

3. Walk on air *London*

Pedways are once again making headway in the UK capital. Impressed by the success of New York's High Line urban regeneration project, developers have chosen to reimagine the concept of the skywalk that first cropped up here in the 1960s.

Elevated walkways that weave above city streets have many benefits, not least the fact that they are pretty easy to set up. While New York's effort took over a defunct rail corridor, the new pedways in London can be built from scratch, connecting higher floors of buildings and enabling pedestrians to skip above the churn of traffic below.

But the factor we most appreciate is their ability to give us a new perspective on the city. The rumble of the streets a few floors below is apparent but softer, and rather than having to crane your neck skywards to appreciate the lofty architecture, you can stroll your way right through it.