



Green Chain Walk

Section 6 (Oxleas Wood to Mottingham)

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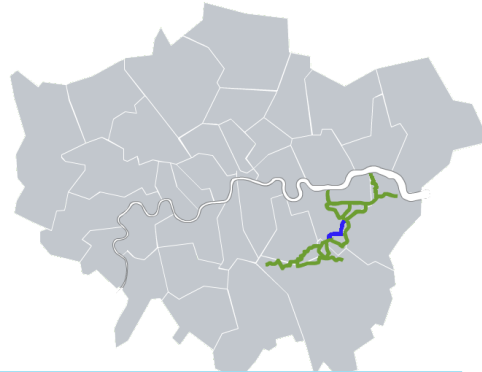
Start: Oxleas Wood (TQTQ442760)

Station: Buses on Shooters Hill

Finish: Mottingham (TQ418731)

Station: Mottingham (rail)

Distance: 3.7 miles (6 km)



Directions: From the Green Chain major signpost in the middle of Oxleas Wood follow the marker posts south turning left to emerge at the junction of Welling Way and Rochester Way. Cross Rochester Way at the traffic lights and enter Shepherdleas Wood. Follow the marker posts as far as the Green Chain major signpost.

Turn right and follow the marker posts through Shepherdleas Wood, turning left to emerge on the open ground of Eltham Park North. Turn left, follow the marker posts to and around long Pond bearing left at the far end of the pond to skirt the edge of the large meadow before re-entering the woodland. Follow the path parallel to the railway and 'Relief Road' to reach the 'Green Link Bridge'.

Turn right to cross the railway and new road into Eltham Park South. Follow the path along the eastern and southern boundaries of the park to emerge into Glenesk Road.

Turn left and follow Glenesk Road to the end and cross Bexley Road (A210). Go straight on down Butterfly lane, bearing right just before the sports club and right again at the Green Chain major signpost into Conduit Meadows.

Follow the path through the Meadow past Conduit Head to the church and Southend Crescent.

At Southend Crescent turn left and at the fork cross the road and turn right up Footscray Road. Turn left from Footscray Road into North Park.

Follow North Park to the end, cross Court Road into Tilt Yard Approach opposite. Follow Tilt Yard Approach and then turn left down Court Yard to the entrance of Eltham Palace.

Eltham Palace is one of the few important medieval royal palaces in England to survive with substantial remains intact. In the 1930s an important private house, boasting an ultra-modern design was built adjoining the Great Hall by a wealthy couple, Stephen and Virginia Courtauld it's now one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in England.

From Court Yard, turn right into King John's Walk and bear left where the four paths meet at the Green Chain major signpost.

Follow King John's Walk between the fields to the sign at Middle Park public open space.

Continue along King John's Walk crossing Middle Park Avenue and along the path over the railway footbridge to the Sidcup Road (A20). Cross the road and follow the path to the Green Chain major signpost at Mottingham Lane.