

Green Space Trail

The green spaces around London Bridge shed light on its complex culture and history, and on the people and communities shaping its future.

1. Putting Down Roots Garden: Morgan's Lane, London SE1 2HU

Originally an award-winning entry in the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2022, the Putting Down Roots Garden can now be enjoyed in London Bridge City, beside the river.

2. Potters Fields Park: The Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA

One of the finest green spaces along the Thames in London with photo opportunities aplenty.

3. Queen Elizabeth Gardens: Tower Bridge Rd, London SE1 2UF

A well tended public space en-route between Potters Fields Park and St John's Churchyard.

4. St John's Churchyard Park: Fair Street, SE1 2AH

Towering plane and horse-chestnut trees hint at the great age of this park, which surrounds the plinth of the lost church of St John Horsleydown.

5. White's Grounds Community Garden: Whites Grounds Estate, London, SE1 3JY

Residents and community groups have greened the communal areas of this estate, once the site of the historic Black Eagle Brewery.

6. Gibbon's Rent Secret Garden: Holyrood Street, London SE1 2EL

A historic and long-overlooked alley, Gibbon's Rent was transformed into an secret container garden by architect Andrew Burns and landscape architect Sarah Eberle.

7. Holyrood Street Kiosk and vertical garden: Holyrood Street, London SE1 2EL

Above the award-winning cafe kiosk, the giant planters build skywards with terraces of native herbs, perennials and climbers.

8. Tanner Street Park: Tanner St, London SE1 3GS

A popular space for recreation and play, Tanner Street Park knits trees and planting around four tennis courts and a playground with climbing web and merry-go-round.

9. St Mary Magdalen Churchyard: Bermondsey St, London SE1 3UW

The former churchyard of the 17th century church of St Mary Magdalen is still dotted with fine old limestone monuments left by the prosperous local tanners and brewers of the 18th and 19th centuries.

10. Leathermarket Gardens: 13 Weston St, London SE1 3HP

The gardens combine contemporary and traditional planting across two linked halves of a meandering site.

11. Guy Street Park: Guy St, London SE1 3RS

The park combines space for recreation with flowering planting and places to relax.

12. Greenwood Theatre Pocket Park: 55 Weston St, London SE1 3RA

A striking linear garden alongside the Greenwood Theatre

13. Guy's Memorial Garden and Courtyards: Collingwood Street, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT

A network of gardens and shady spots to rest awhile amidst the historic buildings of old Guy's Hospital (now King's College London Guy's Campus)

14. Waste to Wildlife Garden: New Hunts House, Great Maze Pond, London SE1 1UL

The Waste to Wildlife Garden uses recycled building materials to provide a mini green oasis where life can flourish.