



Green Chain Walk

Section 5 (Thames Barrier to Oxleas Meadows)

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Transport
for London

walk
London

Start: Thames Barrier (TQ416793)

Station: Charlton (rail)

Finish: Oxleas Meadows
(TQ438762)

Station: Buses on Dover Road

Distance: 3.9 miles (6.3 km)



Directions: From the Green Chain major signpost on the riverside cross the embankment and pass the coach park. Cross two roads following the marker posts through the gardens and the open space to Woolwich Road. Cross the road and enter the park, the walk divides at this point.

For Maryon Park, turn left and then right at the 'Circle of stones'. Pass the playground on your right and on to the Green Chain signpost. Follow the marker posts round to the right and through the park. Turn right to climb the steps to Thorntree Road, (to avoid the steps turn left into Maryon Road, right along Maryon Road then right up Woodland Terrace to Thorntree Road).

Or for Gilberts Pit, turn right and then bear left. Just after the metal fencing turn left and climb the steps to the marker post. (Continue up the steps for extensive views of the Barrier and east London). To continue turn right and follow the path eventually bearing right to follow around the edge of the meadow and through a gate into Thorntree Road.

From either route cross Thorntree Road and follow the signs into Maryon Wilson Park. Follow the marker posts to the Green Chain signpost where

the routes join. Continue on to Charlton Park Road.

At Charlton Park Road, turn right and cross the road at the bollards. Enter Charlton Park and follow the path to the Green Chain major signpost. Turn right, follow the path to the end and turn left.

Follow the path almost to the end and then turn left following the marker posts alongside the railings. Leave the park at the gate leading into Charlton Park Lane. Turn right, cross Canberra Road at the mini roundabout and left. Follow Inigo Jones Road, cross Prince Henry Road and enter Hornfair Park.

Turn left around the play area, cross Hornfair park then left into a narrow path. Bear right through the gate and continue to Baker Road. Turn left and shortly bear right to follow the path across Woolwich Common.

Head towards the former Royal Military Academy then turn right where the paths cross. Shortly bear left towards the Green Chain major signpost on Academy Road.

Bear right, along Academy Road, cross it and Shooters Hill at the traffic lights. Turn left along Shooters Hill and bear right to enter Eltham Common.

Cross Eltham Common and follow the markers into Castlewood. Follow the paths as far as the small car park. Turn right and follow the path, bearing right to Severndroog Castle (or straight ahead to avoid the steps rejoining the main route in Jackwood).

From the castle, descend the steps to a formal garden then left through Jackwood, turn right into another garden area. Keep the red brick structure to your left and shortly after the gardens turn right, through the woodland to the top of Oxleas Meadows.

From the Green Chain signpost alongside the pavilion follow the signposts to Oxleas Wood where this section ends.