

Zone 5 inner

Section 23 : South Harrow to Harrow on the Hill

Distance: 1.68 mi, 2.69 km

Introduction

After some difficulty getting out of South Harrow, this section become much more picturesque: going through part of the historic centre of Harrow, then climbing up its eponymous hill, and finally descending to Harrow on the Hill Station (which needless to say is not on a hill).

There are pubs in Harrow and also in the neighbourhood of the station.

Directions

Leave South Harrow Station by the right-hand exit and cross the main road.

Turn left along a cycle track, Sherwood Road.

Take the next turning right.

At the end, carry on along the footpath opposite, slightly offset to the left.

Keep straight ahead between Waitrose and its carpark.

At this point, you should be able to go straight on; but there is a large building site in the way. So instead turn right and reach the main road through a petrol station.

Cross the main road, and carry on up Cowen Avenue, which bends round to the left.

On the right bend, bear left onto a footpath.

Turn right then left past a play area.

Turn right then left into Brigade Close.

At the end, turn left along the edge of a carpark, and carry on to the main road.

Turn right up the main road.

At the second set of traffic lights, go straight ahead up Middle Road.

At the fork, bear left between nos. 26 and 24.

At the end turn right.

At the end, turn left then right along another footpath.

When you come out into the open, bear right onto a grass path, initially aiming towards the church.

After a climb, turn right onto a decayed tarmac path, and keep climbing past the churchyard on your left.

After a flight of steps, turn left and descend.

Just after the path becomes a road, take the footpath on the right.

At the bottom, cross the main road and turn left.

Take the rightmost of two footpaths on the right, just after the entrance to Harrow College.

Bear right at the next intersection.

You will shortly reach Harrow on the Hill Station ahead.