

THE ROUTE

Leave the Broadway Centre by the exit beside The Trout public house into the courtyard of Bradmore House. Walk past the borough's information centre on your right. Use the controlled crossing, via the central island to reach St Paul's Green. Take the footpath through the Green, keeping St Paul's Church on your left.

Carry on under the flyover past the surgery towards Hammersmith Bridge. On reaching the Old City Arms public house at the beginning of the bridge take the sloping path down to the river. Turn right and proceed along the Lower Mall to Furnivall Gardens.

At the far end of Furnivall Gardens turn right and then immediately left into Dove Passage which leads onto the Upper Mall.

Continue along to the London Corinthian Sailing Club, veer to your left and pass under the covered way to reach the Old Ship public house. Continue along the riverside until you reach the Black Lion Steps which lead down to the river. Turn right into South Black Lion Lane.

It is possible to do a **1 km optional walk** here along Hammersmith Terrace and Chiswick Mall as far as Chiswick Lane South, passing alongside some very fine private waterside gardens and a view of Chiswick Eyot.

Go up to the Great West Road subway and walk through to North Verbena Gardens. Turn right into St Peter's Square past the church. Walk up Black Lion Lane to King Street.

Here you can either link up with Walk 6 or return to the Broadway Centre.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 ST. PAUL'S CHURCH** is the parish church of Hammersmith. An original church was built in 1630 as a chapel-of-ease to the parish church of All Saints, Fulham. The present building was consecrated in 1887.
- 2 HAMMERSMITH SURGERY** was opened in September 2000 and received a Civic Trust award in 2002. The distinctive building houses five GPs.
- 3 THE FIRST HAMMERSMITH BRIDGE** built in 1827, was a toll road until 1880. The present bridge was designed by Sir Joseph Bazalgette and opened in 1887.
- 4 FURNIVALL GARDENS** was created on the site of Hammersmith Creek, a waterway which extended up to King Street. This outflow of Stamford Brook was culverted in 1936.
- 5 THE DOVE PUBLIC HOUSE** dating from 1790 was originally the Dove Coffee House.
- 6 KELMSCOTT HOUSE** was built in the 1780s. It is especially associated with William Morris, poet, designer, craftsman and socialist who lived here from 1878 to 1896.
- 7 THE ROW OF ARCHES** was once part of the West Middlesex Waterworks.
- 8 ST. PETER'S CHURCH** was built between 1827 and 1829. The tower is unusual in having an octagonal base and a circular top.

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Route: 1.3 miles (2.1 km)



The Creek (Furnivall Gardens) c.1900