

## THAMES PATH - STAGE 13

The final (13th) stage of the Thames Path was walked on Saturday 22nd November 2014. The weather was cloudy and wet, resulting in dull pictures. The walk started at London Bridge station.

After leaving the station and walking downstream from London Bridge, we could look back at the bridge, with the dome of St Paul's Cathedral visible above it.



The next sight was HMS Belfast,



with Tower Bridge ahead



and the Tower of London across the river.

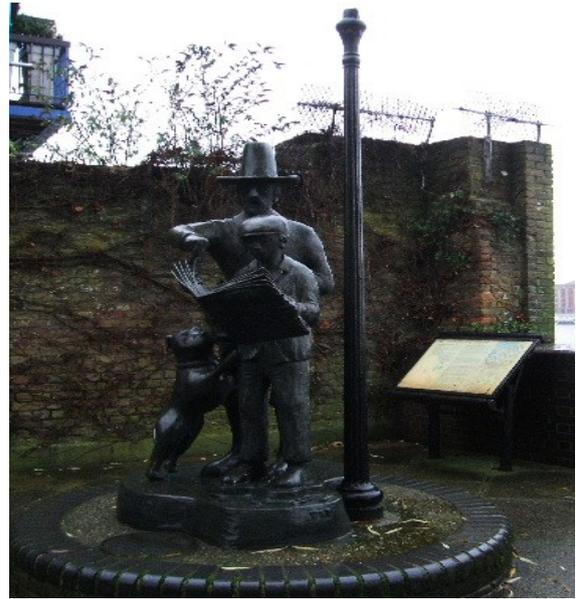


Looking back, we could see Tower Bridge and City office blocks.



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The next sight was an excavation of a Manor House of Edward III.



We saw a pub called The Mayflower, commemorating the sailing of the Pilgrim Fathers.



After this came a statue of a man and a boy in Puritan costume, possibly those sailing on the Mayflower.

Office blocks were visible across the river.



The entrance to a tunnel under the river, designed by Brunel was passed.



A statue of Peter the Great of Russia was

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displayed in front of a block of flats in Deptford, commemorating his stay in Britain where he studied British shipbuilding.



As we reached Greenwich, we saw the Cutty Sark.



A statue of Sir Walter Raleigh was displayed outside the National Maritime Museum.



We saw the famous view of the Royal Naval Hospital, Greenwich.



Some old almshouses were seen.

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After walking past numerous blocks of flats under construction, we saw the Millenium Dome.



As we approached our final destination, the Thames Barrier, we could dimly see its lights in the gloom.



We reached the Thames Barrier,



and the end of our walk along the Thames Path.