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Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck: Interviewed published in June on <a href="http://talkingwalking.net">http://talkingwalking.net</a>

Walk London: <a href="http://www.walklondon.org.uk/">http://www.walklondon.org.uk/</a>

Six strategic walking routes:

The Loop: <a href="http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=5">http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=5</a>
Capital Ring: <a href="http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=1">http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=1</a>
Thames Path: <a href="http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=6">http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=6</a>
Lea Valley Walk: <a href="http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=4">http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=4</a>
The Green Chain: <a href="http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=2">http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=2</a>
Jubilee Walkway: <a href="http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=3">http://www.walklondon.org.uk/route.asp?R=3</a>

For information on National Trails: http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/

The Long Distance Walkers Association has news of the Jubilee Greenway:

http://www.ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show\_path.php?path\_name=Jubilee+Greenway

Follow the development of the Olympics and the Olympic Park:

http://www.london-2012.co.uk/

The Regent's Canal Towpath has a code of conduct for users:

http://www.britishwaterways.co.uk/newsroom/stories/improving safety on the regents \_canal.html

Thames Gateway and East London Green Grid:

http://www.thames-gateway.org.uk/projects-content.asp?id=160

The Shuttle Riverway: http://www.bexley.gov.uk/visiting/shuttlewalk0.html

Neither Bromley nor Lewisham Walking Festivals are running in 2008 – you can keep abreast of walking festivals here: <a href="http://www.ramblers.org.uk/info/events/diary.html">http://www.ramblers.org.uk/info/events/diary.html</a> Harold Wood to Upminster Bridge:

http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/gettingaround/walkfinder/walkdetails.asp?id=95

Walking to School: <a href="http://www.walktoschool.org.uk/">http://www.walktoschool.org.uk/</a>

Planning Policy Guidance 17 Planning for open space, sport and leisure:

http://www.communities.gov.uk/planningandbuilding/planning/planningpolicyguidance/planningpolicyguidance/229224/

Sustrans' National Cycle Network:

http://www.sustrans.org.uk/default.asp?sID=1089735289781

Rights of Way Improvement Plans: http://www.defra.gov.uk/wildlife-

countryside/cl/rowip/rowip.pdf

Capital Ring 6: Richmond to Wimbledon:

http://www.walklondon.org.uk/section.asp?section=30

The Ramblers' Association: http://www.ramblers.org.uk/

Ingrebourne Park in Havering: <a href="http://www.havering.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1304">http://www.havering.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1304</a>

The Walking Plan for London (2004):

http://www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/projectsandschemes/communityandeducation/2895.aspx