

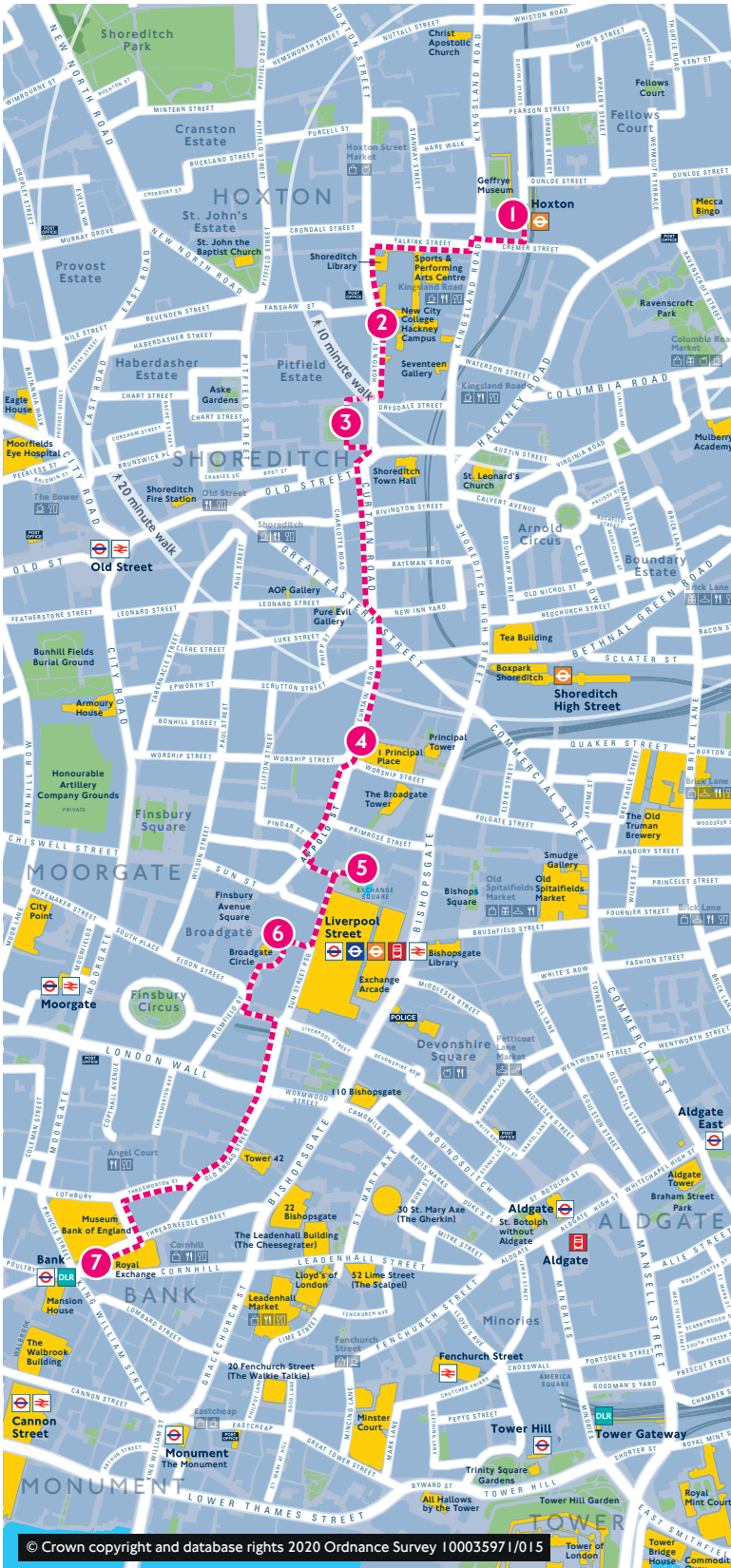
From the suburbs to the City



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Hackney to the City - Icons Old and New

Travel through the centuries between Hoxton and Bank

- 1 Hoxton Station
Start of the walk. Symbol of the area's regeneration
- 2 Pollock's Toy Theatre Shop
The heart of Hoxton's theatrical tradition
- 3 Hoxton Square
Site of a famous art gallery and much more
- 4 Curtain Road
Site of the Curtain Theatre, where Shakespeare's plays were first performed
- 5 Exchange Square
A hidden square with a great view of trains
- 6 The Broadgate Development
A modern development constantly reinventing itself
- 7 Royal Exchange
End of the walk

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The City to Hackney - Icons Old and New

Travel through the centuries between Bank and Hoxton

- 1 **Royal Exchange**
Start of the walk. Originally London's first purpose built trading centre in 1566, now an iconic retail and hospitality destination
- 2 **The Gherkin**
A great City icon next to an ancient church
- 3 **The East India Company Warehouse**
Where expensive goods from all over the world were stored
- 4 **Spitalfields Market**
Once London's busy fruit and veg market. Now a great place to relax
- 5 **The Old Truman Brewery**
Beer brewed (and drunk) here for over 300 years
- 6 **Boundary Gardens and Arnold Circus**
A place of calm in a busy, noisy city
- 7 **Hoxton Station**
End of the walk