

Zone 5 circuit

Section 6: Coombe Lane to South Croydon

Distance: 2.23 mi, 3.57 km

Introduction

This short section is surprisingly attractive, considering how close it is to the conurbation of Croydon. It may be considered to consist of four parts, all of roughly equal length. Only one of them, the third, is along roads.

There are places to eat at the end.

Directions

Leave the tram stop on the north side, the side on which trams from Croydon arrive.

Take the left-most path.

Take the first turning left, downhill, then uphill, then alongside the tramlines.

Just before another descent, bear left off the main track onto a path.

Carry on downhill, keeping left all the way, but without crossing the tramlines.

At the road, turn left and cross the tramlines.

Cross the main road, and carry on along Conduit Lane.

Keep straight ahead past a green barrier.

Keep straight ahead downhill, when you reach houses.

At the end, cross the main road and bear right along Manor Way.

At the end, turn right.

At the end, turn left along Croham Road, then right up Campden Road, then immediately take the footpath on the left.

Keep straight ahead on the path, across several roads, a disused railway and, finally, the Brighton mainline.

Then turn left alongside the railway to reach South Croydon station.