



Green Chain Walk

Section 2 (Erith Riverside to Bostall Woods)

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Transport
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walk
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Start: Erith Riverside (TQ509787)
Station: Erith
Finish: Bostall Woods (TQ470778)
Station: Abbey Wood or Welling
Distance: 3.4 miles (5.5 km)



Directions: From the riverside walk down Corinthian Manorway, turn left and cross West Street at the crossing.

Follow Jessett Close bearing left pass the church (so the church is on the right) and cross the footbridge. Bear left along Pembroke Road then right, along Valley Road into Franks Park.

Follow the marker posts, bearing left to the Green Chain major signpost. Turn right to eventually leave the park to follow along Halt Robin Road.

Cross Lower Park Road and continue along Halt Robin Road. Cross Picardy Road and turn right into Upper Abbey Road, following it to Heron Hill. Turn right and left past the pub into Leather Bottle Lane.

Turn left into Lesnes Abbey Woods. Follow the markers, left up the hill and right at the crossing. Pass the tumulus, turn right and follow downhill. Cross the main track then left and right to the major signpost.

Lesnes Abbey Woods, sometimes known as Abbey Wood, is an area of ancient woodland in southeast London, England. The most unusual feature of the woods is the startling sight in spring of carpets of wild daffodils. Their presence indicates that these woods are ancient, for they are a species which flourishes only in areas which have been woodland for centuries.

Follow the marker posts up through the woods, then turn right to reach and cross over New Road.

Re-enter the woods. Turn left soon to follow the marker posts up to the pond and continue.

Turn left towards Hurst Lane. At Hurst Lane, turn right and then take the first left. Follow the road as it bends to the right and then meets the A2041, Knee Hill. Bear right and immediate left crossing over Knee Hill to take the lane leading into Bostall Heath and through the woodland.

At Bostall Hill (A206) turn right then left to cross the road. Follow the path around the eastern edge of the cricket field and cross Longleigh Lane into Bostall Woods at the Green Chain major signpost where this section ends.