

Zone 5 inner

Section 29: New Barnet to Oakwood

Distance: 3.56 mi, 5.70 km

Introduction

This is rather an unsatisfactory section. There is no very direct route (apart from a main road), so we have to take a wide loop to the south, going through Oak Hill Path. This is fine, but then the remainder of the route involves a considerable distance along busy roads, due to lack of helpful footpaths.

There are places to eat in New Barnet, but nothing much thereafter.

Directions

Leave New Barnet Station on the east side, by platform 1.

Turn right along the road, and follow it round a left bend.

Take the second turning right, Lancaster Road.

At the end, turn left.

Take the second turning right, Cranbrook Road.

Take the second turning left, Welbeck Road.

Take the footpath on the right, between nos. 77 and 75.

Keep straight ahead to the end.

Turn right then left at the mini-roundabout. [Might be better to turn right.]

Turn right into Brookside.

Turn right along Littlegrove.

Just before the end, turn sharp left into Oak Hill Park.

At the T junction, turn left over Pymme's Brook, then right.

Follow the cycle track alongside Pymme's Brook. [Investigate alternative route going left up the hill.]

Just before a carpark, cross over the brook, and carry on along the other bank.

At the end, turn left along the road.

At the top of the hill, follow the road round to the right.

Turn left along Monkfrith Way.

Climb some more.

At the end, turn right onto the service road beside the main road.

At the traffic lights, turn left along Avenue Road.

Turn left into Trent Gardens.

Turn right into Hood Avenue.

Turn right into Goverack Close.

Keep straight on when the road bends right.

Keep generally straight ahead, passing a green on the right.

After several intersections you reach another green. Bear right, cross it diagonally and carry on along a footpath.

At the end, turn right, and follow the road round to the left.

At the end, turn right along the main road.

You will shortly reach Oakwood Station on the right.