

Chertsey Club Site - Shepperton

Camping and Caravanning



Route Summary

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Route Overview



Category: Walking
Rating: Unrated
Surface: Smooth
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Difficulty: Easy
Length: 8.740 km / 5.46 mi
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Description


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The walk is mainly on quiet paths, towpaths and lanes, with very little traffic, but do take care on the busier stretch of road nearest the Club Site.

The walk crosses Dumsey Meadow and joins the towpath along the Thames before reaching The Thames Court pub near Pharaoh's Island where you can relax and refuel ahead of the onward stretch.

It crosses the Thames at Shepperton, so you will need a few spare coins (singles are £2 adults, £1 children, extra for bikes) and follows the Wey Navigation before crossing Chertsey Meads back to the site.

Waypoints

 (51.38984; -0.48944)

Leave the site via the main entrance and head left towards the bridge over the Thames. Take great care on the narrow path over the bridge itself, then once across, you'll need to cross to the other side of the road and take the path down on to Dumsey Meadow, immediately at the end of the bridge.

 (51.38885; -0.48553)

Take the path down on to the meadow and follow the well-marked trail around its outer edge, keeping the river on your right. After rounding the bend and heading north-east for a way you'll need to pass through a kissing gate, after which you should continue to follow the path by the river.

Chertsey Bridge

(51.38870; -0.48579)



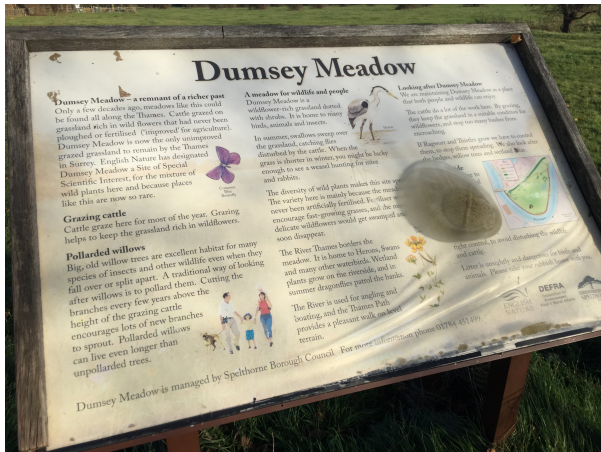
Chertsey Bridge

(51.38859; -0.48587)



Dumsey Meadow information sign

(51.38807; -0.48540)



Dumsley Meadow

(51.38765; -0.48499)



Dumsey Meadow

(51.38942; -0.47974)



kissing gate - obvious footpath to the crossing

3 (51.38751; -0.47140)



By now you're heading south-east again. You're looking for Pharaoh's Island, which you should soon see emerging from the Thames as you round another curve in the river.

Before that however, take care as the path merges with Dockett Eddy Lane. Use the pavement to avoid any traffic, even though it is a quiet lane.

Admire some of the colonial styling of the houses in this area.

4 (51.38310; -0.46408)



Continue on past Pharaoh's Island to your right and the Thames Court pub on your left. Sticking to the path you'll go past another island, Lock Island, before reaching the Shepperton-Weybridge ferry.

Shepperton Lock sign


(51.38235; -0.45854)



Shepperton Lock

(51.38253; -0.45783)



 (51.38284; -0.45713)



Take the boat across the river. Ferries run every 15 minutes through summer and winter. At the time of writing the fees are:

Adult £2

Child £1

Bikes extra

After crossing take a right on the well-marked footpath.

(51.38200; -0.45624)



(51.38164; -0.45664)



(51.38128; -0.45692)



6 (51.38087; -0.45692)



At this point walk through the car park exit on to the pavement and follow Thames Street to the south. When you reach The Old Crown pub go right on to a footpath opposite.

7 (51.37849; -0.45670)

Turn right on Jessamy Road and follow it over the bridge and turn left at the bow-shaped T-junction. A little further on turn right on to a footpath again and head back towards the river. Cross over by the lock-keeper's cottage using the little lock gate. Once over head left (SSW).

(51.37887; -0.46014)



Lock Keepers House

(51.37893; -0.46041)



The Mill

(51.37813; -0.46095)



Follow the towpath along this stretch. It's well-marked. Keep the river on your left.

(51.37637; -0.46421)



(51.37643; -0.46506)



8 (51.37484; -0.46766)

Prepare to leave the towpath to the right. The path you need is clear but unsigned. Take 20 paces through the trees to join up with Hamm Court the other side.

9 (51.37535; -0.46873)

Take a left at the top of Hamm Court and cross an open area beneath electricity wires towards a collection of static caravans. Turn right at these on the footpath and head north following one of the several faint paths that lead this way. As a guide try to stick with the one that follows the pylon wires.

(51.37836; -0.47305)

pylons useful as guide

10 (51.38113; -0.47508)



Continue following the path until you reach Mead Lane a little further north. Here, head for the river again, which is over to the right. Follow the curve of the river round to your left, almost rejoining your inward path. Head round the small collection of boats and houses, bearing west. You should see a small playground. Bear right of this and go through the hedge, over the small bridge and out on to Bridge Wharf.

11 (51.38618; -0.48567)



After entering Bridge Wharf take the first available right hand turn, and rejoin the footpath by the river. Follow this round to the left back to the Chertsey Bridge Road, where if you bear right underneath the bridge you can follow the path round to join the correct side of the road for the Club Site, saving you having to cross over the busy road again.

