



Green Chain Walk

Section 8a (Mottingham to Beckenham Place Park via Downham) & 8b (Chinbrook Link)

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8a: Mottingham to Beckenham Place Park

Start: Mottingham (TQ418731)

Station: Mottingham (rail)

Finish: Beckenham Place Park
(TQ376709)

Station: Beckenham Hill (rail)

Distance: 4.6 miles (7.4 km)

8b: Chinbrook Link

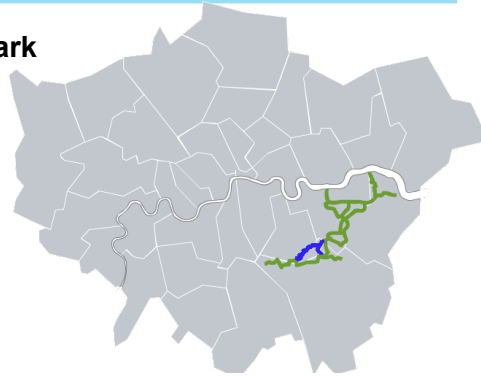
Start: Marvels Lane (TQ410724)

Station: Grove Park (rail)

Finish: Elmstead Wood/Sundridge (TQ415713)

Station: Elmstead Woods (rail)

Distance: 0.85 miles (1.4 km)



8a Directions: At the Green Chain major signpost, turn right along Mottingham Lane and after a while, turn left down a footpath (almost opposite Fairmount). Follow the path between the hospital grounds and playing fields to emerge by the sports pavilion. Follow the access road to reach Marvels Lane and the Green Chain major signpost. Section 8a (Beckenham Place Park via Downham) continues to the right and section 8b (Chinbrook Link) crosses Marvels Lane.

To reach Beckenham Place Park turn right and follow Marvels Lane past the

hospital, turn right on Somertrees Avenue, cross the road and turn left along Coopers Lane and at the end cross Baring Road (A2212) and turn right.

Follow Baring Road and turn left after 100 metres down the footpath to cross the railway by the footbridge. Continue along the path to join Reigate Road. Follow Reigate Road and cross Verdant Lane (near the petrol station) to the Green Chain major signpost. Follow Whitefoot Terrace and turn left down the woodland strip in the centre of Woodbank Road and right along the strip between Undershaw and Shaw Roads. At the end of Undershaw and Shaw Roads, cross over Moorside Road into the Downham Woodland Walk and follow it to Downderry Road.

Cross Downderry Road and continue along the Downham Woodland Walk, bearing left to cross Oakshade Road and bearing right by the school to reach Oakridge Road. Cross Oakridge Road and the main Bromley Road (A21) to go down Old Bromley Road, crossing Brangbourne Road. Turn right into Beckenham Place Park and follow the path, crossing the River Ravensbourne by a footbridge.

Turn sharp left to take the path leading over the railway line. Bear left and follow the marker posts along the paths skirting the golf course to reach the Green Chain major signpost. Just before this point, a short but still relatively steep alternative route is signed to avoid some steps. Bear right and continue along the path across the golf course following the marker posts towards Beckenham Place Mansion. Just before the mansion, turn right to emerge near the car park. Turn left along the drive and then right along a path to leave the park at Beckenham Hill Road where this section ends.

8b Chinbrook Link (to section 9) Directions:

Cross over Marvels Lane and follow the path alongside the River Quaggy crossing Chinbrook Road into Chinbrook Meadows. Follow the path through the Meadows bearing left at the railway foot tunnel entrance and right where the paths cross. Follow the path out of the Meadows, between the allotments and the railway line to emerge at the major signpost near the railway bridge to join Section 9.