

1 Facing the Green Chain major signpost in Charlton Park, turn left and follow the marker posts out of the park. Turn right and follow Cemetery Lane to its junction with Charlton Park Lane (4A).

2 Turn left along Charlton Park Lane to reach Repository Road (4B). Cross repository Road and follow the footpath parallel with Ha-Ha Road (4C) to reach the junction with Woolwich new Road.

3 Cross over Woolwich New Road at the traffic lights and go down Nightingale Place (4D) and up Plumstead Common Road for about half a mile to reach the Prince of Wales pub.

4 At the Prince of Wales pub turn left into St. Margaret's Grove and turn right just behind the pub to enter Plumstead Common (4E). Follow the marker posts and continue along the path, past the war memorial and the children's adventure playground. Cross over Blendon Terrace and continue past the tennis courts and bowling green to cross Waverley Crescent and reach the Green Chain major signpost. If at this point you wish to walk to Oxleas Wood via Shrewsbury Park go to point 9. If you wish instead to continue to Bostall Wood read through points 5 to 8.

5 From Waverley Crescent follow the path across the green to Warwick Terrace, bear right, cross Old Mill Road and then immediately left to cross Warwick Terrace itself. Turn right then left along the path behind the shelter. Turn right and follow the marker posts parallel with Old Mill Road (4F). Descend the steps to the pond at the bottom of 'The Slade' and climb up the other side to emerge in Lakedale Road.

6 Cross over Lakedale Road and bear left to follow the marker posts around behind the children's playground. Follow the marker posts across the Common to join Winns Common.

6 At the signpost, turn left and descend the steps into Great Bartletts Woods. Follow the path to emerge on to Wickham Lane, cross over to Rutherglen Road and immediately turn left down the steps into the open space. Follow the marker posts around to the right and climb the slope to enter Bostall Woods.

7 Enter the woods and climb the steps crossing a number of paths. Turn right and follow the marker posts through the woods to emerge eventually on to Longleigh Lane at the Green Chain major signpost. At this point a branch joins from Thamesmead Riverside and Erith Riverside in the north (sections 1 & 2) or alternatively you can turn southwards to Oxleas Wood via East Wickham open space and Woodlands Farm (section 3).

8 At the Green Chain major signpost at Plumstead Common turn right and follow Waverley Crescent to cross over Plumstead Common Road at the crossing (4I).

9 Turn right then immediately left and follow Ennis Road, crossing the end of two roads before taking the steps to the left leading up to Upton Road. Turn left along Upton Road and after the bend bear left up the steps and follow the marker posts along the path between the allotments. Cross the unmade Dothill Road and enter Shrewsbury Park (4J), climbing up to the Green Chain major signpost.

10 At the Green Chain major signpost, turn left along the fence to cross the open space and leave Shrewsbury Park via the Mereworth Drive exit. Turn right up Mereworth Drive to the cross-roads, turn left to follow Kinlet Road and Castlefield Road (passing the tennis courts on your left). When you reach Foxcroft Road bear right to follow the marker posts across Eaglesfield Recreation Ground (4K) and around the rear of the play area, to leave via Cleanthus Road.

11 Turn left and follow Cleanthus road to Shooters Hill (4L), turn right and then left to cross the road at the bollards (4M). Bear left and then right into Kenilworth Gardens and immediately left into Crown Woods lane.

12 Walk down Crown Woods Lane as far as the car park and follow the path to the Green Chain signpost alongside the pavilion (4N). Here a route joins from the Thames Barrier via Charlton Park and Woolwich Common (section 5) or turn left to travel north to Bostall Woods and beyond (section 3) or South to Mottingham and beyond (section 6).