

## THE ROUTE

Start at Fulham Town Hall, opposite Fulham Broadway station.

Walk past the entrance of the Town Hall towards Harwood Road and at the corner, by the HSBC bank, cross at the traffic lights.

Turn left and immediately right into Effie Road, taking the left hand pavement.

Turn first left, passing the pay-as-you-enter wc, to enter Eel Brook Common.

Keep the playground and tennis courts on your right.

Reaching the railed-off picnic area take the path which crosses the middle of the common towards the far right hand corner.

At this point, there is a good view over to the left of the gas holders at the rear of Imperial Square.

Exit the common at the junction of Favart Road and Crondace Road. Take the left hand pavement along Crondace Road and turn left at the first pathway, opposite Pomona House.

Turn right along New King's Road and walk towards the zebra crossing beside Parsons Green.

**Optional detour: 1.3 miles** - Cross New King's Road and turn right into Peterborough Road, by the Cumberland Arms. Keep to the right hand pavement until you cross the road to the park entrance opposite the school.

On entering the park, turn right and make your way round the perimeter path. Retrace your steps back to Parsons Green.

Take the central path across the green to its far end. Cross by the traffic calming section of road to the White Horse and turn right after the pub into Ackmar Road.

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## THE ROUTE continued

On reaching Basuto Road, cross over to Eel Brook Common and turn right down the path to cross the common. Walk past the shelter and turn right, keeping the railway on your left. Turn right into Effie Road and back across the two sets of traffic lights to the station.

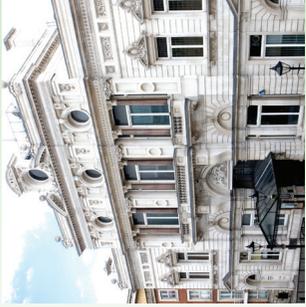
### DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 FULHAM TOWN HALL** was built in 1888 of Portland Stone. It is a fine example of Victorian architecture.
- 2 FULHAM BROADWAY STATION**  
The façade of the old underground station is listed. From 1880 to 1952, the station was known as Walham Green.
- 3 EEL BROOK**  
This one-time marshy area was originally known as Hillebrooke (1410). The ditches around the marshland contained fish and eels.
- 4 POMONA HOUSE** was built in 1897 on the site of the studio and shop of the Martin Brothers, famous potters in the 1870s.
- 5 KING'S ROAD** was a private road for royalty until 1830.
- 6 THE LIONS** on top of houses in this area are a trademark of the Victorian entrepreneur and Fulham property developer, 'Jimmy' Nichols.
- 7 PARSONS GREEN** was enclosed during the 17th century and used to contain a pond fed by a natural spring.
- 8 ALEX GOSSIP**  
A trade union pioneer and social reformer, who was also the founder of the Fulham Socialist Sunday School.

## BOROUGH WALKS - 3



Circular route: 1.4 miles (2.2 km)



- Walk for Health route
- Optional route
- Path
- ⊖ Underground station
- X Did you know?  
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- B Bus stop
- T Toilets
- R Refreshments

New King's Road 1912-1917

