



Haiku Anthology

Inspired by a walk from Deptford Lounge to the Creek, the Thames & Deptford Green

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3 words that sum up 'Home' for you - archway beneath the railway

Could arches be roofs?
Rose arches: sanctuary?
Sweet dreams: walls protect.

I

The place where I stop
Then endeavour to create..
And recuperate

KK

From new to the old
The pigeon walks around so bold
Houses been bought and sold

LL

3 words that sum up 'Home' for you - archway beneath the railway

Climbing walls today
The tree branches are swinging
Ring ring goes the bell

LL

Half sweet papaya
A hammock to rest by the sea
Home: where green life grows

S

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Home brings warmth, comfort
And light, all in abundance
As it's spacious

Z

Leaning on the walls
You can see trees in the yard
Leave the door ajar

Z

One time two storey
Georgian terrace cottages
All now with basements

Z

Ferranti Park - surrounded by housing from every decade

I hear planes, pigeons
And cranes, a concrete mixer,
Quiet bike route here?

I

Ferranti Park - surrounded by housing from every decade

Thirties: five storeys
Thatcher's Eighites: two storeys
Noughties: much higher

Z

From Laban surrounds, overlooking Creek

Whale cries haunt the creek
But all I see is muddy banks,
Swans swimming home, rain.

I

Breathe in sewage smell
Juxtaposed with Novotel
Where the whales once fell

KK

Past meets tomorrow
Social values grew unequal
Patchwork history

KK

"Money for nothing"
The regeneration rate
Round here it's dire straits

S

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Thanks for looking inside

From Laban surrounds, overlooking Creek

Skimming through the waves
The salty air up my nose
Where did the whale go?

LL

Loud screams, blood and oil
Marks on the wall reveal
'whalecide' before us

S

Life on a houseboat
Middle class dreamers' desires
Damp reality

Z

From Laban surrounds, overlooking Creek

Beached boats at low tides
Beached whales slaughtered on the Creek
Sad and sorry tales

Z

Peter the Great overlooks the Thames
and cruise liner the "World"

Peter the Great stands
Amazed by the 'World', on Thames
Impossibly big

I

Peter the Great overlooks the Thames
and cruise liner the "World"

What we have unfurled
With vodka wheelbarrow siege
We can rule the "World".

KK

Historical dwarf
Hysterical ship
Peter would find more than great

S

A whale of a ship
Cruise liner for wealthy tourists
Party like Peter the Great

Z

Beneath skull & cross bones at St
Nicholas' Church, Deptford Green

Party like Peter the Great
Unknowing what went before
Empty vodka bottle

Z

Skulls, Ships, Sails and Streets
Home zones for play, body language
Two Brazilians

I

Skulls sit on crossbones
And watch over our Home Zones
Kit Marlowe was here

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Oh dear, a blank page
Did we run out of haiku?
So it would appear

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Nicholas' Church, Deptford Green

The skull and crossbone
Where Chris Marlowe lies alone
Deptford be his home

KK

Skull and cross bones
Inspired old pirates
Blessed or cursed by god?

S

Only five of us
Outnumbered by Brazilians
Haiku composers

Z