Walks Around Woodley



Walk 7: Earley Station & Woodley Precinct

This circular walk, northwards from Earley station, takes in South Lake, Bulmershe Park and High Wood, finding quiet and attractive oases amidst suburban Woodley.

The South Eastern Railway (SER) opened Earley station in November 1863 on the former Reading, Guildford and Reigate Railway (RG&RR), which originally terminated at its own Reading Southern station. The RG&RR had opened on 4 July 1849 and the SER had taken it over in 1852.

Length

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

Starting Point

Train		Earley Station (on the Reading to Waterloo line)		
Car		Earley Station Car Park (Pay & Display) Station Road, RG6 7DY		
		OS Grid Ref: SU7528 7187. w3w:///edges.goats.design		
	or	Headley Road Car Park (Pay & Display) Headley Road, Woodley RG5 4JA OS Grid Ref: SU7621 7328. w3w ///summer.neck.sprint. Start walk at point (10)		
Bus	4/X4	Earley Station stop		
		Eastbound (from Reading)	Walk back 50m to Station Road and turn right	
		Westbound (to Reading)	Walk back 40m to a traffic island before Kenton Rd. Cross	
			the road at the island and turn right. After 50m turn left	
			into Station Road	

Refreshments

Various cafes in Woodley Precinct Shopping Centre at point (9)

Route Instructions (See map below for numbered points)



At the north end of Station Road, stand with your back towards the station and rail tracks, and turn right to reach the steps of a footbridge. This is point (2) below.

Cross the footbridge to reach the foot of the steps on the other side. This

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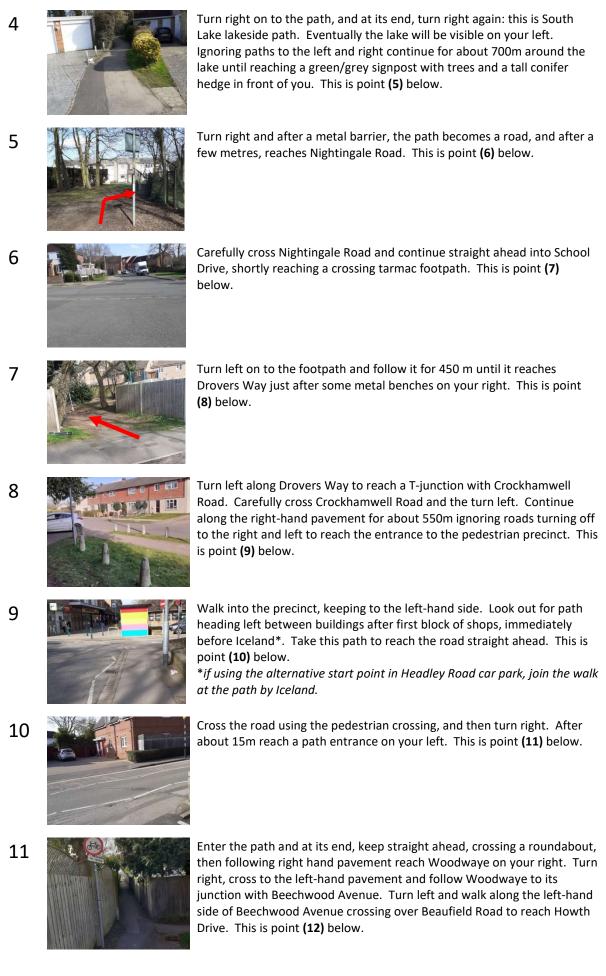


Turn right along road for 80m before turning left into Hazel Drive. Crossing to the right-hand pavement and ignoring Sycamore Close continue for 140m to reach a pathway on your right between houses 24 & 26. This is point (4) below.

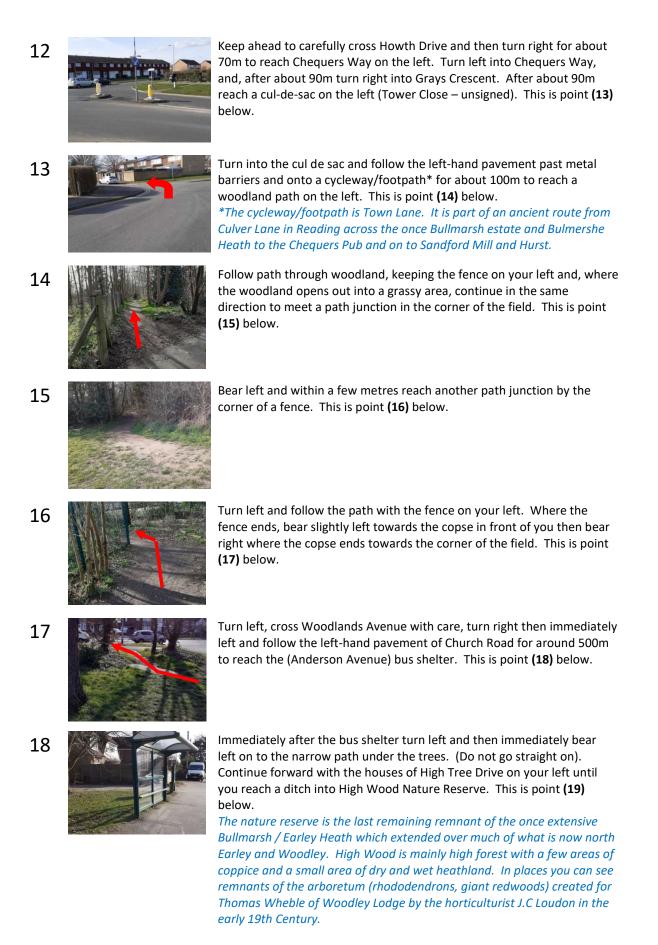
is point (3) below.

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