



Moo Canoes



# CURIOUS CANALS

Hackney Wicks' waterways served as a transport link for thousands of years and acted as trade veins during the peak industrial era as well as during the Olympics, connecting Hackney Wick to the rest of London and the home counties.

Now, the canals are home to hundreds of Londoners who reside in the colourful barges and businesses have made the towpaths their high street, selling everything from oysters to vintage furniture.

If you follow the canals all the way from it's start in Limehouse it'll take you all the way to Paddington to the west, and up to Lee Valley towards the north.

## PLACES TO GET TO VIA THE WATER:

- Hackney Lea Valley
- Hackney Marshes
- Stratford
- Canary Wharf
- Poplar
- Bow
- Mile End
- Limehouse
- Angel
- The City