



Green Chain Walk

Section 7 (Shepherdleas Wood to Middle Park, Eltham)

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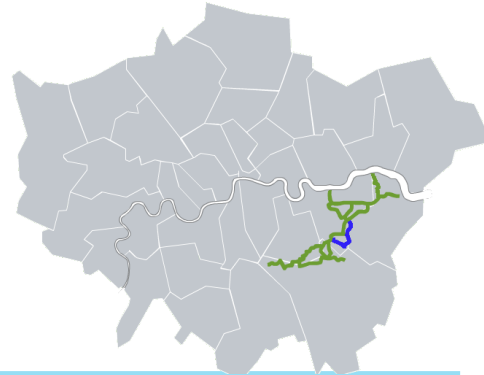
Start: Shepherdleas Wood
(TQ441756)

Station: Falconwood (rail)

Finish: Middle Park (TQ420735)

Station: Mottingham (rail)

Distance: 4.3 miles (6.9 km)



Directions: Where the routes divide in Eltham Park North, bear left then straight on through Shepherdleas Wood. Follow the path to rejoin Rochester Way and turn right over the railway bridge opposite Falconwood Station.

Turn right along Riefield Road and over the Rochester Way Relief Road. Follow Riefield Road down the hill. Shortly before the school entrance, turn right between numbers 71a and 73 Riefield Road which quickly widens out to form a leafy lane.

Continue down Gravel Pit Lane to reach Bexley Road. A short diversion to the left along Bexley Road leads to Avery Hill Mansion.

Cross Bexley Road and take the path opposite through Pippenhall Meadows and around the horse grazing land to emerge into Avery Hill Park. Follow the marker posts across the grass to reach the Green Chain major signpost.

Continue straight on to follow the marker posts along the field boundary and

bear right to enter a narrow footpath between playing fields. Follow the footpath between the playing fields emerging into Sparrows Lane and continue along to its end. Turn right to follow Avery Hill Road.

Continue along Avery Hill Road, across the railway bridge and cross Footscray Road into Southwood Road.

Continue then turn right immediately after the public library to enter Southwood Park. Walk through the gardens turn right and follow the marker posts around the perimeter of the playing field back to the pavilion. Leave the park by the access road to reach Southwood Road again.

Turn right along Southwood Road and right again into Park View Road. Follow Park View Road around to the end and cross Green Lane into Broad Lawn. Straight ahead and enter Fairy Hill Park, follow the marker posts to leave by Crossmead.

At the end of Crossmead opposite Mottingham Station, turn right into Court Road. Cross the railway and immediately turn right into The Tarn. Follow the marker posts around the lake crossing the footbridge and leave by the gate opposite Middle Park Avenue.

Cross Court Road and walk down Middle Park Avenue. Just before the allotments, turn right through the "kissing gate". Follow the path through the wildlife area bearing left to emerge through another gate into Middle Park. Continue to reach King John's Walk.