

Notes on Walk 24th September 2022

The walk started from Twickenham Station and followed a route down to the River Thames alongside Eel Pie Island where there were excellent views of the river. We headed downriver along the Thames Path, making a brief visit into the gardens of York House, to see the statues and fountain before passing Marble Hill House and seeing views of Petersham Meadows on the opposite side of the river as we walked towards Richmond Bridge. After a short section along the Capital Ring, we re-joined the river further down at Twickenham Bridge, and walked along the tree-lined embankment of Ranelagh Drive to arrive at Richmond Lock footbridge, where the lock and sluices help control the level of the Thames. Continuing North we reached our lunch stop at the London Apprentice.

After lunch we went along the Thames Path for a short stretch before entering Syon Park, which we crossed to reach Brentford High Street. Turning right and crossing the Brentford bridge over the Grand Union Canal, we continued along the main road and Waterman's Park, to the London Museum of Water and Steam Museum for a guided tour.

The length of the walk was approximately 5 miles and 18 walkers took part.

Thanks to Louise Harris for leading the walk, providing notes, making lunch arrangements and contacting the museum. Thanks also to everybody who joined us.

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Link with more details of walk -

<https://tonero.me.uk/walkmaps/T&Swalks45.pdf>





