
Elmbridge self-guided walks

The Wey Navigation

Short circular route 3.1km (approximately 40 mins)

Longer circular route 5.4 km (approximately 1 hour 10 mins)

Walk information

A relaxing walk along the quiet and picturesque Weybridge section of the River Wey, exploring its historic bridges and locks. Just minutes away from the start and end point in the bustling town centre. Choose from a short or longer route.

An ideal family walk suitable for most reasonably fit occasional walkers. Both routes are flat throughout apart from a small number of pedestrian footbridges which require you to briefly walk 'up and over' the river. There is also a gentle uphill incline on the roads that lead you back into town. Both routes are mainly on well-maintained countryside paths or pavements and suitable for children in buggies. However, certain areas alongside the river may get muddy in wetter months meaning strong waterproof footwear and more robust, all-terrain buggies are recommended at these times.

There are toilets in the library (if open) and refreshments can be found at numerous places along Weybridge High Street at the end of the walk.



Car parking

Churchfield Road car park (behind the library), Weybridge, KT13 8DE (pay and display).

Public transport

By Bus: Any route stopping in Weybridge High Street, alight by library.

By Train: Weybridge Station is 5-10 mins walk from the start of the route. Walk up Heath Road B374 and join the route by crossing left over to Bridge street.

The walk start point

The pedestrian exit of Churchfield Road car park signposted 'to the library'. Arbrook Common car park (or anywhere on the circular route.)



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The walk route

Head out of the pedestrian exit at the top end of the car park in the direction of the high street / library

Turn left onto the High street, and walk past St. James' church.

At the roundabout keep left onto Heath Road, but then crossing over to Bridge Street just before the small green.

Head up bridge street, past the Queen's Head pub on your left, until the road narrows at the river bridge. Cross this, then;

For the longer walk:

Cross over the road in-between the 2 bridges and head down the private road on the left (Weybridge Lock will be on your right).

Keep following this road until it comes out into a residential caravan site. Head towards the first caravan.

Before you reach it turn right and walk along the road to your right. You will have caravans on your left and scrub land to your right.

Follow the bend in the road around to the left at the end of the line of caravans, the road surface changes to bricks.

You'll pass a property on your right with a large walled garden. Just beyond there is a sign posted footpath. Follow this path up to the River Wey (you may wish to have a little wander under the bridge on your left to see Coxes lock and Mill pond but trace your steps back under the bridge).

At the river turn right and follow the river path until you come to a bridge with metal railings on it. Cross here and continue to follow the River Wey back to the bridge and lock that you started this loop from.

Just before the bridge, cross the road and head down the metal pedestrian bridge mentioned below and join these instructions.

For the shorter walk:

Head across the next bridge keeping right and then down the black metal pedestrian bridge on your right - signposted The National Trust – River Wey Navigations.

Follow the river for 10-15 mins until the path ends at Thames lock.

Here, cross the small metal bridge over the lock and follow the path around to the left. Signposted Weybridge Town Centre.

This path will soon head alongside a park with a metal railing on your left. Where the path meets a brick road, cross straight over signposted 'Thames path via Footbridge / Weybridge town centre'

You will then cross a white metal footbridge and come onto a path with a row of terraced houses on your right. Turn immediately left past a few more houses. Ahead you will see the big brown brick end wall of a row of terraced houses, turn right here before that terrace and follow the narrow road up onto Church Walk, which then becomes Beales Lane.

At the end of Beales Lane turn right onto Thames street.

As you cross Dorchester road (a few turnings along), stay on Thames street but veer to the right of the grassed area, and join the high street, heading right.

Walk along the high street, when you see Barclays Bank / Churchfield Road on the opposite side of the road you have reached the road entrance to the car park. You can either head down here or continue walking until you've passed the library on your left and head down the pedestrian entrance to the car park.

Footnote

We hope you enjoyed your walk. If so tell your friends, if not, or you have encountered any problems please tell us at:

Health@elmbridge.gov.uk or call 01372 474574

Healthy Walks program

If you would like to explore more of Elmbridge borough, why not come on one of our led healthy walks or cycle rides? The full program can be found online at;

elmbridge.gov.uk/sports-and-health/healthy-walks-and-cycle-rides/

Walk map

