

Zone 5 outer

Section 24: Edgware to High Barnet

Distance: 7.00 mi, 11.20 km

Introduction

This section is of moderate length. It is suburban as far as Mill Hill, and rural thereafter. Much of the second half is on or close to the London Loop.

There are places to eat in Mill Hill and High Barnet, but nothing in between.

Directions

Leave Edgware Station by the right-hand entrance.

Cross the forecourt and turn right along Station Road.

Turn right down Bakery Path.

At the end, turn right.

At the left bend, keep straight ahead along a footpath.

Carry straight on up another residential road.

At the end, turn right then left along Hale Drive.

Follow the road round a left bend.

Cross the main road, and carry on along the footpath straight ahead. Keep straight ahead across the ends of two residential roads.

After the crossing the railway and the M1, take the first turning right.

At the end, turn right.

Take the second turning left, which is Weymouth Avenue.

Almost immediately take the footpath on the right, and then carry on along a residential road.

At both of the next two T junctions, turn left.

Turn left immediately before the roundabout, then turn right across the dual carriageway by the pedestrian crossing.

Carry on straight ahead along the path, and join a road on the right.

Pass Uphill Road on the left, then take the footpath on the right.

At the end, carry on along Milton Road.

At the end, carry on up the footpath opposite, slightly offset to the left. Climb up through the grounds of Mill Hill School.

At the end, turn left, leaving the Freedom Pass circuit.

At the main road, turn left again.

Pass the main entrance to Mill Hill School, then take the footpath on the right.

Follow this path across a valley, eventually reaching Totteridge Common.

Cross the road and turn left.

Take the footpath on the right, between nos. 50 and 56.

After a descent you reach a T junction and the London Loop. Turn right.

At a fork, keep right along the left-hand edge of a field.

Thereafter, keep on the path along the left-hand edge of a succession of fields, with the Dollis Brook on your left.

Eventually the London Loop bends left and crosses over the Dollis Brook and carries on along the other side, but we stay on this side. The path becomes a little less obvious, but the principle remains the same: keep left at every intersection, but do not cross the brook.

Shortly after passing a large shelter of some kind on the left, bear left and follow the path through the undergrowth.

Do the same thing again at the far corner of the next field. Go straight on at a cross-roads.

Pass behind a derelict sports pavilion and go through the green gate on the left. Then turn right alongside the Dollis Brook (do not cross it).

Finally, after a couple of miles, you reach a road. Turn left alongside it.

Cross the Dollis Brook, and turn right into the Table Tennis centre. We are now back on the London Loop.

Go through the carpark, then turn left.

At the T junction, turn right then left at the white barrier. Here we leave the London Loop again.

After a line of oak trees, carry on along a service road.

At the end, turn left then right along the footpath between nos. 7 and 9.

Take the first turning left.

At the end, cross the main road and turn left alongside it.

Take the footpath on the right.

At the top, cross the main road, and carry on down the other side to High Barnet station.