

Zone 5 inner

Section 10 : Wandle Park to Carshalton

Distance: 3.12 mi, 4.99 km

Introduction

This is a pleasant and reasonably short section that follows the Wandle Trail.

There is a pub near the end.

Directions

Leave Wandle Park tramstop on the south side (by the track serving trams to Wimbledon), and turn right along the path that runs alongside the tramlines.

Take the second turning left, onto a path with the Wandle on the left.

Bear left onto Whitestone Way.

Cross the dual carriageway.

Bear left and cross the carpark diagonally.

Leave the carpark by the corner entrance, next to Marks and Spencer.

Bear left before the red and white barrier.

Cross a minor road, and turn right along a footpath.

Pass Waddon Ponds on the left, then keep straight ahead along another footpath.

Keep generally straight ahead, alongside the Wandle on the right.

The path becomes a residential road, confusingly called “Bridle Path”.

After a right bend, turn left.

Then bear right, past staggered barriers.

At the next road, turn right across the Wandle, then immediately left into Beddington Park.

Bear left, then turn right across a footbridge.

Bear left and follow the tarmac path alongside the Wandle.

On the second right bend, bear left onto a gravel path.

Bear left and cross the Wandle again.

Cross a carpark.

After a short stretch of road, turn right over the Wandle into another carpark, then immediately left.

At the next T junction, carry straight on over the grass, beside the Wandle.

Before you reach a small footbridge, bear right, then carry on along the left-hand edge of an expanse of short grass.

Work your way round to the left, aiming towards another footbridge.

Do not go over the footbridge, but carry on beside the Wandle.

At a fork, bear left.

Cross a carpark, and carry on along another footpath, parallel to a main road.

Bear left, and carry on along Lakeside.

At the fork, bear right and cross the main road.

Turn left onto the cycle track.

Turn right up Butter Hill.

Take the footpath on the left, between nos. 29 and 27.

Turn left, then bear left beside a carpark.

Cross the entrance to the Westcroft Leisure Centre, then turn right towards it.

Turn left into The Grove.

At the junction, bear right and cross the grass diagonally.

On the far side, turn right onto a tarmac path.

After a footbridge, carry on along Rochester Road.

Turn left along Tylers Path.

Bear right up Station Approach to reach Carshalton Station.