

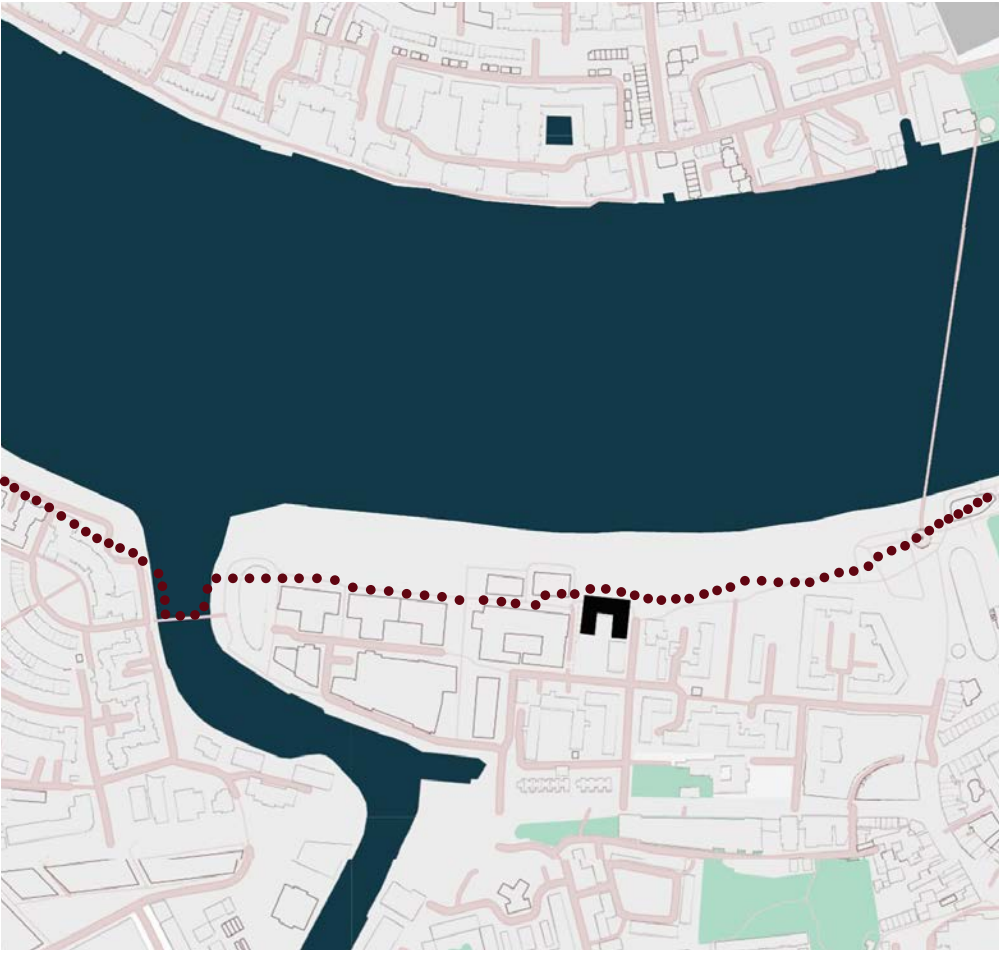


WALKING TOGETHER | Charity organisation

Walking Together is a charity organisation that organises walks and promotes walking for pleasure, health and leisure to everyone of all ages.

They believe everyone, everywhere should be able to experience the joy of walking and have access to green spaces or blue spaces close to home.

Site location



The site is located in **Greenwich** within the new residential complex named Wood Wharf right on the **Thames Path National Trail**. The Thames path is a 294 km long-distance National Trail following the River Thames from the source in the Cotswolds all the way to the Thames Barrier (protects London from catastrophic flooding) in Woolwich several km from the North Sea. Greenwich has also lots of green space makes the area interested to walk in.

- Thames Path National Trail
- Site
- River Thames
- Green spaces

Collage showing interesting spots in Greenwich



1. River Thames
2. The Shard pops out in the background
3. Canary Wharf
4. The O2 arena
5. The Royal Observatory situated on a hill in Greenwich Park overlooking the River Thames
6. Queen's house
7. University of Greenwich the architectural centerpiece of Greenwich
8. Cutty Sark
9. Foot tunnel connecting Isle of Dogs
10. Isle of Dogs
11. Site Wood Wharf

The organisation wants to help to create a country where we all understand the benefits of walking for both recreation and shorter journeys, and where **all communities** have easy access to high-quality places to walk from attractive urban areas to open spaces in the countryside.

The organisation has various walking groups that organise led walks. It doesn't matter how old you are or fit you are **each individual will find the most suitable group** where you will **feel included within the group**. For instance there is a group of London strollers- they don't like to rush their walks are between 3-7km. Another group is for people with walking difficulties able to use mobility scooters and/or wheelchairs



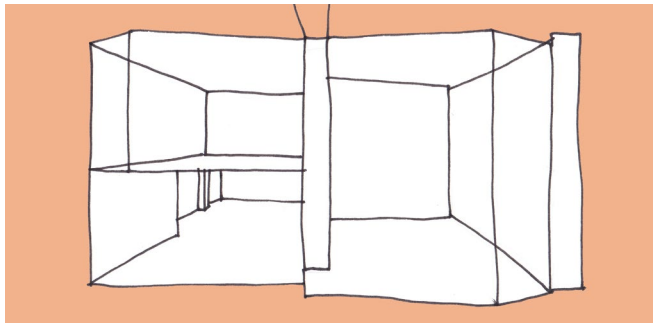
The club is **a community club where people can hang out together with their groups** and educate other people about the **benefits of walking** as it is the most underrated form of exercise. In London is difficult to find a clean public toilet the club serves as a shelter for walkers they can hide there on rainy days, buy a raincoat, eat something and refill their water bottles.

The club has also an auditorium where they want to host talks to explain to people the benefits of walking, share their tips and tricks from walking, providing information to walkers who wish to establish a similar organisation in a different country.

On these busy days, it is hard to find a friend with who you can walk and share the same passion. The club is there for **everyone** to join a group where you can find **friendship, support** and do something good for your **health**.

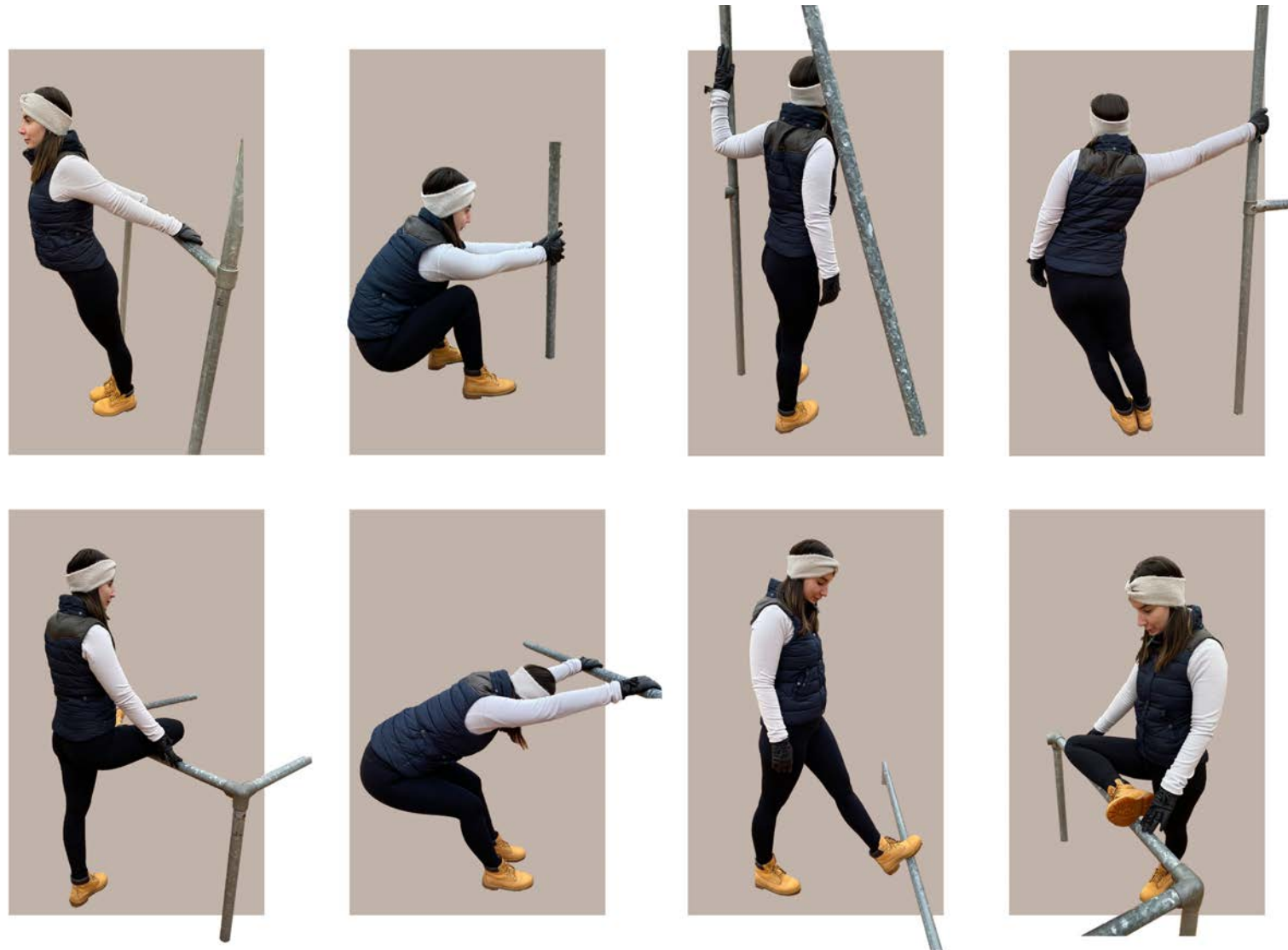


The front facade of the club Walking Together. It is a dynamic facade representing energy and how walkers are always in a move. The facade is mostly from glass to maximize the view of the River Thames. There is a bench that can serve as an assembly point for groups.



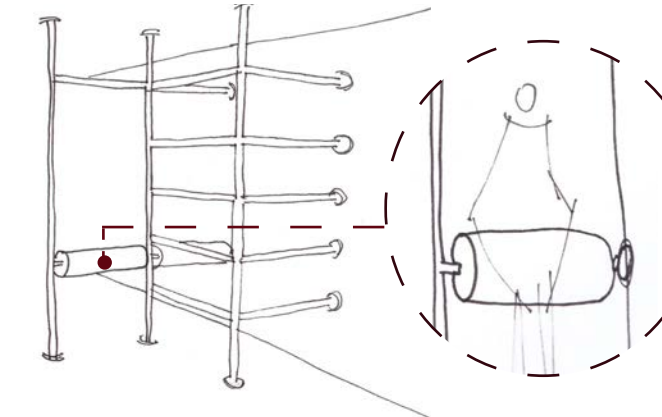


CONCEPT PAGE | Stretching & Community

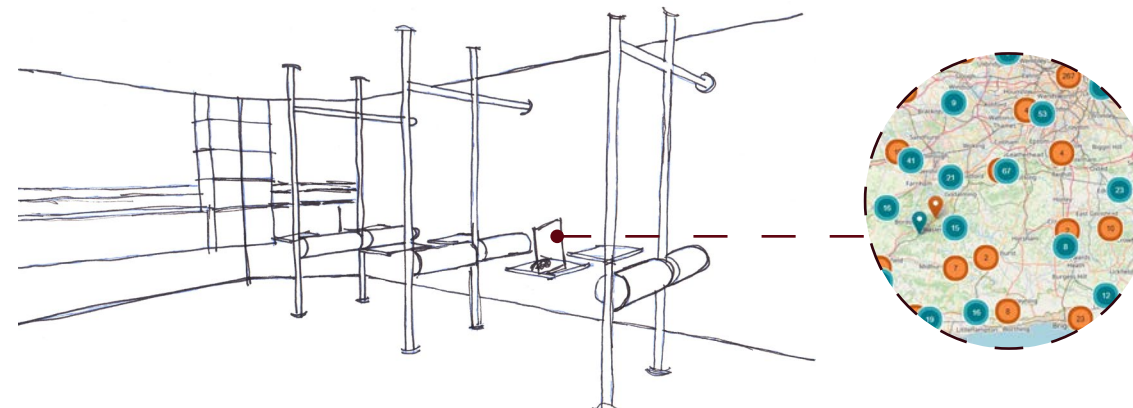


STRETCHING

We think of stretching as something performed only by runners or professional athletes. Stretching **has to happen on regular basis** to keep the muscles flexible strong and healthy without it the muscles shorten and become tight. It is **extremely important for walkers** and for everyone as stretching prevents injury, improves flexibility and posture. It has benefits for our mind too it helps to calm the mind, release tension and increase energy.



The structure made from tubes offers to lean on the part where is the cylinder while searching the routes on a screen which provides a more comfortable way to use the screen.

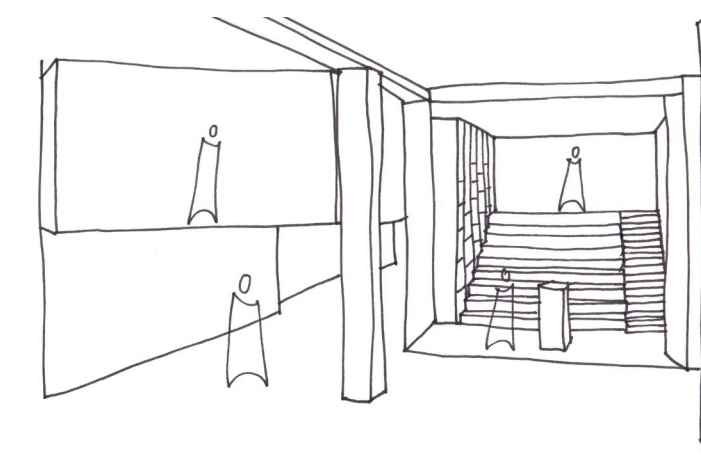


The community provides an online library that includes everything from **short urban** strolls through to **challenging hillside** walks for experienced walkers. Routes include detailed directions so nobody gets lost, plus points of interest and advice on how to get to the starting point. The elevation profile on each route also tells you if there are any **hills or steps inclines on your walk**.

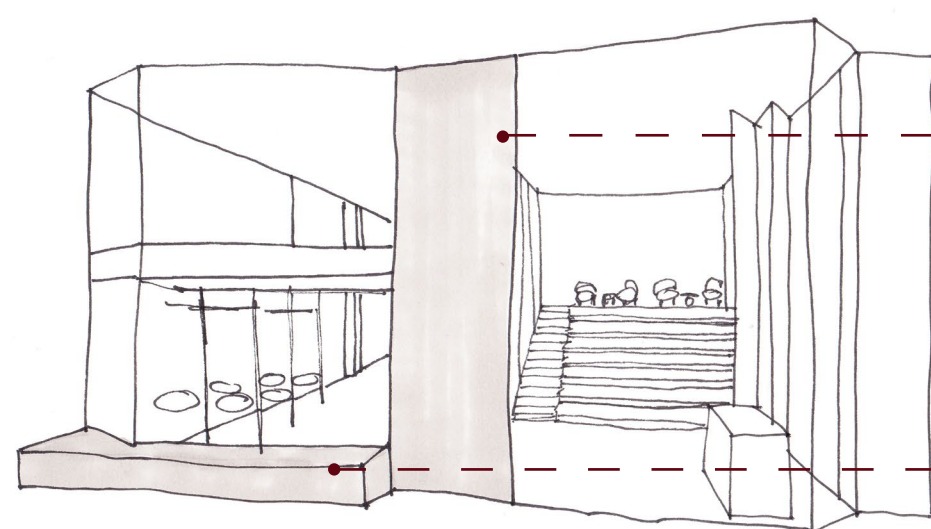


COMMUNITY

Producing a space for people who share the same interest in walking. From an **experienced walker** to an **enthusiastic stroller** this space will allow **people of varying backgrounds** to meet and celebrate the activity of walking. Ramblers are a community full of innovative ideas which are pure and for good causes.



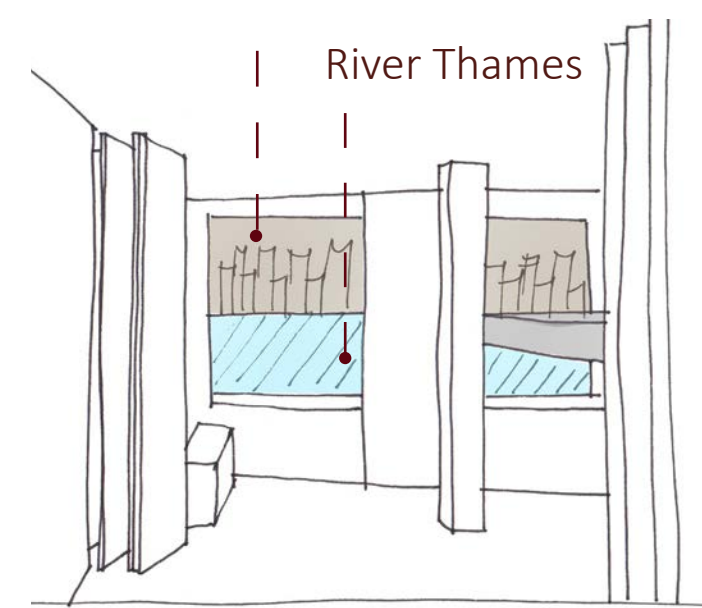
Staircase/seating is there as an auditorium when there are no lectures it is seating for the community on the side is a library to read a book or a magazine.



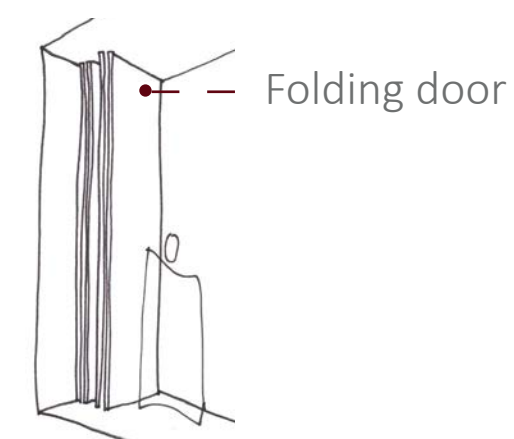
Entrance stripe non-translucent reaching to the top creates dramatic entering.

Outside seating as an assembly point for the walking groups.

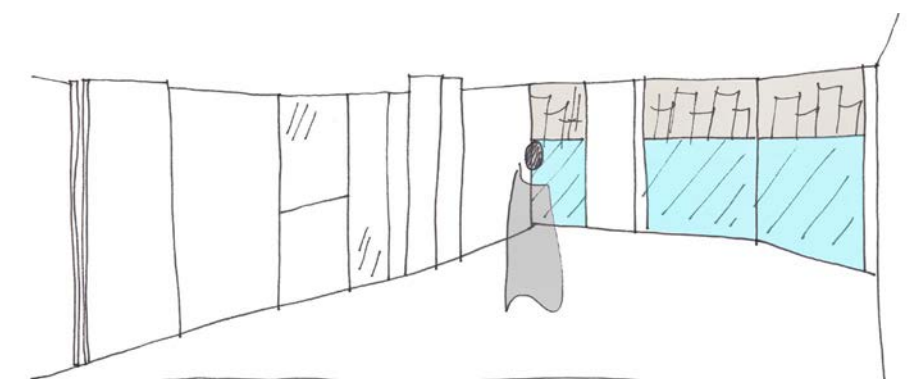
Beautiful view on Canary Wharf



Lecture space facing the river. Space can be closed using folding doors.



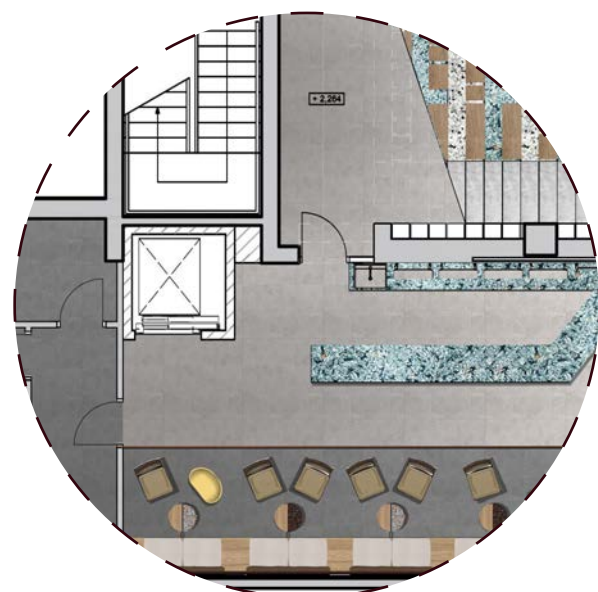
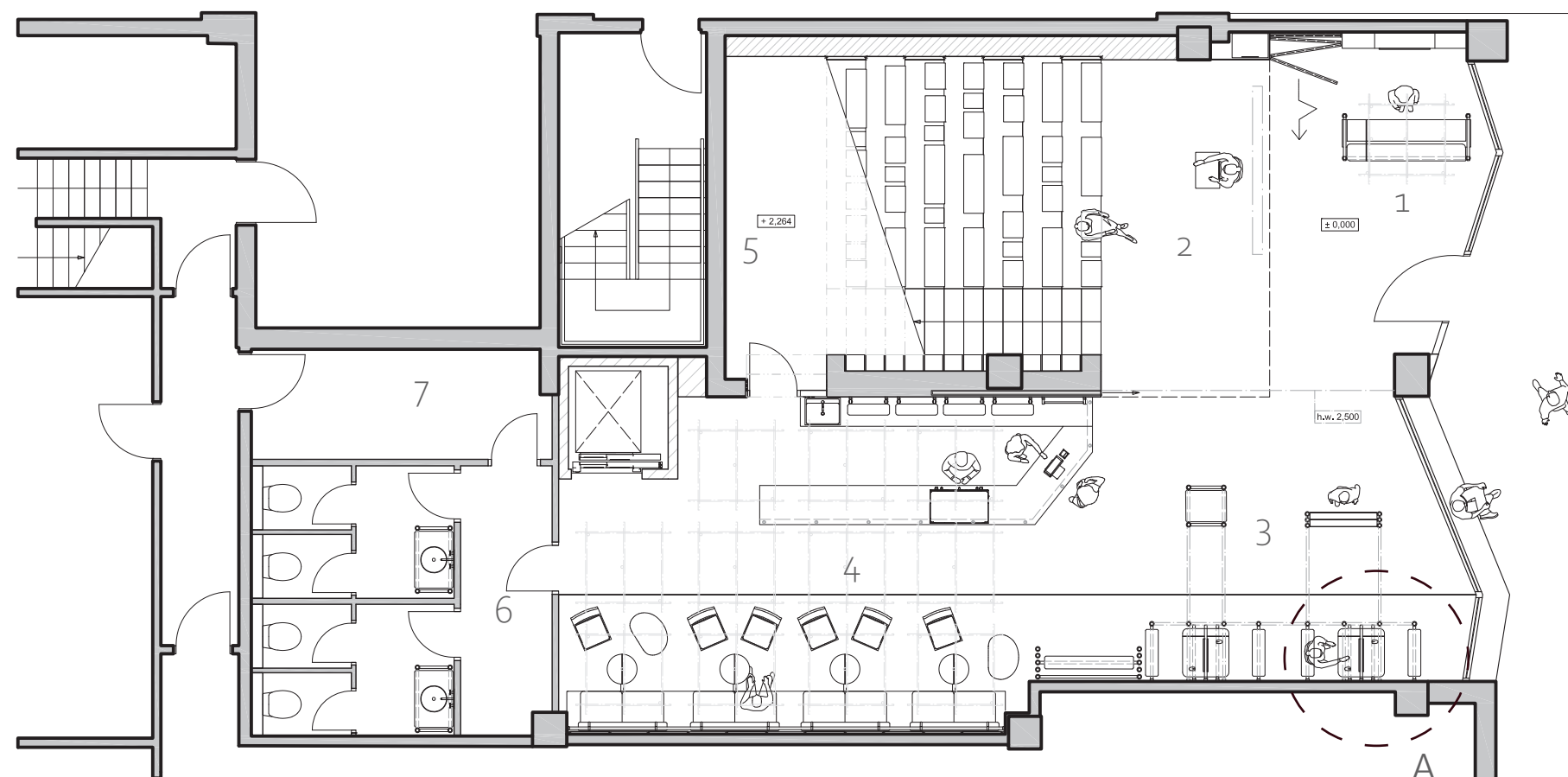
The first floor is a shelter for the community there is a conference room, office, kitchen and lockers and toilets.



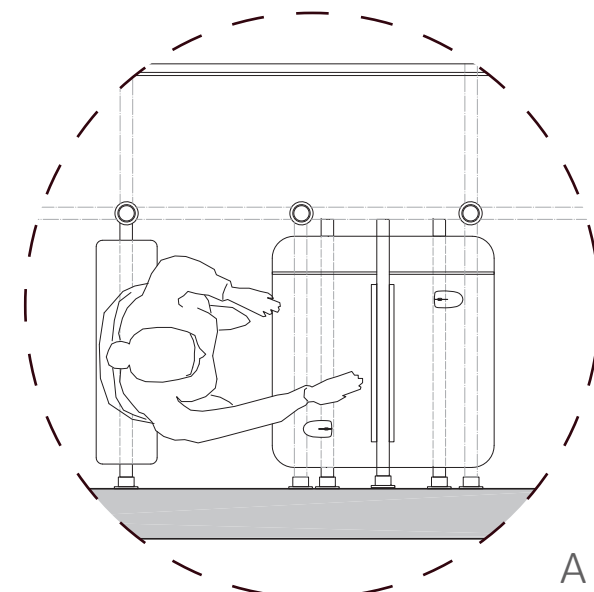


WALKING TOGETHER | Floor Plans

Scale 1:100



Cafe and seating.



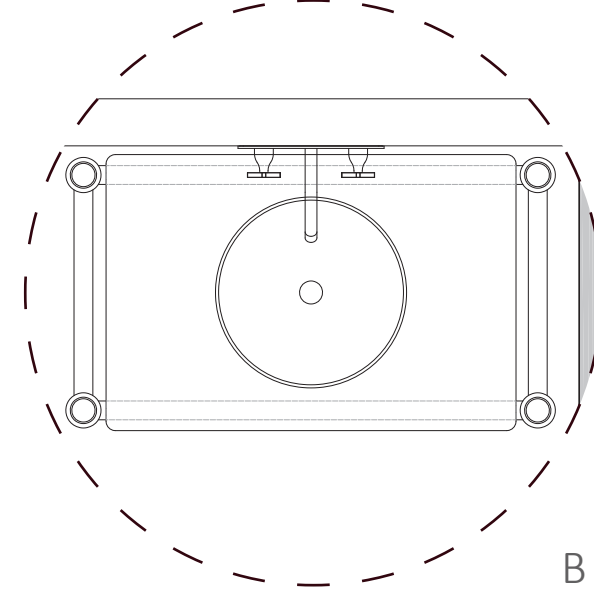
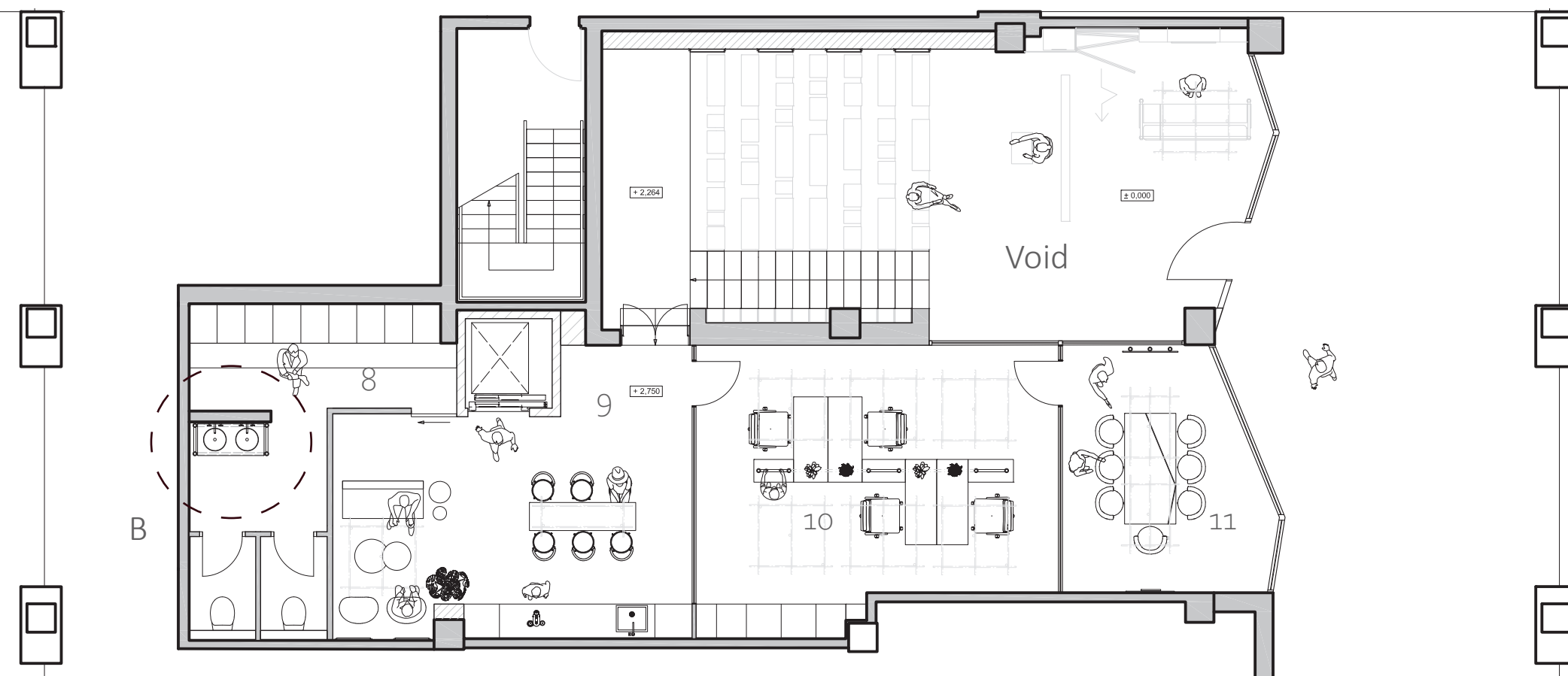
Online library screen.

GROUND FLOOR

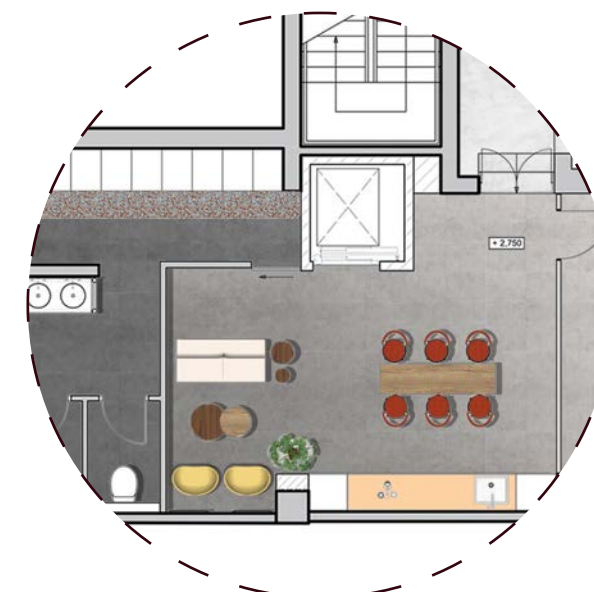
1. reception- visitor enter a double-height space
2. auditorium- can be closed using folding doors if there is no lecture it serves as seating along the staircase is a library containing magazines and pamphlets related to walking
3. online library of routes to follow and re-tail part selling magazines plus it is the main stretching area

4. cafe
5. storage under the staircase
6. restrooms
7. staff room

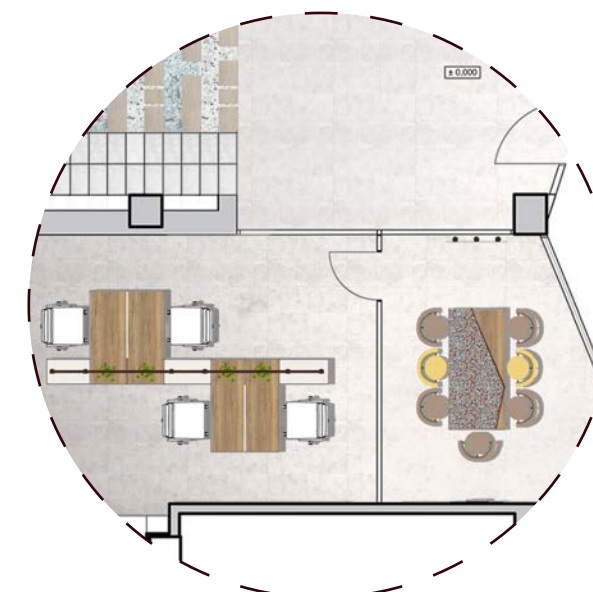
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The bathroom vanity top is designed from tubes in order to stretch anytime.



Community space including kitchen, lockers and toilets.



Office and conference room.

FIRST FLOOR

8. restrooms and lockers
The bathroom vanity top is designed from tubes in order to stretch anytime
9. kitchen and lounge walkers can warm up their food or refill their bottles it is also the assembly point or place to decide which route to take

10. office including tubes to stretch
11. conference room facing the river



WALKING TOGETHER | Materiality



Section showing all the places where walkers can **stretch** even while waiting for a coffee or a cup of tea.



Cafe to organise socials it is a place where groups can meet and chat about their interests. All the materials are very carefully chosen to focus on **sustainability**.



1. Clay Plaster

Clay plasters are 100% natural, non-toxic, with Zero VOC emissions and no synthetic, concrete or lime additives. During this process very little energy is required, no water is used, and there is zero waste produced.

3. Leather cushion

Vegan cactus leather, no chemicals and no irrigation applies.

5,12. Wood European Oak

FSC certified, environmental friendly.

7. Charcoal Mono

VOC free, renewable 65% wood content, 100% FSC plywood substrate, traceable- made from waste streams, locally made.

10. Wall Tiles

98% from recycled materials approximately 60% of those materials currently ends up in landfill. They reuse all of their production waste. Locally made.

2,11. Ceramic tiles

VOC free, recycling potential, low energy and environmentally-friendly.

4. Fabric cushion

100% organic, waterrepellent, biodegradable.

6,9. Steel

Steel is 100% recycled. Relatively little energy used to produce it. The waste it produces is reusable. It's not toxic to humans or the environment.

8. Azure Mono

VOC free, renewable 65% wood content, 100% FSC plywood substrate, traceable- made from waste streams, locally made.

13,14. Plastic Terazzo

100% recycled 100% recyclable- made from recycled plastic or other waste stream. VOC free.



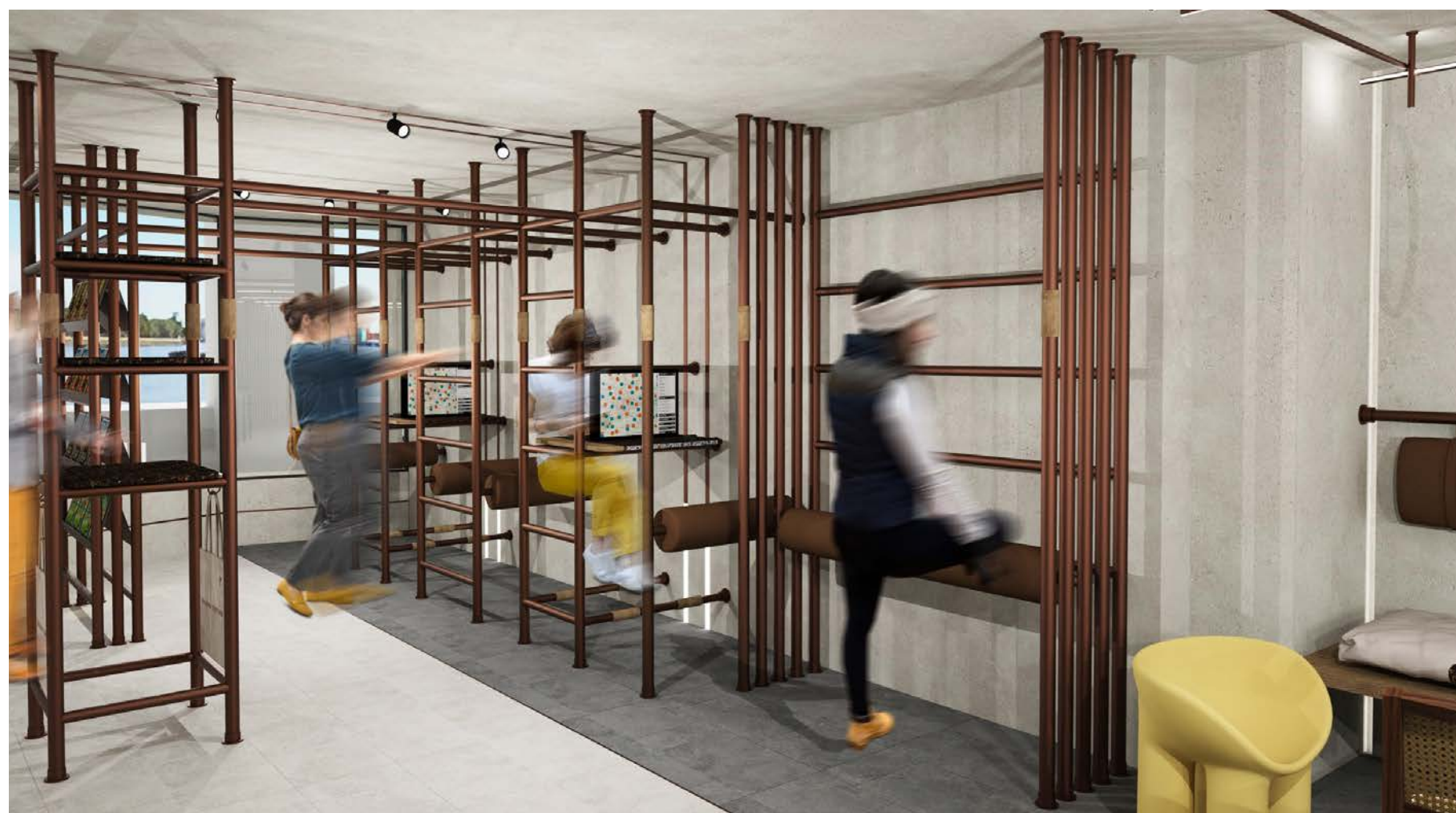
WALKING TOGETHER | Materiality & Atmosphere & Use



View from the reception to the auditorium, stretching area and cafe. On the first floor office. The auditorium can be closed using folding doors when there is no lecture it can be used as seating for the community of walkers they can have a coffee read a book or contemplate the River Thames. Two types of plastic ter-razzo bring freshness into the auditorium.



Kitchen and community space on the first floor. Walkers can warm up their food or make a cup of coffee or tea. It is a place where they can meet with other members of the group and plan a route.



Digital screens including an online library of routes serve as a place to stretch.

There is also a retail part Walking Together sells magazine called Walk and other things...

