

Freedom Pass circuit

Section 26: Edgware to Elstree & Borehamwood

Distance: 3.94 mi, 6.30 km

Introduction

This section goes north. The first mile is through rather boring suburbs; thereafter it is entirely rural until Borehamwood.

There are places to eat at Edgware and Elstree & Borehamwood, but nothing between.

Directions

Leave Edgware Station by the Station Road exit, and turn left onto Station Road.

At the second set of traffic lights, turn right into Garden City.

Carry straight on into Manns Road and then Green Lane.

The previous section, from Stanmore joins from the left.

Carry on to the far end of Green Lane, passing two mini-roundabouts and a barrier, and reach a busy roundabout.

Go round the roundabout clockwise, crossing two roads. After the second of these, carry on straight ahead into the entrance with a barrier.

Go straight ahead past the barrier. The official footpath then turns left, but this is likely to be both overgrown and obstructed by fly-tipping. So instead follow the track straight ahead (past the remains of a station for an extension of the Northern Line that was never built).

A field appears on the left. Just before the end of this field, turn left and follow along its right-hand edge.

At the end of the field, follow the path round to the right. (The official footpath joins from the left, but it is not obvious.)

Keep on this diagonal path.

Bear left (not sharp left) onto a farm track.

Follow the track round to the right, then turn left when you reach a road.

Keep on this road, over the M1 and up a hill, until you reach a main road.

Cross the main road and turn right along the pavement.

Take the footpath left, opposite Friars Mead.

Follow the path straight ahead through the wood.

Just before the exit, turn right.

Just before the path bends right, cross over into the field on the left.

Skirt round the right-hand edge of the field until eventually you see a gate with a residential road beyond.

Climb over the fence by the gate, and continue along the road.

Take the first left, which is Bishops Avenue.

At the end, turn right into Lodge Avenue.

At the end, turn right beside the main road and walk into Borehamwood.

After crossing the railway line, go down the steps on the right, and Elstree & Borehamwood Station will be in front of you.