

# 1 & 2 HURST PARK & EAST MOLESEY WALKS

# ROUTE DESCRIPTION



## Hurst Park Walk

Your free car park on reinforced grass is just off the A3050 Hurst Road down Graburn Way (A). Proceed directly on to Hurst Meadows (just beyond the information board) taking a firm gravel path which follows a long curve, almost a circle. When you come to a fork, take the → hand footpath to pass a picnic area then → at the next intersection. (You can continue on this path to a children's playground and picnic area). ← at a T-Junction (B) then ↑ to go through a gateway in to Rivermead Estate where you ↑ then ← and shortly → to follow the road (Rivermead) round and out of the estate (C). At the roundabout → to pass end of Carlyle Close then along Sadlers Ride to pass both Winchelsea Crescent exits and onto a park. ↑ past car parks to the riverside (D) where the restored Garrick's Temple can be seen on the opposite bank. → to go downstream alongside the river till you reach a barrier at the end of the path (E). → here past the entrance to East Molesey Cricket Ground (teas available when a match is on) then on to cross what appears to be a bridge. It is actually iron gates which once closed off the road for horse racing. ↑ up the road to your car park. To make this a longer walk, connect it up to East Molesey walk to make a "figure of eight".

## East Molesey Walk

Park as for Hurst Park Walk (A) and ↑ to the river path (B) where you → to follow a fairly smooth tarmac path. The path continues alongside

Molesey Lock, a lively and entertaining section of the river. At the end of this path, as it meets River Bank there is a war memorial. Here (C) choose to either stay on this side of the road and follow the footpath back to Graburn Way car park, or cross the A3050, with its fast moving traffic, for an extended walk through East Molesey. If you choose to cross the road use the (not very adequate) drop kerbs. Once over the main road, ← to cross the end of Feltham Avenue (drop kerbs are poor) then up to the "Streets of London" pub (D) at which → down Bridge Road. ↑ to Palace Road (E) where → down this impressive avenue with large and varying houses. At the end (F), where St Paul's Church sits on a roundabout follow a sweeping → into and along Church Road then cross Hurst Road back to the Graburn Way car park.

### You might like to explore...

Magnificent Hampton Court is just down the river and Bushy Park across the bridge. If you ← at Hurst Park (D) there's a good, firm path along the attractive river front of West Molesey.

### Pubs, Restaurants and Shops

There are a variety of pubs, restaurants and shops along Bridge Road with accessible tables outside in Summer. The Breton restaurant is a favourite.

### Disability Loo

Accessible loo (RADAR key) at Molesey Lock.

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

- Surface**  
Generally good, firm, smooth, except stretch between c and a, rougher, hard, firm, with some loose stones.
- Clearance**  
Path narrows, minimum width 900mm.
- Hazards**  
Extra care required. Parked cars Graburn Way may cause difficulties.

- Cross Slope**  
Only cross slope 1:8.
- Public Transport**  
Various bus routes at or near station, and on Hampton Court Road. Tel: 020 7222 1234.
- Nearest station Hampton Court Road** with trains to Waterloo. Tel: 08457 484950.

## ROUTE INFORMATION

Two walks which join up. Hurst Park is 1.5 miles through what was a race course, then riverside. East Molesey is just over a mile along riverside then back (shorter route) or onto Bridge Road. Generally good surfaces but watch out for flooding!

- Picnic Area
- Restaurant
- Toilets
- Parking
- Rest Place
- Information