Walks Around Woodley



Walk 4: Vauxhall Park & Dinton Pastures

This flat walk starts at the Museum of Berkshire Aviation car park (see museumofberkshireaviation.co.uk). It follows well-made paths, with mud in places, through Dinton Pastures and beside the river Loddon to the Loddon Bridge (by Showcase Cinema). *Where the path crosses the river Loddon it is possible to add to the walk by going around Dinton Pastures with perhaps a stop at the Dragon Fly Café or the children's adventure playground*. From the Loddon Bridge the route goes along Wokingham Road before taking the tunnel beneath the railway/A3290 to the older south-western part of the town. Going along generally quiet footpaths and roads the route reaches Vauxhall Park which has children's play equipment. The route then takes you through a newer part of Woodley to Colemansmoor Road and back to the start.

Length

4 miles (6.4 km). Allow 2 hours plus stops.

Starting Point

Car		Berkshire Museum of Aviation Car Park (free March 2021), Mohawk Way,
		Woodley, RG5 4UE. OS Grid Ref: SU 7768 7299. w3w: ///vows.chins.gaps
Bus	13	Herald Way stop – almost opposite the museum car park entrance).
	14	Herald Way stop – walk back 75m to the roundabout, cross Bader Way and join the walk
	19c	at point (19) .
	19a	Dunbar Drive stop – walk back the way the bus came and join walk at point (18)

Refreshments

Dragon Fly Cafe	In Dinton Pastures. A diversion from point (4) – see map. Adds 2.2km to the walk
Costa Coffee	In Showcase Cinema, just before point (6)
George Pub	Just after point (6)

Route Instructions (See map below for numbered points)



At the entrance to the car park with the museum and the aircraft on your left, walk to the far end of the car park and turn left. Soon you will find a Dinton Pastures Country Park notice board. This is point (2) below.

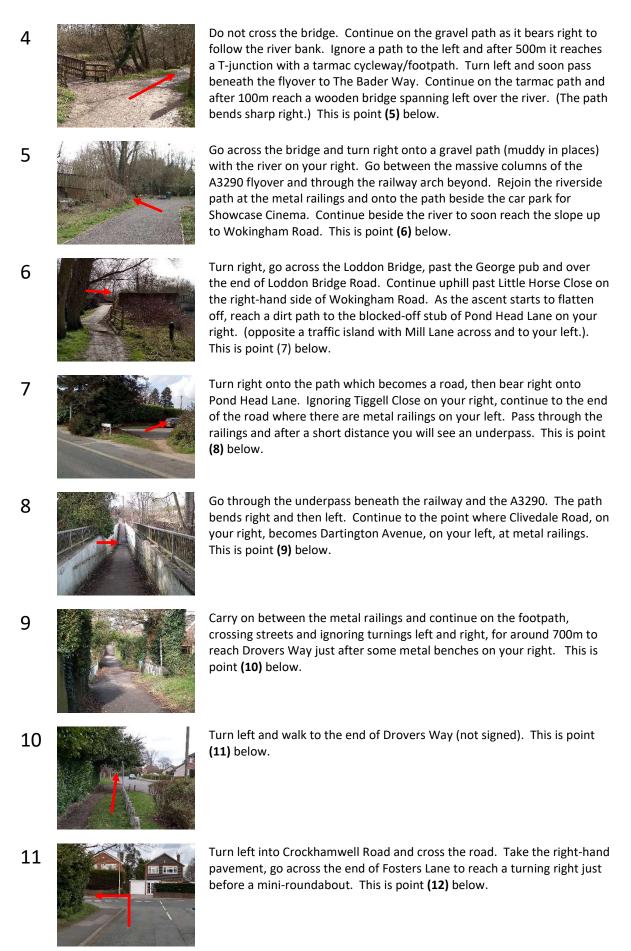


Take the gravel path beside the notice board. It runs parallel to The Bader Way and, ignoring the first turning left, after 200m the path bears left away from the road. Come to a concrete bridge with metal railings over a small stream. This is point **(3)** below.



Cross the bridge and continue on the tarmac path which becomes gravel by a wooden gate. Do not turn but continue on the gravel path with the river immediately on your left. Around 700m from the concrete bridge (3) reach a wooden bridge spanning left across the river Loddon. This is point **(4)** below.

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