

# CAREER TEACHERS



## Bexley

Bexley is an Outer London borough on the south side of the River Thames. It has a lot of open green space and borders the "Garden of England", the county of Kent. It has higher than average employment and is the only borough with below average crime levels. It is situated in the Thames Gateway, an area designated for urban regeneration.

### Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £90**

Transport Zones: **4 to 6**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **30 to 40 mins**

Main centres within the borough:  
Thamesmead, Upton, Crayford, Erith, Sidcup,  
Welling

### Things to do

Danson Park is the setting for most of Bexley's outdoor events. It has a large lake for water sports, including a local rowing club. The park hosts its own festival every summer and a big firework display for November 5th.

Hill Place is a Grade 1 listed mansion with huge, beautiful gardens and is open to the public for historical interest as well as local events.

### Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)

SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)

TFL: [Buses for Bexley](#)

### Recommendations

**The Red House** - A beautiful historic site.

**Danson Park** - To break up the urban jungle, a park full of greenery.



## Bromley

Bromley is the largest of the London boroughs and arguably the greenest. It is more heavily populated in the northern areas but it still one of the least populated areas of London. You can find a real village feel too many areas in the borough and it shares much of its border with the "Garden of England", the county of Kent.

### Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £90**

Transport Zones: **4 to 6**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **15 to 30 mins**

Main centres within the borough:  
Sydenham, Bromley, Elmers End, New  
Beckenham, Penge, Petts Wood, West Wickham,  
Keston, Orpington

### Things to do

Crystal Palace is a huge park with many famous uses. It is home to the National Sports Centre which hosts international athletics competitions and has facilities open to the public. The park itself includes a giant maze, life-size dinosaur replicas and, finally, an outdoor concert platform which hosts many famous musicians.

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## Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)  
SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)  
TFL: [Buses for Bromley](#)  
LONDONIST: [Bromley Top 10](#)

## Recommendations

**The Glades** - A shopping centre with a homely feel.  
**Chisehurst Caves** - Man made mines that are now used for film sets and tourism.  
**Crystal Palace Park** - Lots of greenery to be seen.



## Croydon

Croydon is the southernmost borough in London and extends out into Surrey and Kent. It has its sights set on becoming London's third economic centre after The City and Canary Wharf so there is a lot of regeneration and new business development in Croydon town itself.

Croydon has lots to offer: from the major business hub of Croydon town to the surrounding areas providing more of a country feel. It's also got a thriving arts and culture scene and the famous BRIT school, which produced Amy Winehouse and Adele.

## Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £90**  
Transport Zones: **3 to 6**  
Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **15 to 30 mins**

Main centres within the borough:  
East Croydon, Norwood, West Croydon, Waddon, Croydon, Addiscombe, Selhurst, St. Norwood, Coulsdon, Purley, Thornton Heath

## Things to do

Croydon Clock tower contains a museum, cafe, bar, and the public library. A beautiful design at the heart of the town.

The Whit gift shopping centre is one of the largest in London and attracts shoppers from all over the southern boroughs.

Surrey Street Market is the oldest running market in the country, dating back to 1276.

## Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)  
SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)  
TFL: [Buses for Croydon](#)

## Recommendations

**The Adington Golf Club** - "Four"  
**Ashcroft Theatre** - A variety of acts including ballet, plays, operas and pantomimes.



## Greenwich

Greenwich is a borough with great history. It was a favourite summer home of the Tudors (Henry VIII, Mary and Elizabeth were born here) and became the heart of England's naval industry. It has a very rural feeling with plenty of parks, and markets throughout the year.

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Perfect for being close to the city without the crowds of Zones 1 and 2.

## Living Things to do

Rent per week: **£70 to £125**

Transport Zones: **2 to 4**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **10 to 30 mins**

Main centres within the borough:  
Greenwich, Eltham, Deptford, Blackheath,  
Thamesmead, Lee, Charlton, Plumstead, Woolwich

The National Maritime Museum and the Royal Observatory give you a tour of Britain's naval history and give you the opportunity to stand in both the western and eastern hemispheres at Longitude Zero and the site of Greenwich Mean Time.

Greenwich Market is a lovely indoor market selling beautiful clothes and art.

The Thames Barrier spans the river and stops the city from flooding. A marvel in engineering and you can take a tour.

## Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)

SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)

TFL: [Buses for Greenwich](#)

LONDONIST: [Greenwich Top 10](#)

TIMEOUT: [Greenwich](#)

AIRBNB: [Greenwich](#)

## Recommendations

**Black Vanilla** for great gelato

**Eltham Palace**

**Zero Degrees** a microbrewery in Blackheath

**Green Chain Walk**

**Gipsy Moth** a pub right by the Cutty Sark



## Lambeth

Lambeth is a long, thin borough, stretching all the way from the Thames down to Streatham. There is huge variety in this borough and it is home to some of the most iconic sites in London and some nice leafy residential areas. The areas Brixton and Clapham have become very popular with young professionals due to the good food and nightlife and for being close to the centre.

## Living Things to do

Rent per week: **£70 to £150**

Transport Zones: **1 to 3**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **0 to 15 mins**

Main centres within the borough:  
Brixton, Clapham, Kennington, Lambeth, Stockwell,  
Streatham Hill, Vauxhall, Waterloo, Norwood,  
Lower Marsh

The London Eye and South Bank offer some of the most famous and exciting activities in the city. Galleries and music venues line the river along with restaurants and bars. Picturesque during the day and night.

Brixton Village and Market is home to some of London's best food. You can eat your way around the world with the vast array of cuisines on offer inside this popular market hall.

## Useful Links

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## Recommendations

**Franco Manca** - hugely popular Pizza eatery in

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SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)  
TFL: [Buses for Lambeth](#)  
LONDONIST: [Lambeth Top 10](#)  
TIMEOUT: [South Bank](#), [Brixton Village](#)  
AIRBNB: [Brixton](#), [Kennington](#), [Lambeth](#), [South Bank](#), [Stockwell](#)

Brixton Village

**Brockwell Park Fireworks** - One of the best free November 5th firework displays in London



## Lewisham

Lewisham is a very ethnically diverse borough and is one of the most affordable places to live in London. There is a good cross section of ages and cultures in the borough but it is becoming more popular for young professionals due its affordability and because of the good transport links to Central London, the City and Canary Wharf.

### Living

Rent per week: **£70 to £125**

Transport Zones: **2 to 4**

Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **5 to 20 mins**

Main centres within the borough:  
Sydenham, Lewisham, Catford, Deptford, New Cross, Blackheath, Lee, Forest Hill

### Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)  
SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)  
TFL: [Buses for Lewisham](#)  
LONDONIST: [Lewisham Top 10](#)

### Things to do

Horniman Natural History Museum is a nice alternative to the more famous museum in Knightsbridge. It has an aquarium and a huge, dazzling collection of musical instruments from all ages and from all over the world.

Blackheath Park hosts one of London's biggest and best free firework displays every year on actual Guy Fawkes night, November 5th.

### Recommendations

**New Cross House** - has an Italian style villa in the back garden

**Frank's Bar** - a bar on top of a multi-storey car park with amazing views over London

**Meze Mangal's** - Best Turkish food in London



## Southwark

Southwark has huge diversity and is becoming very popular among young professionals due to its lower cost of living and proximity to the city. The northern areas of the city are fairly urban while the southern areas around Dulwich are very leafy and residential. The top area, on the bank of the Thames, has lots of architectural significance ranging from the birth of theatre at the Globe, to City Hall, and the Shard.

### Living

Rent per week: **£90 to £150**

Transport Zones: **1 to 3**

### Things to do

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre stages his plays from April to October and you can stand in the

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Tube/Rail time to Zone 1: **0 to 20 mins** peasant's area for just £5.

Main centres within the borough:  
Bermondsey, Camberwell, Southwark, Peckham,  
Dulwich, Norwood, Walworth, Sydenham,  
Rotherhithe, Surrey Quays

The Shard has the highest viewpoint over London and opened just last year.

The Tate Modern is one of the UK's most popular art galleries and houses some of modern art's most iconic pieces in a wonderful building on the bank of the Thames opposite St Paul's Cathedral.

Borough Market is the capital's best and most popular food market and takes place from Wednesday to Saturday.

## Useful Links

ZOOPLA: [Houses to rent](#)  
SPAREROOM: [Rooms to rent](#)  
TFL: [Buses for Southwark](#)  
LONDONIST: [Southwark Top 10](#)  
TIMEOUT: [Borough](#), [Bermondsey](#), [South Bank](#), [Peckham](#), [London Bridge](#)  
AIRBNB: [Bermondsey](#), [South Bank](#), [Southwark](#), [Walworth](#)

## Recommendations

**Tate Modern** - For lovers of Modern art this is the place to go!

**Globe Theatre** - O Romeo, O Romeo! Wherefore art thou Romeo? Great Shakesperian plays!

**The George Inn** - Excellent Pub leased under the National Trust

**Borough Market** - Lovely food, great atmosphere.