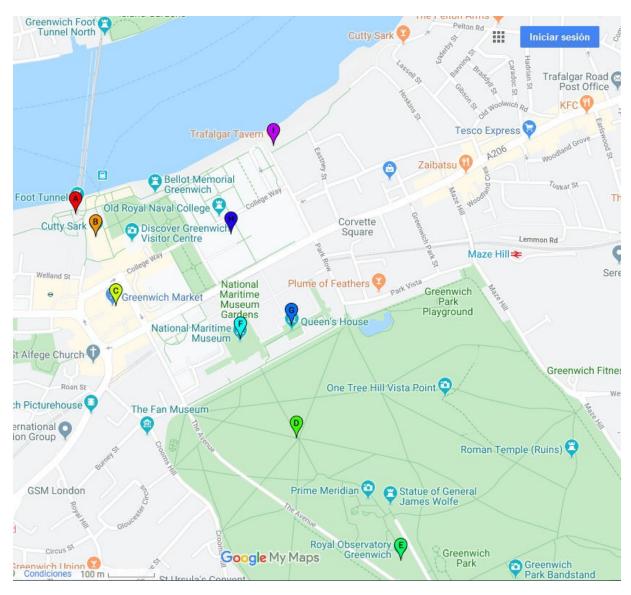
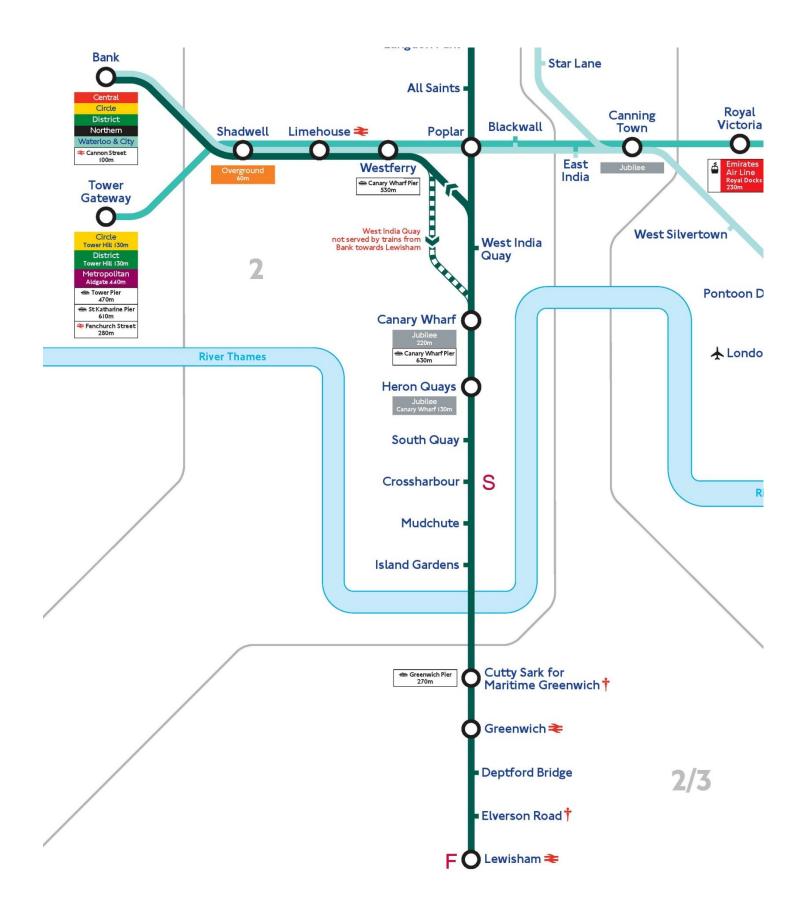
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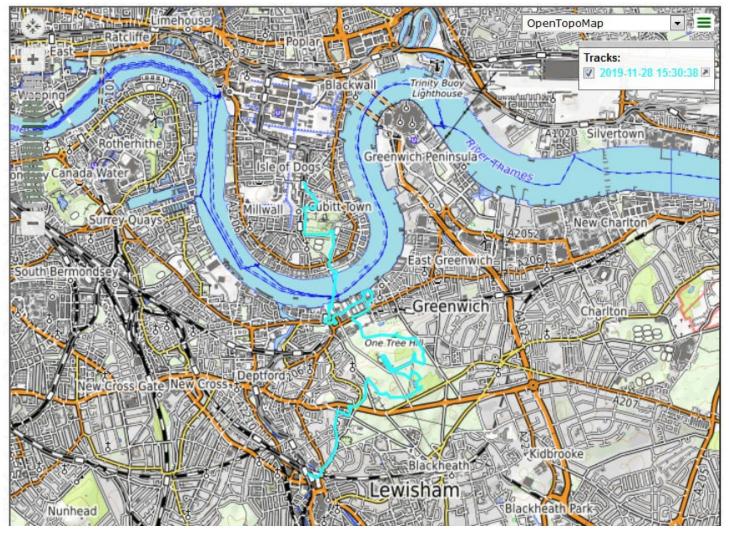


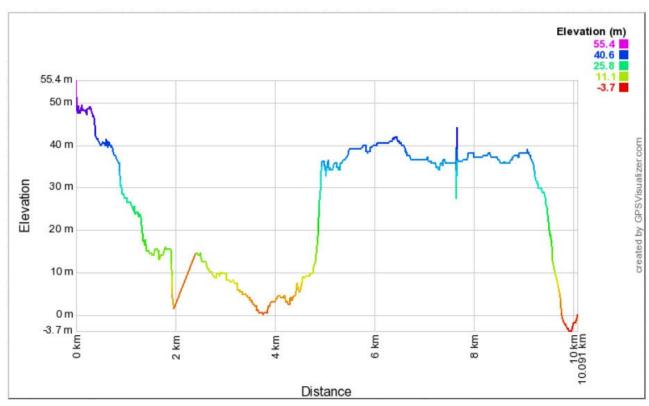
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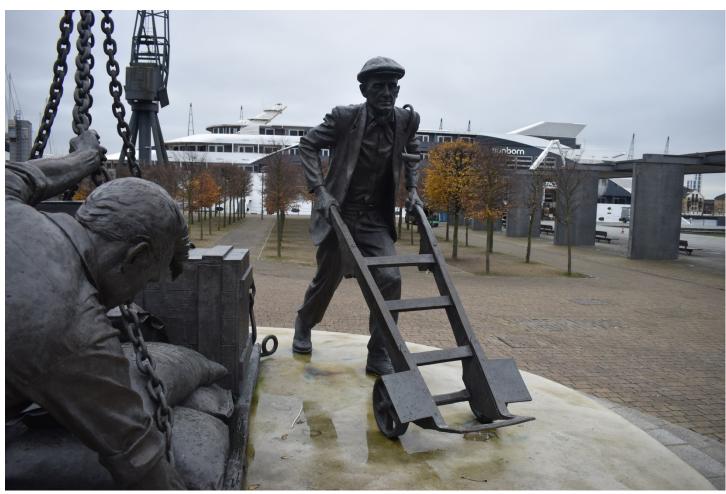
















































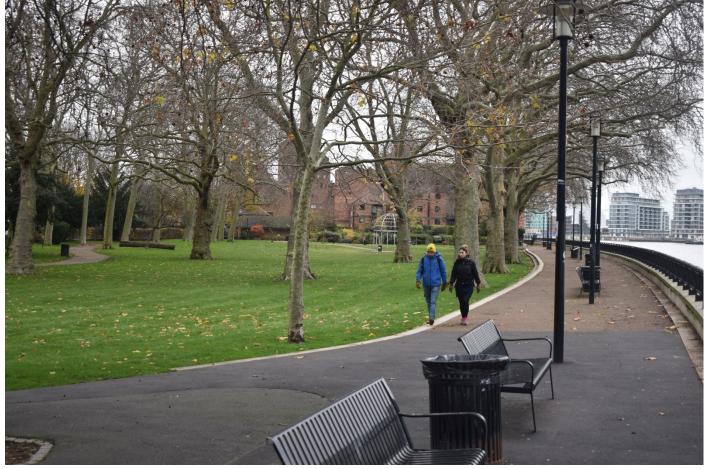






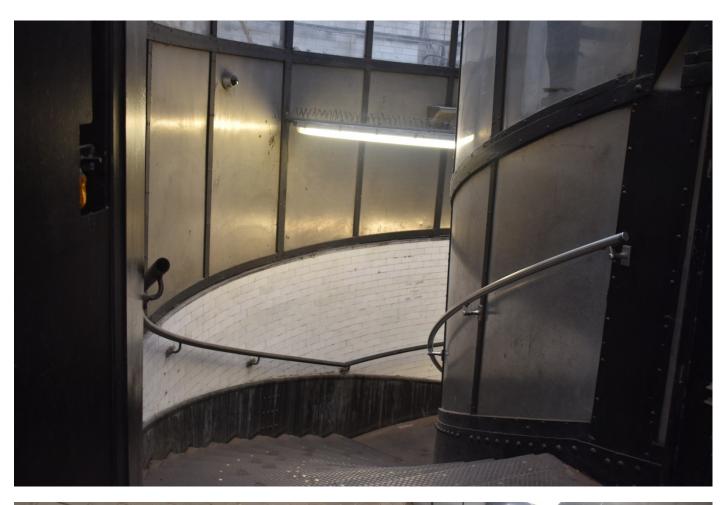




























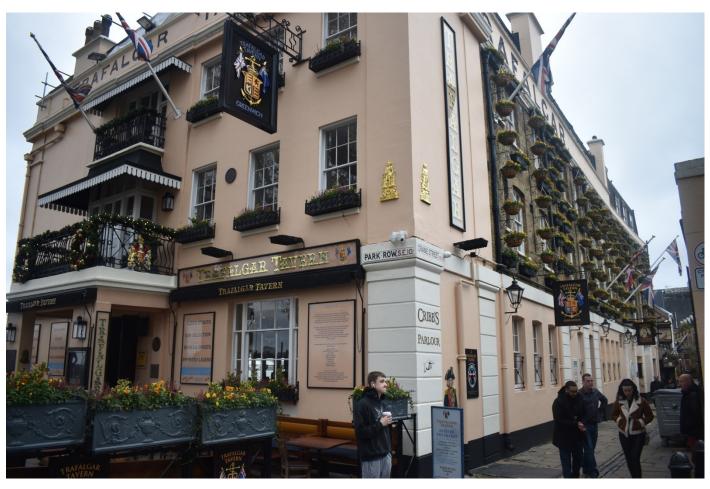






















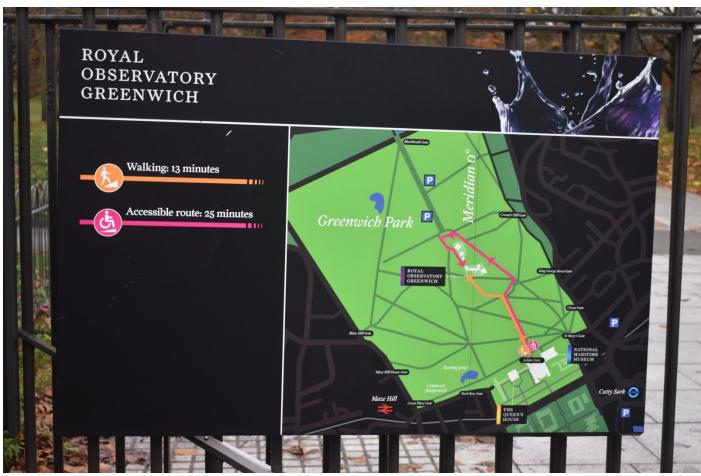














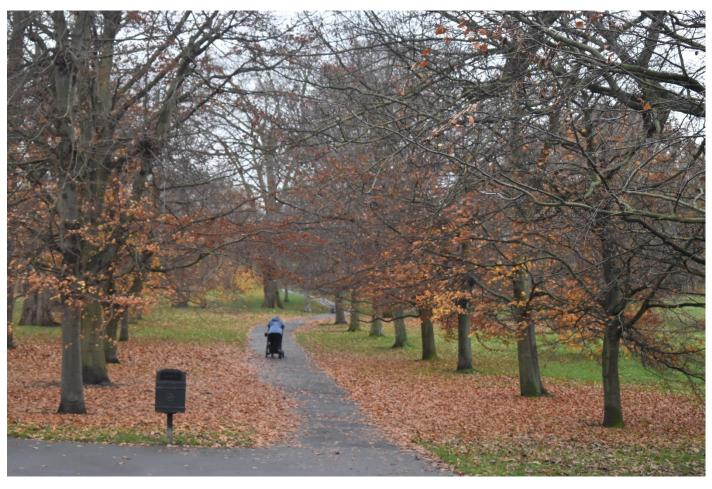


























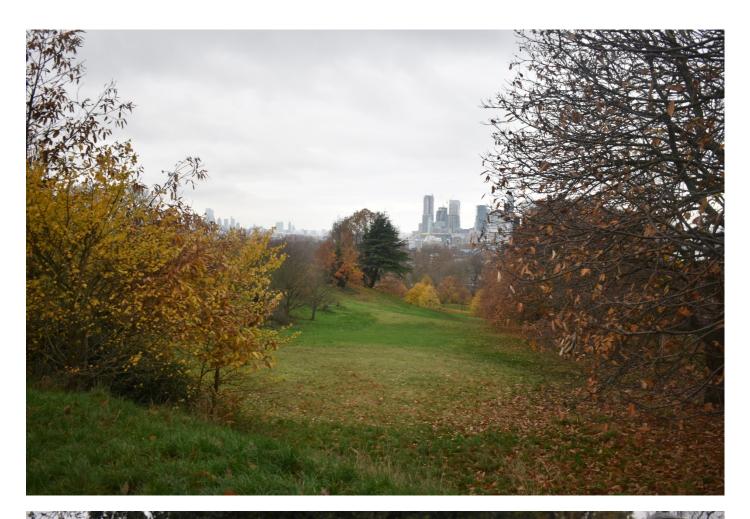












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This imported ivory object showing a female figure holding a shield above her head was excavated here in 1902, and was found with another ivory fragment from a sword scabbard.

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If the complex is essentially a shrine how can its location be best explained? Did it serve a local community, or travellers seeking spiritual solace or protection as they journeyed either by road or river?

Webster, considering the numerous coins, sought a secular explanation, perhaps a pay place for soldiers, a canteen or the residence of an officer connected to the mint'. Other items potentially related to soldiers include a rare ivory scabbard chape, and a copper alloy stud, most likely from a military belt. The statue of Diana, and the inscriptions could be seen in the context of London-based army officers hunting game.

Perhaps links with the military were even more direct. Cavalry training would make regular use of rivers, hills and the edges of high ground. Only in this way could cavalry and horses learn to swim, charge, fight and retreat in disciplined formation in difficult corrain. Greenwich, with its river crossing, high steep hill and extensive plain beyond would have been an ideal location for such manoeuvres. Classical sources suggest that, apart from 'battle game,' these training grounds might provide a setting for demonstrations of equestrian skills including jumping obstacles and riding with speed, elegance and grace.

The equestrian activities, if not the religious

observances, suggest perhaps a connection between the Roman period, the medieval hunting park of Duke Humphrey and the Olympic Games of 2012.







