

Zone 6 inner

Section 21: Ruislip Manor to Northwood Hills

Distance: 2.99 mi, 4.78 km

Introduction

This is a fairly short section. The first half is fairly suburban, although largely off-road. The second half is through woods.

There are a few places to eat at the end.

Directions

Turn left out of Ruislip Manor station.

Take the first left, which is Linden Avenue.

Take the footpath on the left, between nos. 111 and 113.

Keep straight ahead across three roads.

Pass school playing fields on the right.

Keep straight ahead past the school entrance.

At the corner of a carpark (on the right), bear left and pass a grass triangle on the right.

Cross the ends of Campbell Close and Hale End Close.

Just before the main road, take the rough path on the right, cross the road and turn right along it.

Turn left along Evelyn Avenue.

Turn right at the T junction.

Follow the road over the River Pinn and round a left bend.

Take the second right, Park Avenue, and carry on through a green kissing gate.

Keep generally straight ahead until you reach the corner of school grounds, bounded by a green fence.

Carry straight on with the fence on your right.

When the fence line bends right, go straight ahead on a minor path that diverges from it.

Bear left at the first fork, and right at the next (just before a small open grassy area).

Take the next turning left and cross a more formal track with a ditch beside it.

The path is now barely discernable. Turn left at a T junction, and then almost immediately bear right at a fork.

Bear left onto a more important path that runs along the edge of the wood.

Follow this track round to the right, still following the edge of the wood, up a hill, and round the corner of a housing estate.

Keep on the main path round the wood until you reach a fork, each branch leading to a green kissing gate. Take the left branch, and leave the wood.

Carry on along a sandy path.

Keep straight ahead, past another housing estate on the right.

Just as the sandy path gives out, bear right, uphill, on a rough path.

Keep on the main path, with houses on your right.

After a descent, the path emerges onto cricketfields. Turn right onto a tarmac path.

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

Take the footpath on the left, just before no. 48A.

At the end, you will see Northwood Hills station on your left.