**Walk the Line, Wednesday 23rd August 2017**

17 walkers, 9 miles – leader Paul Lawrence

The Line is London's first dedicated contemporary art walk featuring a dozen works by Gormley, Hirst, Wilson and others, between The O2 and the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, spread along waterways and the line of the Meridian. This walk was in two parts with a cable-car ride between. Details of The Line are at <http://the-line.org/#/landing>. These break the art walk at the Excel and use the DLR from Custom House to Star Lane. With City Island open and visiting the Leamouth Ecology Park the two parts can be linked albeit with some street-walking and a rather vertiginous road bridge over the Lea. The Line walk is marked with signs in a few places. Descriptions of each artwork are in the Word file below. Videos with well-known project supporters are at <http://the-line.org/#/videos> and include Scott McFarnon's evocative re-imagining of Johnny Cash's hit 'I Walk The Line' linking to the enigmatic character depicted in ‘Network’, one of the pieces on the walk. The new Strand East (Dane's Yard) development has a 40m Olympic torch tower and the Olympic Park has many art installations with a good free pdf guide and the walk included 'Since 9 11' by the Aquatics centre and the Orbit tower, Britain's tallest 'sculpture,' to end at the usual Wetherspoons.

Photographs by Paul Lawrence