

## Iconic building Battersea Power Station will open its doors in Open House London

In 2013 Battersea Power Station opened its doors during the Open House London weekend. Over 40,000 people visited the site during that weekend to get a glimpse at one of London's most iconic buildings.

This year, Battersea will open its doors again so that Londoners can take a backstage tour of the £9 billion redevelopment. Rob Tincknell, CEO of Battersea Power Station Development Company, said: "It is an honour to be able to welcome so many people to Battersea Power Station every weekend and to allow so many more to see inside the Power Station during Open House London. It also gives everyone the chance to see the mammoth task we are undertaking to transform this once dormant area into a vibrant place that is attracting people from all over the world".

It will be amongst more than 800 buildings of all kinds throwing open their doors to promote the value of good design over the Open House London weekend, alongside a programme of neighbourhood walks, engineering and landscape tours, cycle rides and experts' talks – all for free.

Places on the Battersea Power Station tour on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September are available by ballot only. To enter to win a spot on the tour please go to [batterseapowerstation.co.uk/openhouse](http://batterseapowerstation.co.uk/openhouse)

### Editors Notes:

- Open House London weekend 2017 takes place on 16-17 September
- This is the 25<sup>th</sup> Open House London weekend. The first was in 1992
- Open House was founded by Victoria Thornton OBE HonFRIBA
- The director of Open House London and parent charity Open City is Rory Olcayto
- Over 250,000 people attend Open House each year
- In 2017, there are 800+ buildings, places, talks and tours free to all over the two days

Participating boroughs: Barking and Dagenham, Barnet, Bexley, Brent, Bromley, Camden, City of London, Croydon, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Hackney, Hammersmith and Fulham, Haringey, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Kingston, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Newham, Redbridge, Richmond, Southwark, Sutton, Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest, Wandsworth and Westminster.

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Open House is a concept that was created in London 25 years ago by Open-City, London's leading independent architecture education organisation. The Open House model invites everyone to experience, explore and understand the value of a well-designed built environment. This successful concept has been extended to events in other cities around the world including New York, Dublin & Galway, Tel Aviv & Jerusalem, Barcelona, Rome, Helsinki, Slovenia and Chicago. Further information on the Open House Worldwide family events can be found at [www.openhouseworldwide.org](http://www.openhouseworldwide.org)

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