

Zone 6 inner

Section 20: West Ruislip to Ruislip Manor

Distance: 2.51 mi, 4.02 km

Introduction

As the crow flies, this would be a very short but dull section. So instead it takes a loop round to the north, along the River Pinn, with the result that only the last part is particularly dull.

There are a few tourist attractions in Ruislip, which can help to fill in time, together with several places to eat. There is also a pub at Ruislip Manor.

Directions

Cross the road in front of West Ruislip station and turn right.

Take the track on the left, opposite the petrol station.

Carry on straight ahead past the barrier, along a footpath.

When the path bends right, bear left through a green kissing gate.

At the next intersection keep right. Here we join the Celandine Route.

Pass two junctions on the left.

When you come out onto an open grassy area, take the path straight ahead.

Carry on along a residential road, Woodville Gardens.

At the end, turn left and cross the River Pinn.

Then immediately turn right alongside it.

Keep going with the Pinn on your right, until eventually a footbridge takes you across it.

Then turn left and carry on with the Pinn on your left.

As you approach the main road, bear right off the tarmac path.

Cross the main road, and carry on straight ahead across the grass, past three small bollards, aiming to the right of a carpark. [Could carry on to Northwood Hills.]

Turn right along a concrete road.

When this bends right, bear left along a tarmac path.

Keep going in the same general direction, passing Manor Farm House and the Motte and Bailey site on the left and Manor Farm Library and a bowling green on the right.

Just before you reach the road, turn left then right in front of the war memorial.

Cross the road and turn left.

Pass the churchyard, then enter Churchfield Gardens on the right.

After a formal garden, turn right and follow the path to the far end of the garden.

Bear right to leave the garden.

Turn left along the road.

Keep on this road round a couple of bends.

At the end, bear right onto Manor Way.

On a left bend, turn right along West Way.

At the end, go nearly straight on into the carpark.

Turn left alongside the Metropolitan Line.

Go down the steps. Ruislip Manor station is opposite.