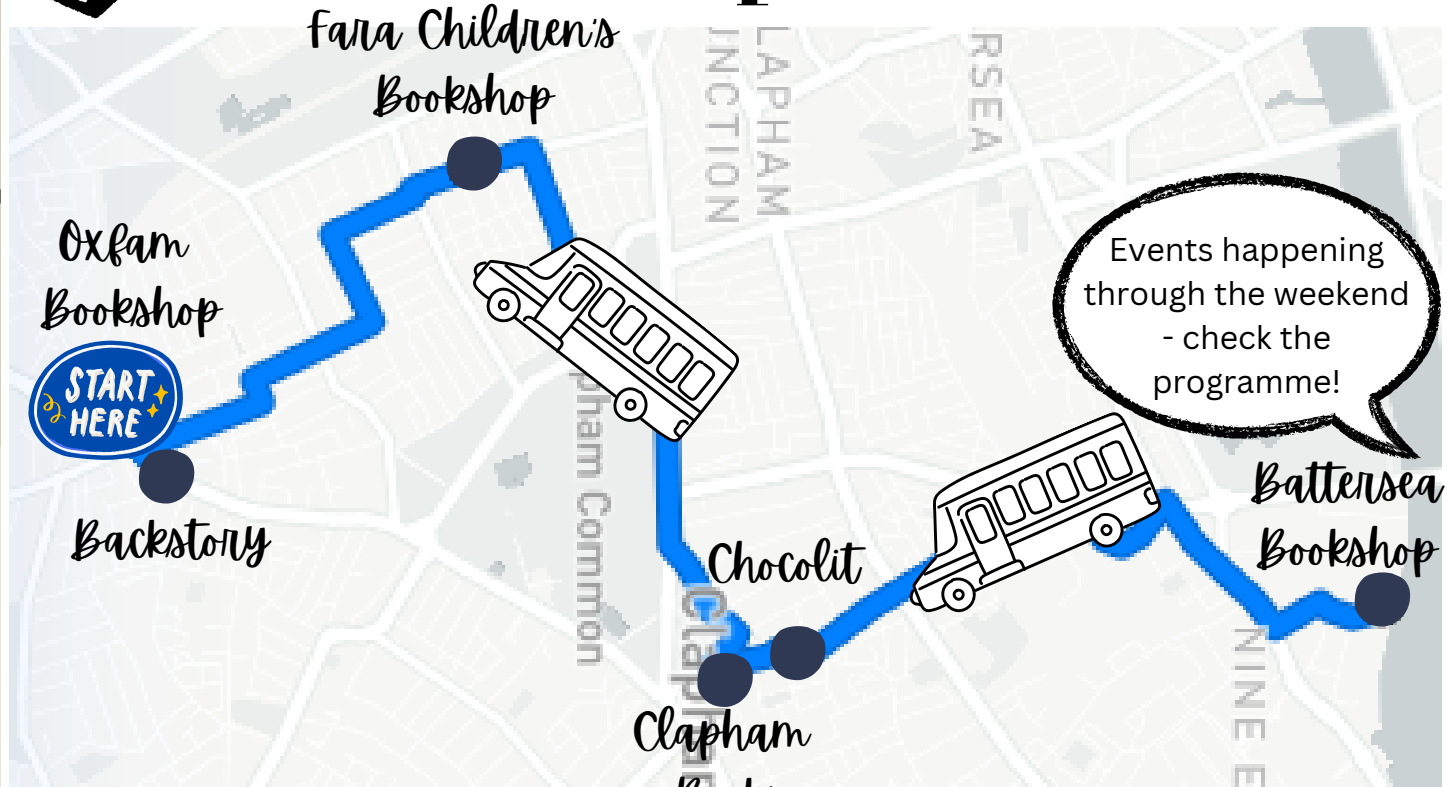


# Balham, Clapham & Battersea Bookshop Crawl

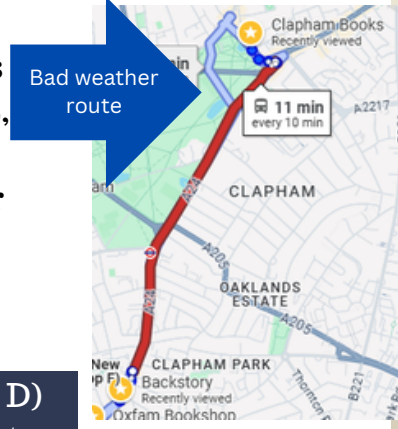


This route takes in quite a big area, but it's definitely worth it! Including some real hidden gems and ending up at Battersea Bookshop, where several events are happening through the weekend, with an eclectic route of bookshops along the way.

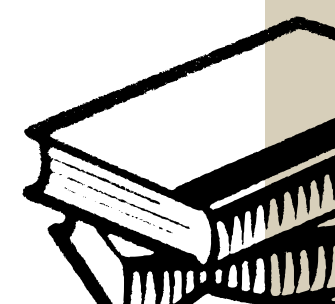
Begin in Balham at the Oxfam Bookshop (nearest station Balham, overground & northern line). When you're done here, walk down the road to Backstory, where you can also grab a coffee, glass of wine or snack along with your books! If the weather is nice, walk 25 minutes to Fara Bookshop which specialises in an amazing array of children's books as well as general fiction and lots more (be warned that although it doesn't look big, it's very easy to spend an hour+ here!). If the weather is bad, take the 155 or 249 bus from Balham New Road (stop F) to Clapham Common and walk to Clapham Books.



A short walk from Clapham Books is children's bookshop with a twist, Chocolit, which alongside their great range of children's books for all ages (and adults who love kids books too!) also sell amazing chocolate!



To end your crawl, take the 452 bus from Silverthorne Road (Stop D) to Battersea Park/Chelsea Gate or the 156 bus from Prairie Street (Stop R) to Battersea Dogs & Cats Home and walk to Battersea Power Station, where you'll find Battersea Bookshop on the ground floor of turbine hall B! For your efforts you'll be rewarded with a discount on production of your bookshop crawl ID card, and make sure you check the programme as there are events happening here throughout the weekend



# London Bookshop Crawl

## 2025

This is a suggested route only provided for the purposes of helping you organise your crawl. Feel free to follow it in whatever order and way you think best. Please check the Big List for details of any extras on offer over the weekend.

Perks are offered at the discretion of the bookshop, while stocks last and on presentation of your Bookshop Crawl ID card, which can be downloaded from [www.bookshopcrawl.co.uk/welcome-pack](http://www.bookshopcrawl.co.uk/welcome-pack)

Don't forget to tag us in your photos @bookshopcrawluk across social media and use #LondonBookshopCrawl. We love to see where you've been and the books you've been buying!



London Bookshop Crawl  
Friday 14th - Sunday 16th February

