

GRANTON SCHOOL ACTIVE TRAIL MAP



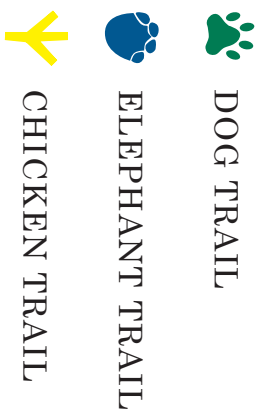
-  DOG TRAIL
-  ELEPHANT TRAIL
-  CHICKEN TRAIL
-  PARK & WALK ZONE



Local Attractions

1. Streatham Vale Park: Exciting park with lots of big trees and, if you keep an eye out, plenty of wildlife. There is a dog-free area just for kids, tennis courts – perfect for playing with a ball or riding your scooter, an adventure playground for older kids, and a swings and slides playground if you want a quick spin on the way to school. It is rumoured that you might spot a tiger or perhaps even a monkey as you follow the Dog Trail through the park, so keep your eyes peeled!
2. Eardley Road Railway Sidings Nature Reserve is an exciting place for wildlife (and humans) with a mix of trees and grasses. When you walk through the nature reserve it feels like you could be in the middle of the countryside! In the summer, why not have a family picnic with your friends on the way home - just follow the Elephant footprint trail and turn up Bates Crescent.
3. The River Graveney starts not far away in Addiscombe. It is also called Norbury Brook. It flows through Selhurst, Thornton Heath, Norbury Park, under your feet on Abercairn Road, through Tooting and then joins the River Wandle at Wandle Meadow Nature Park. The River Wandle then flows into the River Thames at Wandsworth, which then flows out into the sea! As you cross over the river when following the Elephant print Trail, keep an eye out for any shark fins!

Follow the Trail



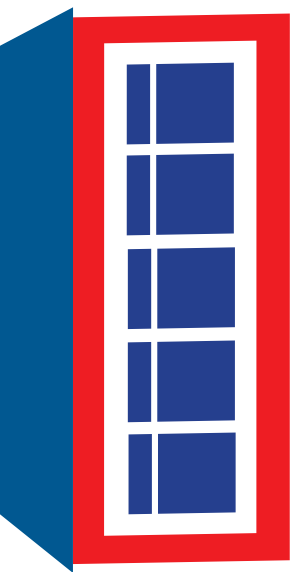
Follow one of the three active trails to school, look out for the Granton Trail signs and play fun games along the way. On the blue trail, look out for the elephant footsteps. On the yellow trail, you will follow the chicken footsteps. Finally, on the green trail, keep an eye out for the paw prints. If coming from further away, you can take advantage of parking away from the school and follow one of the active trails straight to the school gate.

Aim of the Project

Sustrans have been working with Lambeth Council and the Granton school community - including kids (yes, you!!), teachers, staff and parents – as well as local residents to find solutions to some of the congestion that occurs at the beginning and end of the school day outside the school gates.

We want to make the street outside the school safer for kids coming in and out, discourage bad parking and make the journey to school fun and interesting. We want to see more kids arriving on foot, by scooter and on bikes. To help achieve this, we have developed the Granton School Trail Map and 'Granton Trail' signs. These three trails compliment the planter build-outs that have been installed directly outside the school gates. These are designed to slow vehicles passing the school, prevent cars from stopping on the yellow zig-zag lines to drop off or pick up and 'green' the street. The planters will be planted up and maintained by the school gardening club.

We hope that this approach will make the street safer, reduce the number of cars outside the school at drop off and pick up, and encourage kids to travel actively to school! These measures are all part of a temporary trial, which will last until the beginning of the summer holidays in 2015.



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