

Zone 5 inner

Section 1: Belvedere to Bexleyheath

Distance: 3.22 mi, 5.15 km

Introduction

This is a fairly short section which takes us south. Most of it is through rather dull and bleak suburbs, with only Lesnes Abbey Woods to provide some welcome relief.

There are some pubs at the end.

Directions

Leave Belvedere station on the south side, by platform 1, and advance along Station Road.

Cross the main road, and carry on up Picardy Road.

Immediately take the footpath on the right, between Boyle House and Baird House.

Carry on along Monarch Road. Just before a right bend, turn left (still on Monarch Road).

Carry on up Gertrude Road.

At the end, turn right, and join a Green Chain Walk.

At the end, turn right, then left along Kingswood Avenue, and left again past a green barrier.

Turn left again, to enter Lesnes Abbey Woods.

Bear right before the allotments, then straight on (not up the hill on the left).

Take the next turning on the left, by a low bench.

Keep on the main path up the hill. As it starts to level out, turn left at a crossroads by a bench.
At this point the Green Chain Walk turns right

Shortly after, bear right (not sharp right) then keep straight on, descending steeply and bearing left.

At the next intersection, carry on up the slope straight ahead.

Keep straight ahead, and leave the wood through a kissing gate.

Turn right along Walden Close.

Keep going along a footpath.

At the end, carry on along Harold Avenue.

Take the next right, Osborne Road, and follow it round to the left.

At the end, turn right.

Take the next road left, Lenham Road.

Bear right at the first triangle, and right again at the second.

Cross Ashbourne Avenue.

On the right bend, take the footpath on the left.

At the end, carry on straight ahead past a triangle on the right and then one on the left.

Turn left at the roundabout, then right along Franklin Road, then left along Coote Road.

At the end, turn right.

Just before the road bends left, turn right into Herbert Road.

Take the next left, Cyril Road.

At the end, turn right, then left into Bridge Road.

Just before the railway, take the footpath on the right, which leads you to Bexleyheath Station.