

Zone 6 outer

Section 26: Crews Hill to Turkey Street

Distance: 3.81 mi, 6.10 km

Introduction

This fairly short section is mostly through woods and parkland. It passes through Whitewebbs Wood and the park of Forty Hall. Most of the first half copies the Freedom Pass circuit and all of the second half copies the London Loop.

There are places to eat at both ends. There is also a pub between Hilly Fields and Forty Hall Park.

Directions

Turn right out of Crews Hill Station, and walk down to the main road.

Cross the main road, and carry on straight ahead along the footpath opposite.

At the end, turn left along Beech Avenue.

Immediately after a right bend, turn left into Rosewood Drive.

At the end, turn left, and then right into Whitewebbs Road.

Pass a museum (in a building formerly belonging to the New River Company) and cross Cuffley Brook.

As the road climbs, the pavement gets narrower. When you reach the corner of the wood, take the bridleway on the right.

Immediately bear right onto a footpath.

Keep following this path, most of the time with Cuffley Brook close at hand on your right and the bridleway some way off on your left. Parts of the path may be quite overgrown and quite difficult to discern. At every junction keep right.

Eventually the brook bends left. Follow the path (which from this point should be clearly visible) round to the left.

At the end go through a kissing gate. Here we leave the Freedom Pass circuit. Bear right and go through another kissing gate.

Pass over the aqueduct and carry on round to the left.

Keep straight ahead on the main path when it emerges from the trees.

At one point the path splits in two. You can take either path, because they join up again later.

Turn right when you meet a tarmac path.

When you enter a carpark, keep right, and leave it at the next corner.

Turn left onto a footpath, then immediately bear left at the fork.

At the road, turn sharp right then left, go over a footbridge, and then turn left. We are now on the London Loop.

Keep straight ahead on the main path, with Turkey Brook on your left.

Pass stewponds and an avenue leading up to Forty Hall on the right

When you reach the road, cross it, and carry on along the path to the left of the school.

Cross the New River syphon.

Take the footbridge over the A10 and carry on along the path to the left of the cemetery.

Pass under the railway line and turn left at the T junction.

Turn left then right into Teal Close. Turkey Street station is on the left.