwear. Celebrity customers include Madonna, Alicia Keys, James Brown and Will Young. Bernstock Speirs products can also be



found in prestigious stores such as Selfridges (UK), Colette (Paris), and Beams (Japan). Prices range from £15-£150.

*Address:* 234 Brick Lane, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7739 7385  
*Email:* info@bernstockspeirs.com  
*Web:* www.bernstockspeirs.com  
*Open:* Wednesday-Friday 11am-6pm  
 Saturday-Sunday 11am-5pm

## 13 ■ Beyond Retro

Vintage and Retro clothing company with more than 10,000 items in stock and hundreds being added daily. Clothes from the '40s through to the '80s. Popular with stylists, Beyond Retro is regularly featured in Vogue, The Face and Dazed & Confused. Cowboy boots to bowling shirts, dresses, belts and bags - sourced from America and Canada with new stock daily. If you want it, they've got it!

*Address:* 110-112 Cheshire Street, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7613 3636  
*Email:* press@beyondretro.com  
*Web:* www.beyondretro.com  
*Open:* 7 days a week 10am-6pm



## 14 ■ Comfort Station

Set in an unusual interior with suspended piano rails and hovering suitcases for display, Comfort Station offers equally unique handbags and accessories. From ever-popular neckscarves to handprinted umbrellas and signature handbags fashioned in oak, it's the perfect shop for something a little different.



*Address:* 22 Cheshire Street, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7033 9099  
*Fax:* 020 7033 9970  
*Email:* amy@comfortstation.co.uk  
*Web:* www.comfortstation.co.uk  
*Open:* Monday-Thursday by appointment  
 Friday-Sunday 11am-6pm



## 15 ■ Dragana Perisic

Dragana Perisic came to London from Belgrade looking for a part for her Suzuki 750, fell in love with the place and ended up gaining a degree from the London College of Fashion. Her collections, which she describes as 'playful and subtle, timeless and comfortable', were quickly snapped up by international buyers.

*Address:* Studio M, 52 Florida Street, London, E2  
*Email:* info@draganaperisic.com  
*Web:* www.draganaperisic.com  
*Open:* First Sunday of each month 11am to 5pm

## 16 ■ Fred Bare

The Fred Bare Hat has now been coveted for over 22 years. Supplied to the most prestigious stores worldwide, you too can acquire a stylish, but wearable hat of your very own by visiting their quirky shop in the colourful Columbia Road Flower Market each Sunday.

*Address:* 118 Columbia Road, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7729 6962 (Sunday)  
 01904 624579 (Weekdays)  
*Email:* anita@fredbare.co.uk  
*Open:* Sunday 9am-2:30pm





## 17 ■ Frockbrokers

For fashion cognoscenti and canny buyers who want in-the-moment clothes and accessories, Frockbrokers has the whole glorious experience under one roof. Choose from day and evening wear from new designers hand-plucked from London Fashion Week, as well as hand painted clothes, ex-catwalk and samples. There is also a wonderful collection of current and end of season womenswear at great prices, for every occasion, including funky maternity and babywear.



**Address:** 115 Commercial Street,  
Old Spitalfields Market, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7247 4222  
**Email:** frockbrokers@btinternet.com  
**Web:** www.frockbrokers.biz  
**Open:** Monday-Friday 11am-7pm  
Late night Thursday by  
appointment  
Saturday-Sunday 11am-6pm

*Also a  
renowned  
dress  
agency.*

## 18 ■ Gloria's

A unique blend of rare and unusual sneakers, toys, clothes and other collectables. Brands include Nike, Adidas, Converse, JB Classics, New Balance, Amos, Medicom and Kubrick amongst others. Fresh deliveries come on a weekly basis.

**Address:** Shop 6, Dray Walk,  
The Old Truman  
Brewery, 91-95 Brick  
Lane, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7770 6222  
**Fax:** 020 7770 6223  
**Email:** help@superdeluxe.net  
**Web:** www.superdeluxe.net  
**Open:** Monday-Sunday 10am-7pm





## 19 ■ Junky Styling

Specialists in recycled fashion for men and women. Deconstructed limited edition and unique designs are the mainstay of this shop, along with a large range of recycled bags and accessories. Wardrobe surgery is a one-off service offered - so dig out your old threads and see them reworked into stunningly original pieces.

*Address:* 12 Dray Walk, Old Truman Brewery,  
91-95 Brick Lane, E1

*Tel & Fax:* 020 7247 1883

*Email:* junky.styling@virgin.net

*Web:* www.junkystyling.com

*Open:* Monday-Friday 10:30am-6:30pm  
Saturday-Sunday 11am-5:30pm

## 20 ■ KRS

This small shop is completely filled with wonderful women's designer clothes, with a perfect something for every occasion. Tailored, made-to-measure clothing can also be arranged.

*Address:* 437 Roman Road, E3

*Tel:* 020 8983 1977

*Open:* Monday-Friday  
10am-6pm  
Saturday 9am-6pm



## 21 ■ KSM Sports

Mainly stocking men's clothing, but branching out to include more women's clothes, this store specialises in imported trainers and hip-hop wear, and can boast England football player Ashley Cole as one of its regular customers.

*Address:* 439 Roman Road, E3

*Tel:* 020 8981 8367

*Fax:* 020 8981 9216

*Open:* Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm

## 22 ■ Lik + neon

The one-stop-shop for originals in design and music showcases a select mix of new design in screen-printed t-shirts, clothing, accessories, jewellery, book-art, comics, prints, cards, fanzines, collectables, new electronic and experimental music on CD, vinyl and DVD. Collectable and rare vinyl. New art exhibited bi-monthly and DJ sessions with experimental 'noise' musicians appearing on some Sundays. Lik + neon also host own brands 'lik + neon' and 'ffp' in clothing, accessories and jewellery design.



*Address:* 106 Sclater Street, E1  
*Tel:* 07876 323265  
*Email:* info@likneon.com  
*Web:* www.likneon.com  
*Open:* Monday 12pm-7pm  
 Tuesday-Saturday  
 11am-7pm  
 Sunday 11am-6:30pm



## 23 ■ Mimi

Mimi Berry makes a fantastic array of coloured leather bags and accessories for women, and now for men too. Prices range from £20-£170

*Address:* 40 Cheshire Street, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7729 6699  
*Email:* info@mimimika.com  
*Web:* www.mimimika.com  
*Open:* Tuesday-Thursday  
 by appointment  
 Friday-Sunday 10:30am-6pm



## 24 ■ Nicole Farhi and French Connection

Dress in designer clothes without the expense. Samples, seconds and last season's designer clothes at real bargain prices. One of London's best-kept secrets - just keep it to yourself! Men's, women's and some childrenswear.

*Address:* 3 Hancock Road, Bromley-by-Bow, E3  
*Tel:* 020 7399 7125  
*Open:* Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 10am-3pm  
 Thursday 11am-5:30pm  
 Friday 10am-5:30pm

## 25 ■ Nicolerenee

Personal stylist and couture bridal and eveningwear designer. The collection of exclusively designed gowns is available in-house at the showroom and studio by personal consultation. Nicolerenee also stocks a beautiful range of accessories, including veils, tiaras and shoes.

*Address:* 4 Puma Court,  
Spitalfields, E1  
*Tel:* 07961 180 949  
*Fax:* 020 7247 9276  
*Email:* info@nicolerenee.co.uk  
*Web:* www.nicolerenee.co.uk  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 10am-8pm  
Saturday-Sunday 12pm-4pm



## 26 ■ Pure

A welcoming and inspirational oasis for unusual designs and 'must have' items. Stocks a diverse range of beautiful and unusual footwear, handbags and jewellery to delight a variety of tastes. With new designers constantly being sourced, Pure is a must when you are looking for something a little different.

*Address:* 430 Roman Road, E3  
*Tel:* 020 8983 2004  
*Fax:* 020 8983 2005  
*Email:* julie@puree3.com  
*Open:* Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm



## 27 ■ Rokit

A quality selection of second hand and vintage goods can be found spread over two shops on Brick Lane. No.107 has handbags, homewares and ball gowns, while No.101 stocks jeans, military and western -

including all shapes and sizes of cowboy boots. Rokit also sells jewellery, customised clothing and their own designed t-shirts and sweatshirts.

*Address:* 101-107 Brick Lane, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7375 3864  
*Fax:* 020 8801 3084  
*Email:* vintage@rokit.co.uk  
*Web:* www.rokit.co.uk  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 11am-7pm  
 Saturday-Sunday 10am-7pm



## 28 ■ Second Tread

This business started 10 years ago in the East End's famous markets selling ex-model women's designer footwear. Today they still sell the latest designer footwear but have added a men's section to their family-run shop. Stock changes every couple of days, new, seconds, ex-model, ladies and gents, so don't miss out!

*Address:* 261 Hackney Road, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7033 9862  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 10am-5:30pm  
 Saturday 9am-5:30pm, Sunday 10am-3pm

## 29 ■ SoboyeSoong

A retail haven in the heart of Shoreditch, which offers a relaxed atmosphere to view their stylish and unique treasures. Accessories designer Samson Soboye offers hand beaded scarves and covetable bags, plus luxurious cushions and throws. And for womenswear, designer E-Sinn Soong makes elegant dresses, fluid tops and skirts. Commissions welcome.

*Address:* 13 Calvert Avenue, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7729 3521  
*Fax:* 020 7729 3543  
*Email:* e-sinn@soboyesoong.com  
 samson@soboyesoong.com  
*Web:* www.soboyesoong.com  
*Open:* Thursday 12pm-7pm,  
 Friday-Saturday 12pm-5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm



### 30 ■ Son of a Stag

Son of a Stag is a fresh and sharp street wear brand (sold only here and in Milan) specialising in menswear for the fashion entrepreneur. They

guarantee a sense of adventure, with cutting edge and unexpected styles to keep you a step ahead of the crowd. Their new concept store is at the heart of the East End's bars, clubs and the fashion and art scene and emulates real street style. They also stock innovative brands such as Spring Court shoes, Pirelli shoes, Gabba, Minus Ung and, coming soon, Swear shoes.



*Address:* The Old Truman Brewery, 9 Dray Walk, Brick Lane, E1

*Tel:* 078 9994 4444

*Fax:* 020 7247 3333

*Email:* bigbrands@hotmail.com

*Web:* www.sonofastag.co.uk

*Open:* Saturday-Wednesday 11am-7pm  
Thursday-Friday 11am-9pm

### 31 ■ The Laden Showroom



Probably the UK's leading fashion store nurturing new talent through promoting, supporting and selling for young designers. More than 40 designers are represented with over 3,000 pieces for sale. Whilst there is plenty to choose from, some designers may sell as little as 12 pieces so you'll definitely be getting something exclusive. Favoured by celebrities from

Victoria Beckham to Noel Gallagher, Laden is for all fans of cutting edge style - womenswear, menswear, accessories and jewellery are well represented.

*Address:* 103 Brick Lane, E1

*Tel:* 020 7247 2431

*Fax:* 020 7247 6926

*Email:* barry@laden.co.uk

*Web:* www.laden.co.uk

*Open:* Monday 12pm-6pm  
Tuesday-Saturday 11am-6pm  
Sunday 10:30am-6pm



### 32 ■ Timothy Everest

An East End boy providing a modern slant on traditional tailoring. Famous customers include Tom Cruise, David Beckham, Harvey Keitel and many others. Prices begin at £1,695 for a bespoke two-piece suit, and a made to measure service is available starting from £695. The business is run from a refurbished Georgian townhouse that feels like a gentlemen's club.

*Address:* 32 Elder Street, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7377 5770  
*Email:* [bespoke@timothyeverest.co.uk](mailto:bespoke@timothyeverest.co.uk)  
*Web:* [www.timothyeverest.co.uk](http://www.timothyeverest.co.uk)  
*Open:* By appointment only 9am-6pm

### 33 ■ Timothy Everest Shirt Shop

Timothy Everest's new shirt shop embodies all of the Spitalfields tailor's iconoclastic style. Located at the end of a Dickensian alley, its interior is 19th Century salon meets 21st Century rec room. Off the peg and bespoke shirts. A full range of accessories. Prices from £75 for shirts, £59 ties, accessories from £15.

*Address:* 52 Artillery Lane, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7377 8755  
*Fax:* 020 7247 3332  
*Email:* [shirts@timothyeverest.co.uk](mailto:shirts@timothyeverest.co.uk)  
*Web:* [www.timothyeverest.co.uk](http://www.timothyeverest.co.uk)  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 9.30am-6pm  
 or by appointment



Take a break from shopping in one of London Eastside's fine eateries. The broad influx of cultures to the East End has brought a diverse mix of mouth-watering food from all over the world to tantalise your tastebuds. Pick from the widest selection of fresh fish at the historic Billingsgate Fish Market, choose from A.Gold's finest cheeses direct from the suppliers, enjoy a traditional greasy spoon, sample a spicy curry or bag a delicious beigel 24/7 from the famous Brick Lane Beigel Bake.



### 34 ■ A. Gold

Think traditional British food is all sliced white bread and baked beans? Think again! A. Gold has gathered high-quality produce from all regions of the UK. Run by two former TV producers, A. Gold stocks everything from a host of fine British cheeses, chutneys, handmade pies and Scotch eggs to sugar mice, Vimto lollies and pear drops.

*Address:* 42 Brushfield Street, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7247 2487  
*Web:* [www.agold.co.uk](http://www.agold.co.uk)  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 11am-8pm  
 Sunday 11am-6pm

### 35 ■ Billingsgate Fish Market

London's famous 900-year-old fish market is open to the public and features friendly market characters and plenty of Cockney banter. With more than 50 merchants selling the largest selection of UK and imported fish you'll be spoilt for choice! Set your alarm clock though as it's all over by 8am.



*Address:* Corporation of London,  
 Trafalgar Way, Poplar, E14  
*Tel:* 020 7987 1118  
*Fax:* 020 7987 0258  
*Email:* [iris.hindley@corpoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:iris.hindley@corpoflondon.gov.uk)  
*Web:* [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/billingsgate](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/billingsgate)  
*Open:* Tuesday-Saturday 5am-8:30am  
 Sunday (shellfish only) 6am-8am

## 36 ■ Brick Lane Beigel Bake

A 24-hour beigel bakery, famous for late-night munchies. It's always busy, but we promise it will be worth it!

**Address:** 159 Brick Lane, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7729 0616  
**Open:** 7 days a week  
 24 hours a day



*The salt beef  
and mustard  
beigel comes  
highly  
recommended!*

## 37 ■ Fab Food Patisserie

A fabulous shop selling a wide range of appetising celebration cakes. Catering for every celebration you could think of, from weddings and birthdays to anniversaries and christenings. Check out the Buffet, Create a Cake and Fab Food Reminder Services so your special events are celebrated in the most delicious way. The pastries are simply out of this world and the gâteau strictly forbidden!

**Address:** 151-157 Gosset Street, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7729 7272  
**Fax:** 020 7729 3434  
**Email:** tomfab@fabfood-patisserie.com  
**Web:** www.fabfood-patisserie.com  
**Open:** Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm



## 38 ■ Friends Organic Health Food

This completely vegetarian health food store offers wholefoods, fruit and vegetables, bread, snacks, sandwiches, natural remedies, herbal and homeopathic remedies, supplements and bodycare. Their products include vegan, gluten-free and fair trade goods. The shop is associated with the London Buddhist Centre, nearby on Roman Road.

**Address:** 83 Roman Road, E2  
**Tel:** 020 8980 1843  
**Email:** friendsorganic@aol.com  
**Web:** www.friendsorganic.com  
**Open:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday  
 10am-6:30pm, Tuesday 10:30am-6:30pm  
 Friday 10am-7pm, Saturday 10am-6pm

*They recycle  
Brita water  
filters as well as  
refilling  
washing up  
liquid and  
clothes  
washing liquid*



### 39 ■ Jones Dairy

Built in 1902, this is one of the original Welsh dairy shops that became a feature of almost every London neighbourhood in the 1900s and used to feature live cows. Specialising in farmhouse cheeses direct from the producers and a range of high-quality breads, mostly

organic, plus teas, coffees and other provisions. Their café serves beignets and homemade croissants. Breakfast and lunch are served on Fridays and Saturdays.

*Address:* 23 Ezra Street, E2

*Tel & Fax:* 020 7739 5372

*Email:* richard@jonesdairy.co.uk

*Web:* www.jonesdairy.co.uk

*Open:* Friday & Saturday Shop: 8am-1pm,  
Café: 9am-3pm Sunday Shop: 9am-2pm,  
Café: 8am-2pm

### 40 ■ Rinkoff Bakery

Visit the mouthwatering Rinkoff bakery - the last remaining Jewish Bakery in the East End. Established in 1911, Rinkoffs produce the most delicious cheesecake, apple strudel, sour dough breads, rye bread, beignets, muffins, traditional Chola breads and Jewish cakes; many of which are made to traditional recipes. Their smoked salmon is also highly recommended!

*Address:* 222-226 O'Leary Square, Jubilee Street, E1  
ALSO check out the tea shop at  
79 Vallance Road, E1

*Tel:* 020 7791 4909

*Fax:* 020 7780 9458

*Email:* sales@rinkoffbakery.co.uk

*Web:* www.rinkoffbakery.co.uk

*Open:* Monday - Friday 8am-4pm ,  
Sunday 8am-1pm  
(Tea shop M-F 8-5:30pm, Sun 8-4)



## 41 ■ Taj Stores

A complete range of Asian delicacies from lamb, mutton and goat at the Halal meat counter, to fish, fruit, vegetables and any number of different rices and pulses. Founded in 1936, this store is one of oldest international grocers in the UK and stocks specialist herbs, spices, chapatis and sauces. Fresh produce is flown in daily from Bangladesh.

*Address:* 112-116 Brick Lane, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7377 0061 or 020 7247 3844  
*Fax:* 020 7377 6787  
*Email:* info@tajstores.co.uk  
*Web:* www.tajstores.co.uk  
*Open:* 7 days a week 9am-9pm

## 42 ■ Winkles Seafood



A beautiful seafood restaurant with a fishmonger's counter that has an unrivalled selection of fresh shellfish and other seafood. Free delivery to home and offices in the East End and City areas.

Special orders taken before 4pm for next day collection.

*Address:* 238 Roman Road, Globe Town, E2  
*Tel:* 020 8880 7450  
*Fax:* 020 8880 7452  
*Email:* info@winklesseafood.com  
*Web:* www.winklesseafood.com  
*Open:* Monday 6pm-10:30pm  
 Tuesday-Saturday 12pm-10:30pm  
 Sunday 12pm-9pm

## 43 ■ Zaman Brothers

A store to make life easy - offering rices, pulses, Halal & quails at its meat counter, exotic Asian fruits and vegetables, and an impressive fish cabinet with more than 30 different kinds of frozen tropical fish, such as mahi and catfish.

*Address:* 17-19 Brick Lane, E1  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7247 1009  
*Open:* 7 days a week 9am-9pm

Visitors to London's Eastside will discover a range of furniture shops with cutting-edge designs to suit all budgets. You'll find a good selection of antique, 20th Century and contemporary furniture, soft furnishings and accessories from local designers. An array of unusual pieces from France, Belgium, Indonesia, China and Morocco are also on offer.



#### 44 ■ Alma Home

A leading leather furniture specialist in the UK, Alma supplies hides, furniture, accessories and bespoke interiors for both trade and retail. Synonymous with the very best in leather, Alma can supply a single suede cushion to add a touch of luxury to an existing interior or carry out

leather work on a large scale contract project.

*Address:* 12-14 Greatorex Street (Head office), E1  
Showroom at 8 Vigo St, London, W1

*Tel:* 020 7377 0762

*Fax:* 020 7375 2598

*Email:* info@almahome.co.uk

*Web:* www.almahome.co.uk

*Open:* Monday-Friday 9am-6pm  
Sunday 11am-4pm

#### 45 ■ Bahasa

Handcrafted furniture accessories from Indonesia.

*Address:* 114-116 Columbia Road, E2

*Tel:* 020 7613 1933

*Fax:* 020 7729 7926

*Open:* Sunday 9:30am-2:30pm

#### 46 ■ Ben Southgate

Ben Southgate sells an eclectic mix of antiques and vintage curiosities, from 19th Century French tables and leather chairs to polished metal medical cabinets and glazed bookcases. He specialises in oak office furniture and shop fittings. You'll also find elegant lights and nostalgic toys and games. Featured in Time Out Shopping Guide 2005.

*Address:* No.4 The Courtyard, Ezra Street, E2

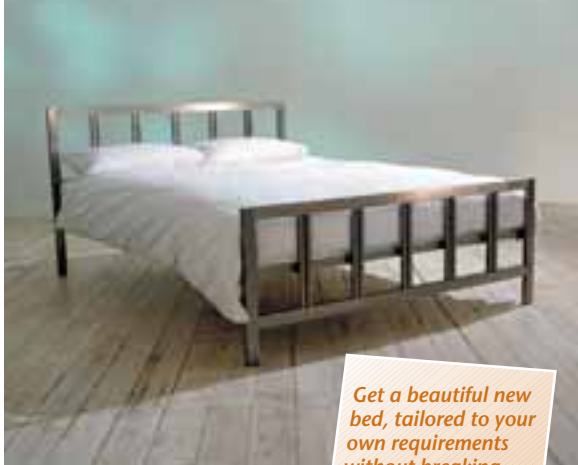
*Tel:* 020 7613 1364

*Email:* shop@bsouthgate.co.uk

*Web:* www.bsouthgate.co.uk

*Open:* Sunday 9am-2:30pm





*Get a beautiful new bed, tailored to your own requirements without breaking the bank.*

## 47 ■ Daniel Spring

Great bed ideas. Handmade steel or stainless steel beds of any size, specialising in larger sizes. All beds are made to order to a variety of paint or polished metal finishes. Now also producing stainless steel and glass topped tables, and stocking a range of solid oak bedroom furniture.

**Address:** 158 Columbia Road, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7923 3033  
**Email:** danspring@lineone.net  
**Web:** www.springmetalbeds.com  
**Open:** Sunday 10am-2:30pm or by appointment

## 48 ■ Elemental

Specialising in handcrafted and vintage furniture and oriental antiques, Elemental has a constantly changing selection of unique tables, cabinets and lights. All are sourced directly from their country of origin - be it China, Morocco, France or Belgium, and are finished and restored in Elemental's East London workshop.

**Address:** 67 Brushfield Street,  
Old Spitalfields Market,  
E1

**Tel & Fax:** 020 7247 7588  
**Email:** info@elemental.uk.com  
**Web:** www.elemental.uk.com  
**Open:** Tuesday-Friday  
11 am-6pm  
Saturday 12pm-6pm  
Sunday 9am-6pm



## 49 ■ Ligne Roset City

Expansive 750m<sup>2</sup> showroom featuring a wide selection of contemporary Ligne Roset furniture and home accessories. Sleek modern furniture lines from past and present design ranges, all perfect for everyday living. The store has an interior design service and is located a few minutes walk from Aldgate East Tube Station. Private parking is available on request.

**Address:** 37-39 Commercial Road, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7426 9670  
**Fax:** 020 7426 9679  
**Email:** info@ligne-roset-city.co.uk  
**Web:** www.ligne-roset-city.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm  
 Sunday 12pm-5pm



## 50 ■ Unto This Last

Come and watch your next dining table being cut out on a state of the art computer-controlled machine, displayed at the back of the shop. Thanks to this new technology, Unto This Last can make furniture to size, within a week, at the price of mass production. Round table £95, lampshades from £15, and CD racks from £35. Delivery service available.



**Address:** 230 Brick Lane, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7613 0882  
**Email:** info@UntoThisLast.co.uk  
**Web:** www.UntoThisLast.co.uk  
**Open:** Sunday-Friday 10am-6pm

## 51 ■ Wawa

A range of striking contemporary and hand made products by local designers, including sofas, hand-tufted rugs, lampshades, leather bags, folding rocking chairs and more. Showroom just off the colourful Columbia Road Flower Market.

**Address:** 3 Ezra Street, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7729 6768  
**Email:** sofas.rugs@wawa.co.uk  
**Web:** www.wawa.co.uk  
**Open:** Sunday 10am-2:30pm  
 Weekdays by appointment

*Wawa is the perfect place to find a beautiful rug to complete a room makeover or why not start with the rug to inspire you?*



For the green-fingered among you there is everything you could possibly need, from gardeners' hand care cream to pot holders, storm lights, plaques, sculpture, urns, fountains and terrazzo.

## 52 ■ Open House

An eclectic mix of home and garden furniture and decorative objects, both antique and new. English country scrubbed tables, chapel chairs, enamel kitchenware and painted furniture. Original continental bistro chairs, storm lights and rustic wall hanging pot holders for the garden. Always something charming and new!

*Address:* 152 Columbia Road, E2  
*Tel:* 01702 553 859 or 0797 985 1593  
*Fax:* 01702 557 529  
*Email:* janicecordini@yahoo.com  
 miguelfeurtado@hotmail.com  
*Web:* www.openhouseretail.co.uk  
*Open:* Sunday 7am-3pm

## 53 ■ S&B Evans & Sons

Designers and makers of distinctive garden pots, tiles, fountains, sculpture, plaques and some domestic and indoor pots. All pots are designed and made on the premises. Come and see large pots being thrown on Sunday mornings. Bespoke service available. Chelsea Flower Show Exhibitors.



*Address:* 7a Ezra Street, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7729 6635  
*Fax:* 020 7613 3558  
*Email:* mail@sandbevansandsons.com  
*Web:* www.sandbevansandsons.com  
*Open:* Friday 9am-5pm  
 Sunday 9am-1:30pm or by appointment



## 54 ■ The Red Mud Hut

A pot hunter's paradise, the Red Mud Hut sells pots and urns in every size and shape you could dream of. Noted for its beautiful Ali Baba urns, terrazzo and galvanised containers. Also suppliers of gorgeous furniture, including Marriage Cabinets, tables, trunks and storage boxes.

*Address:* 92 Columbia Road, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7613 4811 or 07831 719 938  
*Fax:* 01708 259 775  
*Email:* [sales@theredmudhut.com](mailto:sales@theredmudhut.com)  
*Web:* [www.theredmudhut.com](http://www.theredmudhut.com)  
*Open:* Sunday 8am-3pm or by appointment

With so many quirky stores to choose from, the East End is the perfect place to find an unusual gift for someone special, a gadget to make life easier or a new addition to a treasured collection. From lamps in the shape of corsets and vintage tea sets to Mont Blanc pens, cufflinks and one-offs from local designers, the choice is yours!



### 55 ■ City Organiser

An array of interesting and unusual gift ideas, all of which revolve around organising your business or social life. Famous brands including Filofax, Paul Smith and Mont Blanc sit alongside more unusual lines such as hand-made Italian notebooks, bar butlers,

rocking horses, A-Z compact disc dividers, executive gadgets and naughty stress relievers.

*Address:* Ground Floor, Cabot Place West, E14

*Tel:* 020 7512 9130

*Fax:* 020 7345 9917

*Email:* canary@cityorg.co.uk

*Web:* www.cityorg.co.uk

*Open:* Monday-Friday 9am-7pm

Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 11am-5pm

### 56 ■ Idonia Van der Bijl

A wide range of gifts, vases, cards, mugs, jewellery, scarves and lots, lots more....

*Address:* 122 Columbia Road, E2

*Tel:* 020 7729 7976

*Open:* Sunday 9am-2:30pm

### 57 ■ Marcos + Trump

A quirky little vintage emporium situated in the heart of Columbia Road. Stock includes fashions dating back to the '30s and up to the '60s accompanied by beautiful vintage tea sets and gorgeous glassware. Proprietors Beverley and Julie also contribute to the stock - Beverley with her bespoke lampshades, including lamps in the shapes of corsets, perfect for the boudoir, and Julie makes beautiful underwear - all handmade and exclusive. Marcos and Trump are happy to hire clothes for special occasions and welcome those who have pieces to sell.

*Address:* 146 Columbia Road, E2

*Tel:* 020 7739 9008

*Email:* marctrump@aol.com

*Open:* Sunday 9am-2:30pm



## 58 ■ Mont Blanc

Luxury retailer of writing instruments, Swiss-made watches, leather, men's jewellery (i.e cufflinks, tie bars), fragrance belts, wallets, corporate gifts and engraving on pens; designed to last and be passed from generation to generation.

*Address:* Concourse Level,  
Canada Place, E14  
*Tel:* 020 7719 1919  
*Fax:* 020 7719 1920  
*Email:* canary@montblanc.com  
*Web:* www.montblanc.com  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 9am-7pm  
Saturday 10am-6pm  
Sunday 12pm-6pm



## 59 ■ Queens

Designer decorations for the discerning individual. Camp kitsch, over the top gifts and fun ideas for the man or woman who has everything. Run by two great guys who once supported Cyndi Lauper, they have fluffy, glitzy Christmas ornaments and have supplied decorations for many great events, including Elton John's parties. So if you think you have it all, step into Queens and discover a whole new world!

*Address:* Shop 111B, Off  
Commercial Street,  
Old Spitalfields  
Market, Gate 4, E1  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7426 0017  
*Email:* QueensEast1@aol.com  
*Open:* Tuesday-Friday 11:30am-6pm,  
Saturday 12pm-5pm, Sunday 10am-6pm



## 60 ■ Shelf

A mixture of one-offs from local artists and designers. Here you'll find unusual notebooks & stationery, mugs, lamps, postcards, prints, some tableware, and much more. Come see for yourself!

*Address:* 40 Cheshire Street, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7739 9444  
*Email:* shop@helpyourshelf.co.uk  
*Web:* www.helpyourshelf.co.uk  
*Open:* Friday by appointment  
Saturday 1pm-6pm, Sunday 11am-6pm

Find inspiration for your makeover or add the finishing touches from the abundance of creativity in the East End. Whether you are looking for classic or contemporary, innovative or traditional, glasswear, tablewear or soft furnishings, you'll be spoilt for choice.

## 61 ■ Annie Sherburne and Pure Fab East

Handmade rugs and jewellery by two UK award-winning (Peugeot and Elle Deco) designers. All goods are made in London, including antique beads, crystal and semi-precious, mosaic jewellery, a new line of gorgeous handbags and French 'shabby-chic' clocks (UK made). Time Out selected shop two years running.

*Address:* 126 Columbia Road, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7328 2182  
*Fax:* 020 7328 9924  
*Email:* sherburne@btopenworld.com  
*Web:* www.anniesherburne.com  
*Open:* Sunday 9:30am-2:30pm



## 62 ■ Columbia Glassworks

Design and manufacture of contemporary glass. Specialists in lighting and architecture installations. Previous commissions created for Alexander McQueen, Shakespeare's Globe, the BBC, Paul Smith and Reiss.

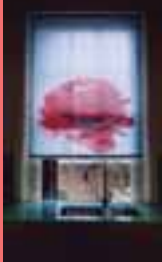
*Address:* 14 Sunbury Workshops,  
Swanfield Street, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7613 5155  
*Email:* info@columbia-glass.co.uk  
*Web:* www.columbia-glass.co.uk  
*Open:* By appointment only.  
Please email, phone or visit website



## 63 ■ Dezire UK

Unique individual pieces of jewellery and home accessories can be found in this quirky shop. The pieces come mainly from Asia; from Vietnam, Thailand and China. For unusual gifts or unique household items this is the shop for you.

*Address:* 5 Cheshire Street, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7613 1295  
*Email:* londonboy489@msn.com  
*Open:* Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm  
Sunday 9am-5pm



## 64 ■ Ella Doran

Ella Doran has transferred her imaginative photographic vision into a range of products that breathe modern life into the domestic interior; her studio-shop offers customers Ella's full range of interior accessories, including soft

furnishings, mats and coasters, melamine picnicware, journals and made-to-measure roller-blinds. Her highly recognisable imagery is internationally renowned and her client list is very enviable. Come and see for yourself.

*Address:* Ground Floor, 46 Cheshire Street, E2

*Tel:* 020 7613 0782

*Fax:* 020 7613 0306

*Email:* info@elladoran.co.uk

*Web:* www.elladoran.co.uk

*Open:* Monday-Thursday by appointment  
Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 12pm-5pm  
Sunday 10am-5pm

## 65 ■ Evolution

An eclectic mix of furniture, works of art, jewellery and glassware are on display at this bright and jazzy shop. An interesting, international collection of both practical and beautiful home furnishings, fun gadgets and knick knacks.

*Address:* 59-61 Roman Road, E2

*Tel:* 020 8981 7219

*Open:* Monday-Saturday 10:30am-6pm

## 66 ■ Fabrics and Interiors

Tucked away in a courtyard selling quality fabrics, interior furnishings and furniture, silk and beaded cushions, scarves and bedspreads. Unique for its range of curtain and upholstery fabrics at unbeatable prices.

*Address:* The Courtyard, Columbia Road, E2

*Open:* Sunday 9am-2pm

## 67 ■ Helen Rawlinson

Her successful lighting collection is an exciting mix of affordable table lamps and shades. All her patterns are hand screen-printed with machine stitch detail.

*Address:* Wawa Showroom, 3 Ezra Street, E2

*Tel:* 020 7729 6768

*Email:* helen\_rawlinson@yahoo.co.uk

*Web:* www.helenrawlinson.com

*Open:* Sunday 10am-2:30pm and  
by appointment



## 68 ■ In Spitalfields

A homewares retailer that has been established for over 10 years and is based in the Shoreditch area. Goods are sourced from all over the world including Africa, India, Far East and Europe. Ranges span from gifts and cards and bathroom and kitchen accessories to lounge and bathroom furniture.



*Address:* 13 Lamb Street,  
Old Spitalfields  
Market, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7247 2477  
*Fax:* 020 7426 0401  
*Email:* in13lamb@aol.com  
*Open:* Monday-Sunday  
10am-6pm

## 69 ■ Labour and Wait

The ambiance of a traditional general store packed with practical high-quality goods. Twice nominated for Time Out Shopping Awards, Labour and Wait sells everyday objects made beautiful. From brooms and vintage watering cans to clothing and tableware, all sourced from around the world, it offers a refreshingly simple and honest approach to design. Gift vouchers and a Gift List service for weddings, anniversaries, etc are also available.

*Address:* 18 Cheshire Street, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7729 6253  
*Email:* info@labourandwait.co.uk  
*Web:* www.labourandwait.co.uk  
*Open:* Friday by appointment  
Saturday 1pm-5pm  
Sunday 10am-5pm



## 70 ■ Mar Mar Co

This clean white shop is the perfect setting for the Scandinavian products you will find here. Lamps, ceramics, prints, stationery, brushes and baskets all with the clean lines of Scandinavian design. A design service is also available.

*Address:* 16 Cheshire Street, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7729 1494  
*Email:* office@marmarco.com  
*Web:* www.marmarco.com  
*Open:* Monday-Friday by appointment only  
Saturday 1pm-5pm, Sunday 11am-5pm

**71 ■ Onedeko**

A truly amazing home interiors design shop selling all types of lounge and dining furnishings and accessories. The accent is on fresh new design and the products are sourced from local designers and also from outside the UK. Nominated for 'Best Homewares' in Time Out's Shopping Awards, they really are worth a look.



*Address:* 111-113 Commercial Street, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7375 3289  
*Fax:* 020 7247 4382  
*Email:* onedeko@btconnect.com  
*Web:* www.onedeko.co.uk  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 10:30am-6pm  
 Saturday 12pm-5pm, Sunday 10:30am-5:30pm

**72 ■ Pot Luck**

Specialises in selling famous name 'blanks' (pure white) in bone china, porcelain and hotel ware. Plates in all sizes, plus tableware in every shape and size at unbeatable prices. Also stocks pure wool, natural white Flokati rugs that are great as throws or bed covers.

*Address:* 84 Columbia Road, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7722 6892  
*Open:* Friday 10am-3pm, Sunday 8:30am-2:30pm  
 and by appointment

**73 ■ Russell Callow**

A wonderful collection of period clocks. A wide selection of styles are available from traditional railway waiting room clocks and heavy, industrial factory clocks, right through to crazy '70s kitchen clocks and decorative French wall clocks. All are one-off time pieces hand-restored and sold by the owner, fitted with battery quartz mechanisms giving you authentic style with minimal maintenance and guaranteed for two years.



*Address:* 7 Sunbury Workshops, Swanfield Street, E2  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7729 1211  
*Email:* info@russellcallowclocks.com  
*Web:* www.russellcallowclocks.com  
*Open:* By appointment only

## 74 ■ Whitechapel Pottery

An unusual small gallery and studio situated directly opposite Whitechapel Tube Station, where partners Liz Mathews (potter) and Frances Bingham (gallery) make and sell beautiful contemporary pots. Also available are lamps, pots-to-wear jewellery in clay and silver, and fabulous wall panels, including house portraits to commission.



*Address:* 2A East Mount Street, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7377 2171  
*Web:* [www.hiddenart.com/designer-makers](http://www.hiddenart.com/designer-makers)  
*Open:* Tuesday-Saturday 11 am-6pm

## 75 ■ Zaida

Zaida is committed to sourcing the very best quality hand-crafted products in Kashmir. Husband and wife team Isaq and Maria have developed these crafts to produce contemporary designs. Zaida sources items of interest from all over Asia and the Middle East. They have a wonderful selection of Senneh Kilims from Iran, furniture and other treasures from Afghanistan as well as unique pieces collected on travels throughout India. Zaida's lighting is from Vietnam. They offer a custom design service for cushions and rugs.

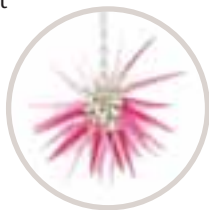
*Address:* 6 Lamb Street, Old Spitalfields Market, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7377 2575  
*Fax:* 020 7377 2052  
*Email:* [maria@zaidacrafts.co.uk](mailto:maria@zaidacrafts.co.uk)  
*Web:* [www.zaidacrafts.co.uk](http://www.zaidacrafts.co.uk)  
*Open:* Sunday-Friday 10am-6pm



London's Eastside plays host some of the most creative and innovative jewellers in London. Visit their studios to view their stunning ranges up close. Several offer bespoke services, so why not commission something unique and special – treat yourself or the one you love!

## 76 ■ @Work

Contemporary jewellery, affordable and cool, from more than 50 British and international acclaimed designers. Time Out winners of 'Best Independent Shop'. Wedding rings made to commission. The gallery also features a workshop where designers can be seen @work.



*Address:* 156 Brick Lane, E1  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7377 0597  
*Email:* enquiries@atworkgallery.com  
*Web:* www.atworkgallery.com  
*Open:* Monday-Saturday 11 am-6pm  
 Sunday 10:30am-5:30pm

## 77 ■ Ben Day

A bespoke jeweller and artisan with a distinctive style, Ben Day's unique pieces are all hand-made from precious metals often incorporating gemstones hand picked from around the world.



*Address:* 18 Hanbury Street, E1  
*Tel & Fax:* 020 7247 9977  
*Email:* info@benday.co.uk  
*Web:* www.benday.co.uk  
*Open:* Tuesday-Friday  
 11 am-6pm  
 Saturday and  
 Sunday 11 am-5pm

## 78 ■ Given

Utterly divine rings combining diamonds and cut stones with 18 carat gold and platinum. Handcrafted using only the most radiant stones – why not visit the studio to view the whole range up close? Individual commissions, bespoke wedding and partnership ring services available.

*Address:* 94 Columbia Road, E2  
*Tel:* 020 7739 2856

## 79 ■ Glitterati

Specialists in rarely seen, high-quality, signed vintage costume jewellery and cufflinks from the Victorian era through to the 1970s. This collection represents many of the most important USA and European designers and can make anyone look a million dollars!

*Address:* Above 146 Columbia Road, E2

*Open:* Sunday 8am-2pm

## 80 ■ Paul Mark Hatton

A master jeweller and true craftsman conjuring up disparate materials to produce truly unique creations of incredible



beauty. Hand made on the premises to your requirements. Also undertakes repairs for many local jewellers as well as customers.

*Address:* 65 Roman Road, E2

*Tel & Fax:* 020 8981 7110

*Email:* pmhj@dircon.co.uk

*Web:* www.hatton-jewellery.com

*Open:* Wednesday-Saturdays 10:30am-5pm

## 81 ■ Tatty Devine

Tatty Devine is an exciting, eclectic and eccentric fashion accessories shop, selling anything from plectrum earrings to personalised name necklaces. It is also a popular stockist of fanzines, artists books and badges. Gift vouchers available.

*Address:* 236 Brick Lane, E2

*Tel & Fax:* 020 7739 9009

*Email:* info@tattydevine.com

*Web:* www.tattydevine.com

*Open:* Monday-Friday 10am-6pm

Saturday-Sunday 11am-5pm



You're never too old for fun and games and you'll find a great selection of both in London's Eastside – traditional wooden toys, prams, funky t-shirts, designer ranges, handcrafted Venetian masks, fancy dress costumes, beautiful childrenswear and toys for kids of all ages.



## 82 ■ Bob and Blossom

A charming collection of clothing and gifts for babies and small children. They stock their own range of printed t-shirts, sleepsuits and hats alongside a nostalgic mix of toys and treats for youngsters aged up to 5.

*Sizing is on the small side so order a size bigger than the child.*

**Address:** 140 Columbia Road, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7739 4737  
**Email:** bobandblossom@btopenworld.com  
**Web:** www.bobandblossom.com  
**Open:** Sunday 9am-3pm

## 83 ■ Jakss

Designer childrenswear for babies to teens. Jakss stock designers such as Burberry, Dolce and Gabbana, Diesel, Ralph Lauren, DKNY and many more. You'll also find a large selection of women's and children's Birkenstocks. With over 30 years experience, their staff are friendly and knowledgeable.

**Address:** 463 and 469 Roman Road, E3  
**Tel:** 020 8981 2233/9454  
**Fax:** 020 8880 6356  
**Email:** jakss@surf.free.co.uk  
**Web:** www.jakss.co.uk  
**Open:** Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm



## 84 ■ London Prams

A wide range of baby goods: prams, cots, furniture - everything you need for your baby. Stockists of all major brands. Car seat fitting and repair service also available. Competitive prices, helpful and friendly service always!

**Address:** 175-179 East India Dock Road, E14  
**Tel:** 020 7537 4117  
**Fax:** 020 7537 4742  
**Email:** sales@londonprams.co.uk  
**Web:** www.londonprams.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm



## 85 ■ Wood 'n' Things

Wood 'n' Things is a unique shop that offers an impressive array of children's toys and a fantasy world of fun. For a special occasion their hand-crafted venetian masks are simply beautiful. There is also a wide range of fancy dress for adults and children, Betty-Boop figurines, collectable tin toys, children's furniture and traditional wooden toys. Mail order and local delivery available.

*Address:* 57 Brushfield Street,  
Old Spitalfields Market, E1  
*Tel:* 020 7247 6275  
*Fax:* 020 7247 6367  
*Email:* les@woodnthings.uk.com  
*Web:* www.woodnthings.uk.com  
*Open:* Monday-Friday 11am-7pm  
Saturday 12pm-7pm  
Sunday 10am-6pm

Whilst all the stores in the Quirky Guide are arguably 'specialist', those in this section go a step further. They're as diverse as the culture which surrounds them and you can pick up anything from a tropical fish, a wig and a scooter to Tibetan fabric, haberdashery, perfumery and some mountaineering gear. The adventure starts here....



## 86 ■ 4D Model Shop

With over 5,500 model making materials, tools and accessories as well as offering bespoke acid etching, resin and metal casting and custom made dry transfers, 4D modelshop is an 'Alladin's Cave' (Time Out Shopping Guide) for anyone interested in 2D and 3D design.

**Address:** The Railway Arches, 120 Lemn Street, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7264 1288  
**Fax:** 020 7264 1299  
**Email:** info@modelshop.co.uk  
**Web:** www.modelshop.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Friday 9am-6pm  
 Saturday 9:30am-6pm

## 87 ■ Angela Flanders Perfumes

Fragrances delicately created for you and your home. Give your home a wonderful spirit-enhancing atmosphere, choosing from a range of scents that are designed to lift, invigorate, relax and stimulate. Now includes skincare products, perfumed lotion to match fragrances, as well as body lotion. Also stocking a whole range of men's products such as shower gel, shaving balm and a new gardeners' hand care cream for hard working hands.



**Address:** 96 Columbia Road, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7739 7555  
**Open:** Sunday 9:30am-2:30pm

*Why not have a perfume created for your wedding day or treat someone special?*

## 88 ■ Atlantis Art Materials

The ultimate 'one stop shop' for all would be artists. Everything for all your painting and drawing needs – a vast range of paper, canvas, paints, brushes and accessories.

**Address:** 7-9 Plumber's Row, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7377 8855  
**Fax:** 020 7377 8850  
**Email:** mail@atlantisart.co.uk  
**Web:** www.atlantisart.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Saturday 9am-6pm  
 Sunday 10am-5pm

**FREE**  
 van delivery  
 on orders over  
 £100 and  
 within London  
 postcodes.



## 89 ■ Cotswold Outdoors

You will find something here for every outdoor enthusiast. Climbing, trekking, kayaking, mountaineering and travel, this shop has the clothes, equipment and books to cover it all. Plus outdoor toys including kites, spacehoppers and mountain boards.

*Pick up a 'Knowledge Guide' in store to help you choose products to suit your needs and adventures.*

**Address:** St.Clements House,  
 Leyden Street, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7655 4660  
**Fax:** 020 7655 4669  
**Email:** leydenstreet.shop@cotswold-outdoor.com  
**Web:** www.cotswoldoutdoor.com  
**Open:** Monday-Friday 10am-7pm  
 Saturday 10am-5pm

## 90 ■ Fothergill

Sumptuous leather bags, cases and accessories in rich browns and jewel-like colours. His interiors range includes fabulous cowhide cubes and profiled leather tiles. Commissions undertaken.

**Address:** Wawa Showroom,  
 3 Ezra Street, E2  
**Tel & Fax:** 0207 729 6768  
**Email:** matt@mattfothergill.com  
**Web:** www.mattfothergill.com  
**Open:** Sunday 10am-2:30pm



## 91 ■ Hurwundeki

Primarily a hairdressers for both men and women, Hurwundeki also sells vintage and antique clothing. If that doesn't tempt you into the shop, maybe having your portrait taken in the in-house photography studio will!



*Address:* 98 Commercial Street, E1

*Tel & Fax:* 020 7392 9194

*Email:* [ciaranoreilly@hurwundeki.com](mailto:ciaranoreilly@hurwundeki.com)

*Web:* [www.hurwundeki.com](http://www.hurwundeki.com)

*Open:* Monday-Saturday 10am-7pm  
Sunday 11am-6pm

## 92 ■ London Buddhist Centre

Meditation is used by Buddhists to develop a calm and relaxed mind, greater emotional positivity and a broader self-awareness. The London Buddhist Centre teaches meditation and Buddhism and everyone is welcome to attend the regular drop-in classes, courses and retreats. The centre's aim is: 'to help others and change ourselves.'

*Address:* 51 Roman Road, E2

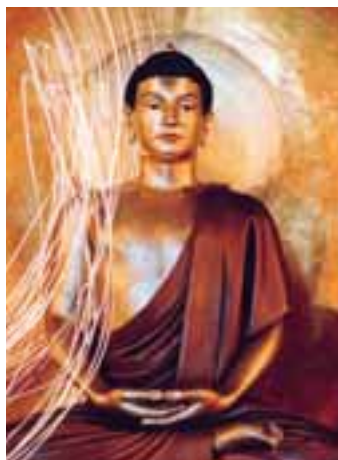
*Tel:* 0845 458 4716

*Fax:* 0871 433 5995

*Email:* [info@lbc.org.uk](mailto:info@lbc.org.uk)

*Web:* [www.lbc.org.uk](http://www.lbc.org.uk)

*Open:* Monday-Friday 10am-5pm



## 93 ■ Lupe Gallery of Photography

Lupe is a hugely popular photography gallery in the heart of Columbia Road Flower Market. The relaxed gallery space houses one of the country's most comprehensive, contemporary photography collections. The gallery shop sells cards, books, frames and Lomo cameras. Lupe also has a professional scanning, printing and digital retouching service.



**Address:** 7 Ezra Street, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7613 5576  
**Fax:** 020 7613 2287  
**Email:** info@lupegallery.com  
**Web:** www.lupegallery.com  
**Open:** Weekdays by appointment  
 Sunday 10am-3pm

*Lupe  
 also run  
 courses –  
 contact  
 the store  
 for details.*

## 94 ■ Massage Table Store

Offering a wide range of therapy equipment and the opportunity for buyers to compare different types of massage tables from a variety of manufacturers all under one roof.

**Address:** Unit P9/P11, Bow Wharf, Grove Road, E3  
**Tel & Fax:** 020 8983 9800  
**Email:** conrad@masstablestore.freeserve.co.uk  
**Web:** www.massagetablestore.com  
**Open:** By appointment only

## 95 ■ Milligan Street Dry Cleaners

For all of those who dream of the laundry getting 'itself done' here is what you have been waiting for! This dry cleaning and laundry service specialises in a pick up and delivery service from your home or office.

**Address:** 112 Milligan Street, E14  
**Tel:** 0207 987 3434  
**Fax:** 020 7987 3443  
**Email:** info@dirty-laundry.co.uk  
**Web:** www.dirty-laundry.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Friday 7:30am-6pm  
 Wednesday 7:30am-5pm

## 96 ■ Neon & Sign Makers

Specialists in all commercial and neon signs. Offering made to order and an express service.

*Address:* Unit 1-2,  
Crown Works,  
Temple Street, E2

*Tel:* 020 7729 5959

*Fax:* 020 7729 7728

*Email:* signmakers@btconnect.com

*Open:* Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



## 97 ■ Sewamazing Ltd.

Established in 1947, this unique old-style shop sells haberdashery, beads, crafts, wools, and domestic and industrial sewing machines. Recycled parts going back over 50 years!

*Address:* 80 St. Stephens Road, Bow. E3

*Tel:* 020 8980 8898

*Email:* sewamazing@dsl.pipex.com

*Web:* www.sewamazingltd.co.uk

*Open:* Monday-Saturday 9:30am-5pm

## 98 ■ Story

A calm, zen-like oasis tucked away behind Christ Church, Story offers an eclectic mix of old and new. With art, textiles and furniture, clothing, jewellery, incense, aromatherapy oils, a little nature and some junk, this shop is sure to fascinate you!

*Address:* 4 Wilkes Street, Spitalfields, E1

*Tel & Fax:* 020 7377 0313

*Email:* story@btconnect.com

*Open:* Monday by appointment  
Tuesday-Sunday 1pm-7pm



## 99 ■ The Scooter Emporium

Specialising in old and modern scooters. Classic Vespas and Lambrettas as well as new Piaggios and new Vespas. Sales, service and repairs.

*Address:* 10 Dray Walk, Old Truman Brewery, 91 Brick Lane, E1

*Tel & Fax:* 020 7375 2277

*Email:* [info@scooteremporium.com](mailto:info@scooteremporium.com)

*Web:* [www.scooteremporium.com](http://www.scooteremporium.com)

*Open:* Monday-Friday 9am-6pm  
Saturday 10:30am-5pm



## 100 ■ The Sweet Tea House

The Sweet Tea House is the only Tibetan art gallery in the UK, showcasing contemporary Tibetan art and artifacts. Collections of Tibetan fabric, jewellery, prints and postcards await you.

*Address:* 264 Globe Street, E2

*Tel & Fax:* 020 8981 2909

*Email:* [info@sweetteahouse.co.uk](mailto:info@sweetteahouse.co.uk)

*Web:* [www.sweetteahouse.co.uk](http://www.sweetteahouse.co.uk)

*Open:* Wednesday-Sunday 1pm-6pm  
or by appointment



## 101 ■ Trashed Clothing and High Hopes Records

Vintage men's and women's clothing, jewellery, handbags, belts, hats and shoes. All one-off pieces from America. Records and CDs - vintage and collectables. Also the biggest range of house music in East London.

*Address:* 196 Brick Lane, E1

*Email:* [trashedclothing@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trashedclothing@hotmail.co.uk)

*Open:* 7 days a week 11am-7pm

## 102 ■ Whitechapel Bell Foundry



Founded in 1570, Big Ben, the American Liberty Bell and, most recently, the bell presented to Trinity Church in New York to commemorate September 11 were all cast here. There is also a small historical museum and the shop sells handbell sheet music,

books, cases and accessories. The Foundry also undertakes renovation and refurbishment services.

**Address:** 34 Whitechapel Road, E1  
**Tel:** 020 7247 2599  
**Fax:** 020 7375 1979  
**Email:** bells@whitechapelbellfoundry.co.uk  
**Web:** www.whitechapelbellfoundry.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Friday 9am-4:15pm

## 103 ■ Wholesale Tropical

Need some Piranhas for your fishtank? This shop has a large selection of exotic fish as well as fishtanks and equipment to keep them swimming happily along.

**Address:** 220 Bethnal Green Road, E2  
**Tel:** 020 7739 5356  
**Fax:** 020 7729 2444  
**Email:** tjones@xln.co.uk  
**Web:** www.tropicalfishfinder.co.uk  
**Open:** Monday-Wednesday &  
 Friday 10:30am-6pm  
 Thursday 10:30am-2pm  
 Saturday 9:30am-6pm  
 Sunday 9:30am-1:30pm  
 Bank holidays 10:30am-2:30pm

*Ask about the  
Tropical Fish  
Finder  
Discount Card  
and start  
saving on your  
purchases!*

## 104 ■ Wig Makers and Restorers – John Lester

Professional and specialist service providing a wide range of wigs and hair pieces. This store was established over 45 years ago and its hair stylists are experts with colour and design. Private facilities and consultation as well as experienced NHS suppliers.

**Address:** 32 Globe Road, E1 4DU  
**Tel:** 020 7790 2278  
**Fax:** 020 7791 1945  
**Email:** jasonpalmer73@ntlworld.com  
**Web:** www.johnlester.co.uk  
**Open:** Tuesday-Friday 9am-6pm  
 Saturday 9am-5:30pm



*Bargain hunting at Spitalfields Market.*

## Planning your day

For a shopping trip combining both markets and shops, go on a Sunday. Don't forget to check parking restrictions even at the weekends – you don't want a great day of bargain-hunting spoiled by a parking fine. If you want a more relaxed day avoiding the crowds pick a weekday and include refreshment breaks – the perfect excuse to try out some of the great eateries in the East End!

Register at [www.dailycandy.com/london](http://www.dailycandy.com/london) and get a free daily e-mail insider's guide newsletter to what's hot, new, and undiscovered – from fashion and style to gadgets and travel. As useful as it is entertaining, it's like getting an e-mail from your clever, unpredictable, and totally in-the-know best friend. The one who knows about secret beauty treatments, must-have jeans, hot new restaurants – and always shares the scoop.

Look out for special offers, end of lines and one-offs. As well as the many shops and markets listed, galleries and museums often have shops which stock, cards, prints, books and unusual gifts. Give yourself time to shop around – many a bargain found has been due to putting in the legwork. Opening hours vary considerably, so if there is somewhere you particularly want to visit, check this guide out before you go and head there first to ensure you don't run out of time later.

Take a light bag which zips across the top and tuck your wallet or purse down inside it out of sight. Carry your bag close to you and keep it zipped. Avoid carrying large amounts of cash with you. Don't leave bags, purses or wallets unattended or in your back pocket. Most of all enjoy your day and come back soon!

## Sunday (Up) Market at the Old Truman Brewery

Here you'll find an exciting collection of traders all under one roof, offering a wide range of products for sale - new and vintage clothes and shoes, handmade handbags, jewellery, art, contemporary lighting, home-ware, accessories, greeting cards, food and drink. There is a taste of the rest of the world with imports such as Guatemalan textiles, homemade Chilean food and freshly squeezed Brazilian juices.

Surrounded by such a collection of fresh, new styles and trends, with good food, great people and funky new sounds to listen to, Sunday (Up)Market is the perfect way to wile away lazy Sundays.

*Location:* Just off Hanbury Street,  
the Old Truman Brewery  
*Open:* Every Sunday, 10am – 5pm  
*Visit:* [www.sundayupmarket.co.uk](http://www.sundayupmarket.co.uk)  
*Tube:* Aldgate East/Liverpool Street



## Old Spitalfields Market

Under the cover of the saved Victorian market building structure, the market founded by Charles II in 1862 continues to thrive. Here, hip organic meets hippy ethnic – herbal remedies and reflexology, candles and incense, hand crafted bags and one-off pieces of jewellery are mingled in among stalls selling music, books, crafts, secondhand furniture,

organic food and homeware. There is also a great selection of bars, cafés and restaurants, including the Square Pie Company in the east corner of the market where you'll see everyone eating out of boxes.

*Location:* 105a Commercial Street  
*Open:* Monday – Sunday  
*Visit:* [www.visitspitalfields.com](http://www.visitspitalfields.com)  
*Tube:* Liverpool Street

## Brick Lane Market

The large, sprawling Sunday market fills Brick Lane and the surrounding streets. The market offers tools, clothing, bicycles, kitchenware, secondhand household goods, books, and is home to the famous 24-hr Beigel Bake, a wide selection of Bangladeshi and Indian restaurants, and a growing number of unique stores and trendy bars.



*Location:* Brick Lane, Cheshire Street and Sclater Street  
*Open:* Sundays from 8am – 1pm  
*Tube:* Aldgate East/Liverpool Street

## Canary Wharf

Over 200 shops, bars and restaurants exist principally in Cabot Place, Canada Place and Jubilee Place. With around 65,000 working in the area, it offers a large variety of designer, independent and high street stores, coffee shops, wine bars and restaurants serving international cuisine throughout the shopping centres and waterside. You can also buy theatre tickets – many with generous discounts - from the TKTS booth at Canary Wharf DLR station Platforms 4/5 (Monday to Saturday 10am-3:30pm)

*Location:* visit [www.mycanarywharf.com](http://www.mycanarywharf.com)



## Columbia Road Flower Market

London's most fragrant and colourful market shouldn't be missed. Columbia Road turns into a blaze of colour every Sunday when this street of terraced houses is transformed into the Flower Market. On offer is an exciting and magical world of exotic, rare and herbaceous plants, as well as freshly cut flowers. Get there early for the best choice and take a friend if you're planning on buying in bulk for a special occasion or stocking up your garden. Besides being the prettiest market in London, it is also fringed with some really quirky shops and cafés. It's likely to be very busy, so perhaps consider a babysitter if you have small children.

Give yourself time to bag a bargain and don't leave without buying yourself one of the now famous Columbia Road Flower Bags. They're only £3.50 and very collectable – our American cousins make special trips to get theirs!

**TIP:** Bargain-hunters – don't be too eager – relax, let the traders go through their patter and take your time. The price will most likely come down and you'll go home with a lot more for your hard-earned cash.

*Location:* Columbia Road, E2

*Open:* Sundays, 8am – 2pm

*Tube:* Aldgate East/Liverpool Street





## Petticoat Lane

Probably the most famous and oldest of all London's street markets, Petticoat Lane was established over 400 years ago and still attracts visitors from all over the world. You'll find bargains of every kind, including new clothes from well-known chain stores, leather goods, CDs, books, artwork, watches and toys.

*Location:* Middlesex Street, E1 and surrounding streets and lanes

*Open:* Sundays from 9am – 3pm, with smaller markets on weekdays from 10am – 3pm

*Tube:* Aldgate East/Liverpool Street

## Roman Road Market

This famous market is popular with East Londoners 'in the know' who shop for high street fashion items at bargain prices. Specialist shoe and fashion shops can be found around the market, along with fabrics, bric-a-brac, fruit and veg, china and records.



*Location:* Roman Road

*Open:* Tuesday and Thursday from 9am – 3pm, and Saturday from 9am – 4pm

*Tube:* Mile End

## Further Information

For more information on what to do and where to go in London Eastside check out the following websites:-

### Useful Websites

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)  
[www.spitalfields.org.uk](http://www.spitalfields.org.uk)  
[www.hiddenart.com](http://www.hiddenart.com)  
[www.visiteastlondon.com](http://www.visiteastlondon.com)  
[www.visitbricklane.com](http://www.visitbricklane.com)

### Event Listings

[www.mycanarywharf.com](http://www.mycanarywharf.com)  
[www.spitalfields.org.uk](http://www.spitalfields.org.uk)  
[www.jongleurs.com](http://www.jongleurs.com)  
[www.spitz.co.uk](http://www.spitz.co.uk)  
[www.eastendlife.com](http://www.eastendlife.com)

### Eating

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/discover/data/eating-drinking/data/waterside](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/discover/data/eating-drinking/data/waterside)  
[www.bricklanerestaurants.com](http://www.bricklanerestaurants.com)  
[www.mycanarywharf.com](http://www.mycanarywharf.com)  
[www.squaremeal.co.uk](http://www.squaremeal.co.uk)

### Shopping

[www.eastlondonmarkets.com](http://www.eastlondonmarkets.com)  
[www.mycanarywharf.com](http://www.mycanarywharf.com)  
[www.visitspitalfields.com](http://www.visitspitalfields.com)

### Nightlife

[www.93feeteast.co.uk](http://www.93feeteast.co.uk)  
[www.vibe-bar.co.uk](http://www.vibe-bar.co.uk)  
[www.spitz.co.uk](http://www.spitz.co.uk)  
[www.purple-e3.com](http://www.purple-e3.com)  
[www.copyrightnightclub.com](http://www.copyrightnightclub.com)  
[www.jongleurs.com](http://www.jongleurs.com)

### Parks

[www.milendpark.com](http://www.milendpark.com)

### Walks

[www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/discover/data/walks](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/discover/data/walks)

### Transport

[www.transportforlondon.gov.uk](http://www.transportforlondon.gov.uk)  
[www.dlr.co.uk](http://www.dlr.co.uk)

### Useful Publications

London Eastside 24 hour guide  
Waterside restaurants, bars and pub guide  
Walks in Wapping and Shadwell  
Walks in the Isle of Dogs  
A Walk in Spitalfields  
Exploring the Vanishing Jewish East End  
Exploring Banglatown and the Bengali East End

Call 020 7364 4958 for copies or visit the Tower Hamlets website - [www.towerhamlets.gov.uk](http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)

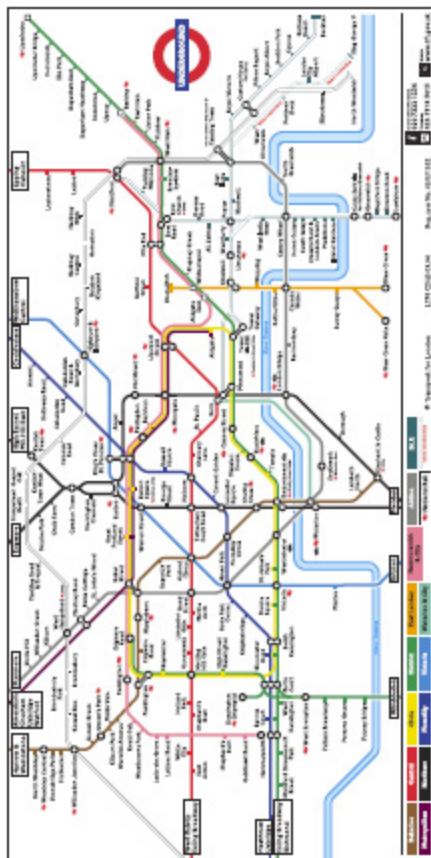


## Finding Your Way Around

London Eastside is well served by London Underground – Central, Circle, District, East London, Hammersmith & City and Jubilee Lines provide easy access to the City, West, North London and key mainline stations. Numerous bus routes also service the area. For further information visit [www.transportforlondon.gov.uk](http://www.transportforlondon.gov.uk) or call the 24-hour hotline on 020 7222 1234.

Docklands Light Railway runs from Bank and Tower Gateway to the west, Stratford to the north-east, Beckton to the east and Lewisham to the south. For further information visit [www.dlr.co.uk](http://www.dlr.co.uk) or call the 24-hour hotline on 020 7918 4000.

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## Introduction

Welcome to the 2005 Quirky Shopping Guide – the essential companion for anyone hitting the shops to find something that bit different.

Recently described as a “fascinating melting pot of different cultures and emerging talents” London’s Eastside is awash with hidden gems. With its eclectic mix of designers, artists, jewellers, milliners, glassworks, bedmakers, wigmakers, shirtmakers, tailors, potters, booksellers, map specialists, a perfumery and specialist practitioners, the East End is a haven of creativity and innovation. Add to this all the colour, spectacle and Cockney charm of the famous Petticoat Lane, Roman Road, Old Spitalfields and Brick Lane markets, the fragrant Columbia Road Flower Market and the dynamic retail environment at Canary Wharf and there’s something for everyone.

All this provides a compelling shopping destination, whether you are looking for something innovative from an up-and-coming designer, something cheap, chic and unusual or an exclusive for that very special occasion, you’ll find it all in London’s Eastside with the help of our *Quirky Shopping Guide*.

## How to use the guide

Using the Quirky Shopping Guide is simple. Just look at the number next to the name of the shop and find it on the corresponding map. You can tell which of the four maps it’s on by the colour box next to the number.

### Map 1

Brick Lane Market, Columbia Road Market, Old Spitalfields Market and Petticoat Lane Market.

### Map 2

This is a closer focus on the Columbia Road Market area.

### Map 3

Canary Wharf and the surrounding area.

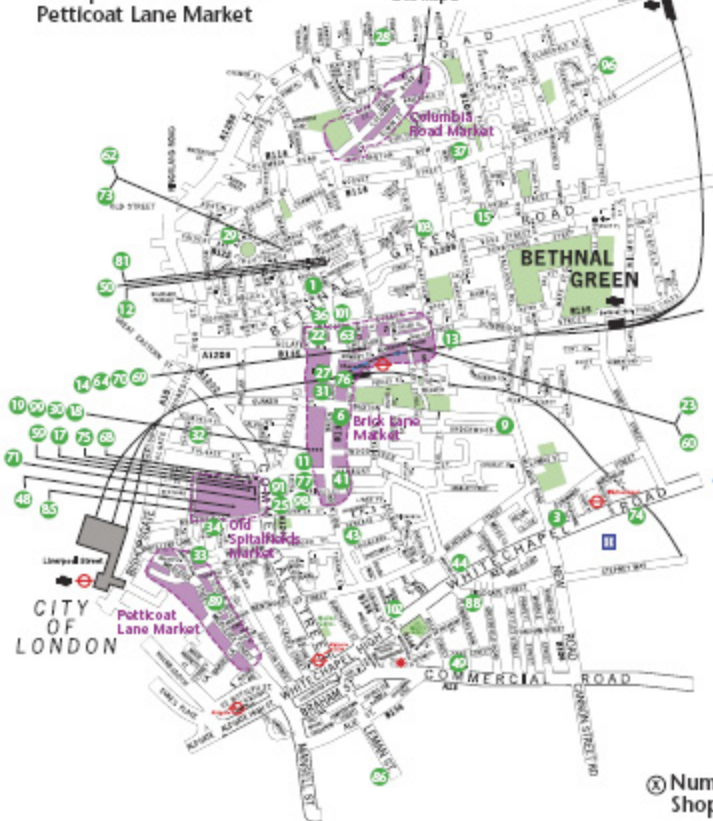
### Map 4

Roman Road and Bow.

For example, entry number 39 in the guide is Jones Dairy, which has a yellow box by its name. To find its location look for number 39 on the ‘yellow’ map, which is 2, Columbia Road Market.

1 Brick Lane Market  
 Columbia Road Market  
 Old Spitalfields Market  
 Petticoat Lane Market

See enlarged  
 area map 2



2 Columbia Road Market



Shopping Mall



ⓧ Number refers to  
 Shop entry in main guide

3 Canary Wharf Area