

# Freedom Pass circuit

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## *Section 18: West Drayton to Uxbridge*

Distance: 3.20 mi, 5.12 km

### **Introduction**

This section is a very straightforward. It goes northwards along the towpath of the Grand Union Canal. It shares some of its route with the TFL London Loop and the Colne Valley Trail.

There are pubs in West Drayton and Uxbridge, and at fairly frequent intervals along the canal in-between.

### **Directions**

Leave West Drayton Station on the north side, by platform 5, and turn left.

Turn right at the mini-roundabout.

Go over the canal, and immediately turn sharp right down to the towpath. Turn right again and go under the bridge. Here we join the London Loop

Carry on along the towpath, under several bridges. In due course the London Loop branches off to the left, along the Slough Branch; but we keep straight on.

When the towpath ends at Iver Lane, by the Malt Shovel, cross over the canal, and continue along the towpath on the other side. Here we join the Colne Valley Trail.

Carry on under several more bridges. Eventually the London Loop rejoins from the left.

Shortly after, just before the General Elliott, take the footpath on the left, and turn right onto the road. Here we leave both the London Loop and the Cone Valley Trail.

Go over the canal, and turn right along Waterloo Road opposite the Dolphin.

Bear left along Fray's Way.

Carry on straight ahead across Rockingham Recreation Ground and over the River Frays.

Turn left into Hows Road and right into Hows Close.

Bear right to the crossing and cross three lanes of road. Bear left and cross another two lanes.

Carry on ahead along the service road by the left-hand edge of the green.

Cross the 4-lane road and carry on along Windsor Street.

Pass the church on the right.

You will shortly see Uxbridge Station on your right.