

Bexley

Self-Guided Itinerary

Nearest station: Erith

Walk time: 67 minutes

**Erith Playhouse, 38-40 High Street,
DA8 1QY**

95 seat repertory theatre, rebuilt in 1973 retaining the heart of the theatre - the original 'Oxford Cinema' auditorium dating from 1913. Still operating carbon arc follow spots c1956.

Directions:

Start Erith Station, exit via underpass into Stonewood Road, go diagonally across junction into Erith High Street, turn right, 8 minutes.

Erith Pier

Erith Pier is a large concrete structure that extends into the Thames from Erith town centre. Constructed originally as a working pier, it is now enjoyed by locals for walks, fishing and taking in views of the river.

Directions:

Continue along High Street, 1 minute to 28-30 High Street, DA8 1QY. Carry on along High Street, bearing left at junction with Walnut Tree Road, then left along Wharfside Close, 5 minutes.

70 Pier Road

This Victorian office building was originally constructed as a branch of London and Provincial Bank but was taken over by merchants. The building is locally listed as it "represents a vibrant period in the commercial development of Erith."

Directions:

From pier, go across roundabout onto far side of Wharfside Close, take left fork at roundabout, and then left into Colebrook Road, follow round to left, this road becomes Pier Road, 5 minutes.



The Old Library, Walnut Tree Road, DA8 1RS

The first library in Bexley, designed by William Egerton and funded by Andrew Carnegie. After a period of closure, this building reopened in 2019 after a first-phase of repair and renewal work led by Robin Lee Architects.

Directions:

Turn back along Pier Road, follow through via path, also called Pier Road, into Walnut Tree Road and turn left, 5 minutes.

Erith Town Hall

Locally listed building designed by Harold Hind in an Italian Renaissance style and was officially opened in 1932.

Directions:

Continue down Walnut Tree Road, 3 minutes.

