



Walks for Civil Engineers

This event is being organised by the Civil Engineers Club but any friends wishing to join us will be welcome



Please register for the walk with Tony Barber and John Baron, since the number of walkers may be restricted using the link: <https://forms.gle/qyQhdMqfPJfNZA717>

Title: Walk on Wimbledon and Putney Commons

Date: Saturday 9th November 2024

Meeting Point: Wimbledon Park Underground Railway Station on the District Line.
Walk starts at 10am

Distance: Distance will be about 9 miles

Finish Point: Wimbledon Main Line Railway Station

Terrain: Footpaths are good, but could be muddy in places depending on the weather. Good walking shoes/boots are recommended. It is a predominately flat walk with slight inclines at either end.

Overview: This is a repeat of a linear walk arranged by Richard Lucas in 2010 and covers Wimbledon Park and Wimbledon and Putney Commons the latter being a SSSI and a Special Area of Conservation. The Commons are 460 acres and encompass the largest expanse of heathland in the London area and is a fine place for walking, joggers and ramblers. It is also the base for the Thames Hare and Hounds; founded in 1868 and the oldest adult cross country running club in the world. There are no steps or stiles.

Route: The walk will be on a mixture of town roads and rural paths and will go through Wimbledon Park and then pass by the All England Lawn Tennis Club onto the Commons passing by the Windmill where there might be time for a quick coffee. Then following close to the NW and West sides of the Commons along the Beverly Brook and then East past Caesar's Camp for lunch at the Fox and Grapes. After lunch there is the opportunity to walk around the grounds of Cannizaro House before heading past Rushmere Pond and Wimbledon Village where we will pass by Oliver Read's favourite Dog & Fox Pub and lots of smart shops before heading downhill to Wimbledon Station.

Lunch: Lunch will be at the Fox and Grapes, 9 Camp Rd, Wimbledon SW19 4UN - booked for 1.30pm.

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Next Walks:

25 January 2025	TBA
12 April 2025	TBA
10 May 2025	TBA
20 September 2025	TBA
8 November 2025	TBA

***Walkers are reminded that they walk at their own risk.
Please check the weather forecast and wear appropriate attire.***