

Freedom Pass circuit

Section 29: High Barnet to Hadley Wood

Distance: 2.97 mi, 4.75 km

Introduction

This section is distinctly hilly. The first part is along the London Loop.

There are places to eat in High Barnet and Hadley Wood.

Directions

Turn right out of High Barnet Station,

Walk up the pedestrian ramp to the High Street.

At the traffic lights, turn right down Meadway. On the way down, we join the TLF London Loop

Just before the bend at the bottom, turn left along Burnside Close, and carry on along the footpath at the end.

On reaching another road, go through the kissing gate on the left.

Keep on the main path until it takes you over a culvert.

Then go up the slope on the right on a broad mown-grass path.

Keep climbing all the way to the top.

Then cross the road, and turn right along the grass verge.

Carry on alongside the road until just before a road junction on the left.

Cross the road in front of you, and carry on in the same direction along the pavement into Hadley, past the almshouses on your right.

Enter the churchyard and go round to the right of the church. This is where we leave the TFL London Loop.

Leave the churchyard through a small wooden gate, and carry on straight ahead across the grass in front.

Pass three wooden benches on your right.

Keep along the edge of the mown grass until it starts to bend left.

Then carry on straight ahead towards the trees (do not take the fork down to the right).

Keep straight ahead on the main path through the wood. It goes downhill, over a footbridge of three sleepers.

The trees become rather sparse, and the path itself rather ill-defined, but just keep going in the same general direction down the slope.

Go over the leftmost of two footbridges of three sleepers as the ground starts to level

out.

Eventually you will have a wooden fence on your left, with a line of houses beyond.

Keep on the path parallel to the fence until you reach a left junction.

Turn left and leave the wood.

At the road, turn right, and follow it round to the left.

The road takes you up a hill.

At the top, turn left into Camlet Way, then immediately right down Crescent West.

At a gap in the houses, turn left along Bartrams Lane.

This leads you directly to Hadley Wood Station.