**3 KINGSTON WALK**

**ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

**Kingston Walk**
Park in Bittons or Drapers car park (Orange/Blue Badges free). From Bittons come out of the Penrhyn Road exit. Go down Oaklea Passage (beside car park) then emerge to into a space where several roads meet. Exit via East Lane. If in Drapers car park this is where you’ll join the walk, outside the car park to go into East Lane. Where East Lane meets the High Street is one of Kingston’s oldest houses, built around 1550, in the the High Street and almost immediately cross at pedestrian crossing (B) to come to a stylish 18th century house once owned by a native of Senegal who became one of Kingston’s wealthiest men. And to Ram Passage (Signposted “Riverside Walk”) which you go down to the river (C) and to follow the river front for about a mile as it passes boat and yacht stations and eventually becomes Queen’s Promenade. Along Queen’s Promenade (ample seating here) past Raven’s Alt then up to and across the Portsmouth Road (D) by pedestrian crossing, to cross the ends of Catherine Road, Uxbridge Road and Palace Road then to go up Anglesea Road (E) which you follow to its end.

Here briefly into Surbiton Crescent (F) and at T-Junction again along Surbiton Road then fork to proceed along Penrhyn Road (G) passing Kingston University then Surrey County Hall, a fine 1893 building. For Drapers car park go through the Bittons (H) then. For Bittons car park past the Court House.

**Pubs and Restaurants**
There are a number of pubs and restaurants along the waterfront, some more accessible than others. If you at D on the Portsmouth Road and go past the Thames Sailing Club you’ll find Harts Boatyard, a pleasant (accessible) pubrestaurant.

**Guided Walks (Accessible)**
Start at church gates Market Place 2.30pm Sundays (Easter to September) and 2.30pm first Sunday each month during Winter. Telephone: 020 8942 7015.

**Disability Loo**
There are two RADAR key accessible loo - one in Bittons car park and the other mid-way along Queen’s Promenade.

**ROUTE INFORMATION**
A short stroll (under 2 miles) which starts in the middle of Kingston but takes you out along Queen’s Promenade, where there’s every sort of river craft from skiffs and racing dinghies to river-trip cruisers, then back into the town.

**Key:** Turn left ← Turn right → Straight ahead ↑ Go back ↓

- **Gradient Uphill**
  Maximum gradient 1:8.

- **Gradient Downhill**
  Maximum gradient down 1:6.

- **Hazards**
  Steep drop kerbs (Penrhyn Road) can cause difficulties.

- **Public Transport**
  Many bus routes along Penrhyn Road and Portsmouth Road.
  Tel: 020 7222 1234.

- **Kerbs**
  Maximum kerb 100mm.