

1 Archway Station
Opened in 1907 as Highgate Station; renamed in 1947.

2 St John's Gastropub
91 Junction Road N19
T 020 7272 1587

3 MAP
93 Junction Road, N19
T 020 7687 4005
Gift shop with exclusive designs.
Mon – Sat 10-6.30, Sun 11.30-5.30.

4 St John's Church
Designed by Charles Barry, (1826–8) architect of the Houses of Parliament.

5 Upper Holloway Station
Silverlink Metro trains to Gospel Oak (for Richmond & Kew) & Barking. Both stairs and ramps from street level down to platforms.

6 St Gabriel RC Church
The plain brick walls fronting the busy street contrast with the spacious, quiet interior of this 1967 church.

7 Archway Tavern
Original 1820s tavern rebuilt in 1886 at the terminus of the tramway line. Archway Close was formerly part of the main road.

8 Toll Gate Café
6 Archway Close N19
T 020 7687 2066

Across from the tavern, the café re-opened in 1999 and was soon adopted by the community. Home-cooked food, friendly atmosphere & garden.
Mon–Fri 8–5, Sat 9–3, Sun 10–3.

9 Archway Public Library Hamlyn House,
Highgate Hill N19
T 020 7527 7820.

10 Archway Leisure Centre & Pool
MacDonald Road
T 020 8056 5481.

11 Whittington's Stone
Commemorates the spot at which Dick Whittington is said to have heard the bells of London calling him back. He was three times Lord Mayor. The sculpture of his cat was added atop the stone in 1964.

12 Sabor do Brasil
36 Highgate Hill N19
T 020 7263 9066

Family-run Brazilian restaurant; open evenings, closed Mondays.

13 Whittington Hospital
Created out of three 19th century workhouse infirmaries that did much to develop the nursing profession and care of the sick.

14 St Joseph's RC Church
Prominent landmark on the hill with its two copper domes (1887–9). The church has been a centre of social and spiritual life for Upper Holloway Irish.

15 Waterlow Park & Lauderdale House
Highgate Hill N6
T 020 8348 8716

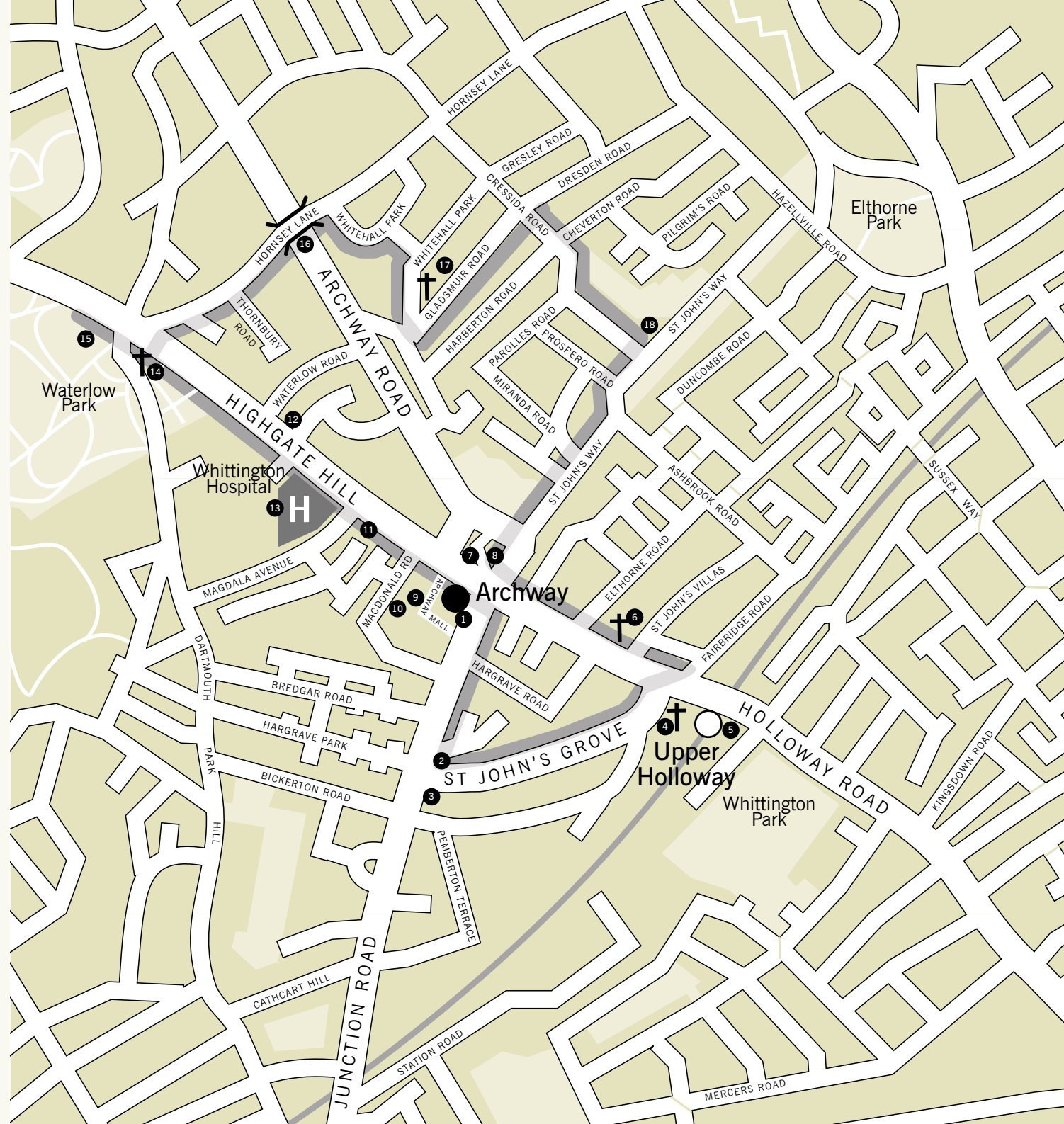
A good place to rest after walking up the hill. Lauderdale House and its café are normally open daily except Monday for exhibitions, workshops and classes.

16 The Archway
Carries Hornsey Lane over the Archway Road cutting with spectacular views over London. Built in 1897–1900, replacing a stone structure of 1812. The dolphin lamp stands are copies of those on the Embankment. Prior to 1965 this marked part of the northern boundary of the London County Council.

17 Whitehall Park Conservation Area
Leafy, hilly neighbourhood with a variety of housing. The 1920s semis of Fitzwarren Gardens give way to elaborate late 19th century houses in Whitehall Park and Gladsmuir Road. Entrances of houses in Cressida & Parolles Roads have a surprising variety of flora and fauna in the stonework.

18 Caxton House Community Centre
129 St Johns Way N19
T 020 7263 3151

Play group for under-5s, lunch club for pensioners, Kurdish advice centre, surgeries for local councillors and MP, and more.



2 Archway to Whitehall Park

The elaborate tower of a local landmark



The route...

This is a hilly walk with the reward of good views and pleasant, tree-lined residential streets. If you take a bus to the top of Highgate Hill, the rest of the trail is mostly downhill. Despite traffic noise, the shops and cafés along Junction Road and Holloway Road are worth exploring.



Whittington's Stone with his cat



Victorian terraces on a grand scale with the spacious family houses that form a large part of the area

Toll Gate Café

'the oasis on the island'

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Did you know?

The Highgate Hill Cable Tramway of 1884 was the first cable tramway in Europe. It ran from Archway to Highgate using the cable traction system developed in San Francisco in the 1870s.

What is now the Whittington Hospital began in the mid-19th century when the great Northern Railway Company built the Smallpox & Vaccination Hospital (now the Jenner Building) to replace one on the site of King's Cross Station.

The Victoria Nursery was established in 1861 where Archway Station is now by Benjamin Williams, well known for his books on growing orchids.

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