Top five Shoreditch hit list

1. Go on a street art tour in Shoreditch, set amongst the little back yards of Hackney Wick, and check out the must-see murals in the area. The heart of London’s Bangladeshi community, Brick Lane is famous for its many curry shops. Pick up a curry and jump on an evening bus to view the area with the goodies in your belly. (38 Cheshire Street, London E1 6GY - T: 020 3405 1248)

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3. For a bike ride, East London residents can soak up the scene and ride their bikes like a local. When cycling through Shoreditch, Ebike is one of the biggest and most adventurous bike hire companies in the city.

4. Follow the ripper trail. Spun Candy was the location for the mystery by Ian Fried, the Ripper Walk. How spooky? Try a night-time tour.

5. Handy hints for travellers

- Extended visit? Consider buying a pay-as-you-go Oyster card. Save £1.50 on your contactless Oyster card. Have two £5 top-ups charges to a minimum.
- Go contactless. Consider using Oyster card top-ups to avoid cash charges.
- Travel smart. Consider using a reusable water bottle instead of buying take-away coffee and paying extra.