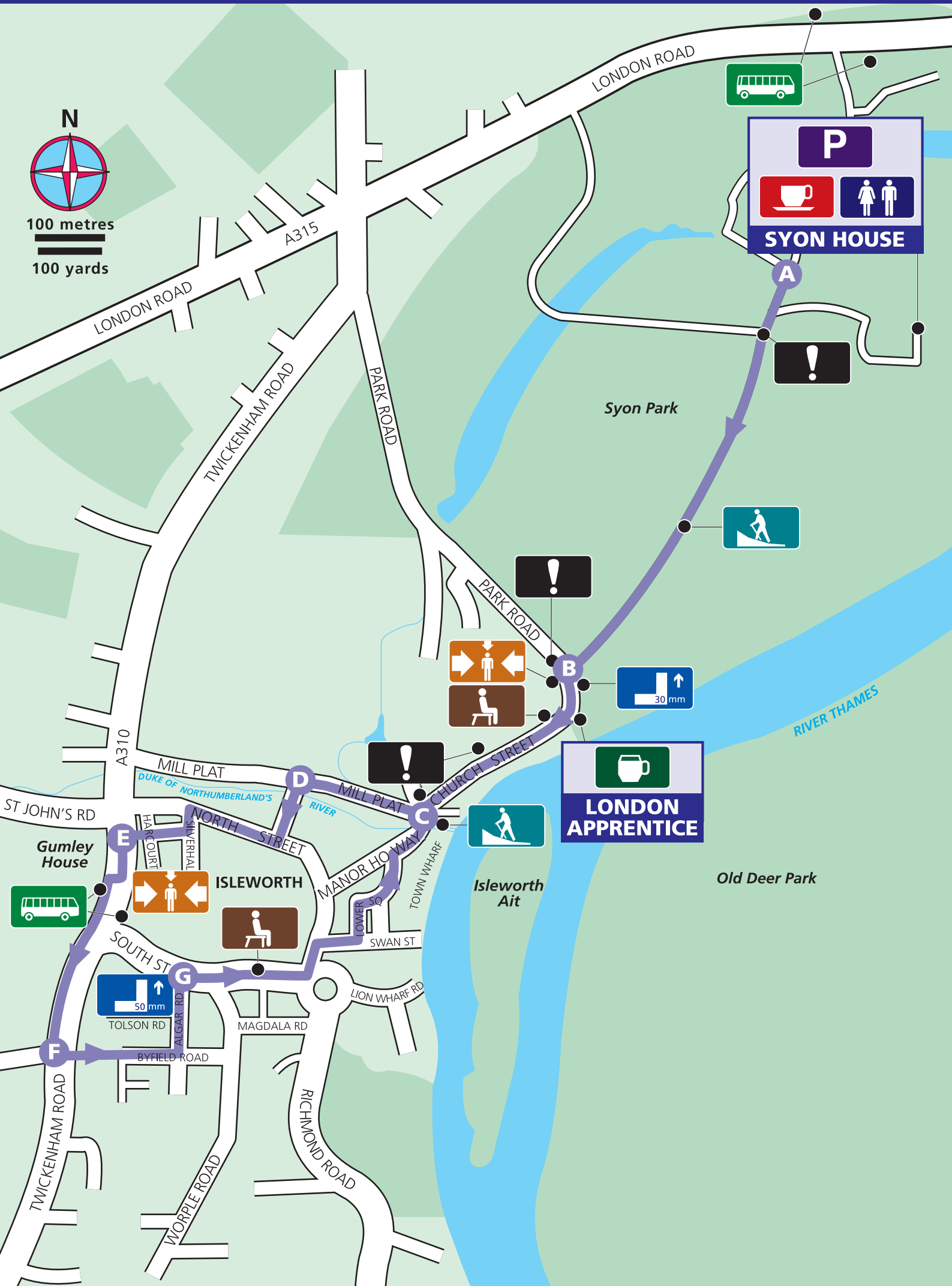


9 OLD ISLEWORTH WALK

ROUTE DESCRIPTION



Isleworth Walk

Use **Syon Park** free car park (A) and exit so that you pass the front of **Syon House**. Here the path stops so wheelchairs may have to share the long driveway with motor traffic. Go on to **Isleworth Gates** where care is needed to cross **Park Road** – drop kerbs are some 10 yards to your right. Once across **Park Road** (B) ←, round a bend to join the riverside. Pass **All Saints Church** (*mostly destroyed in 1943, rebuilt 1970*) and the **London Apprentice**. After this, **Church Street** pavement is so narrow and cambered that some wheelchair users may have to use the roadway. Just before a bridge over the **Duke of Northumberland's river**, → into **Mill Plat** (C) signposted "Riverside Walk". Soon you come to a row of fine old almshouses, dated 1664. Follow the path till there's a left hand-turning (D) which you take, passing an entrance to **Silverhall Park** (*worth a look*). ← as you come out of the alleyway to go about 10 yards to a raised crossing point. Cross then → going up **North Street** to enter ← **Silverhall Street**. Almost immediately → into **Harcourt Close** to find more charming almshouses (*Sarah Sermon's*) to your right. ← away from the almshouses into a small square where → to cross and leave via a passage way. Come out into **Twickenham Road** (E) then ← and carry on till you come to a pedestrian crossing with traffic lights. Cross to **Gumley House**, a fine 300 year old building. ← past **Gumley House** and its school buildings to the next junction with more

traffic lights (F), where you cross **Twickenham Road** in front of the **Isleworth Centre**. →, past the end of **Van Gogh Close** and almost immediately ← down **Byfield Alley**, emerging in **Byfield Road**, to pass Elizabeth Butler's almshouses (*1883*). At the next cross-roads ← into **Algar Road** which takes you past **Tolson Road** and into **South Street** (G). → then cross (*at lights*) to continue past **Isleworth Public Hall**. At the corner ← then 20 yards on use the raised crossing to go over **North Street**. Follow the pavement around the grassed area, into **Swan Street** then first ← into and through **Lower Square** and out into **Church Street** which you follow back to the Syon car park.

Why not explore...

Syon House Gardens and **Great Conservatory** are accessible. From **Lower Square** you can go down to the riverside and along **Heron's Place** with fine views of the Thames, Isleworth Ait and boatyards. On the walk the house where Van Gogh lived is just a few yards further along **Twickenham Road**.

Restaurants and Pubs

Syon Park Cafe and **London Apprentice**, a famous old inn, are accessible. Also **Manns Beijing** (*in South Street*) for gourmet Chinese.

Disability Loo

In **Syon Park**, beside the café.

ROUTE INFORMATION

A surprisingly rural walk through parkland, along the riverside and past historic houses. Mainly good, hard surfaces, but at points some wheelchair users may have to go into quite busy roads, and some of the drop kerbs are poorly constructed.


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

 **Clearance**
Minimum path width 800mm.

 **Gradient**
Maximum gradient/hump 1:10.

 **Kerbs**
Kerb heights vary between 30mm – 50mm.

 **Public Transport**
Many bus routes on London Road (Brent Lea). Twickenham Road (Clock Tower) 267,37. Tel: 020 7222 1234.

 **Hazard**
Extra care required, Park Road/Church Street.

 **P**
Parking

 **Toilets**

 **Refreshments**

 **Rest Place**