

## ***Chiswick circular walk – 4 miles.***

**Chiswick station – Chiswick marina – Chiswick Bridge – Dukes Meadows – St Nicholas Church & Hogarth's tomb/ Church Street – Fuller's Brewery/Chiswick Mall – Chiswick Park House & Gardens – Chiswick station.**

**Route:** Leisurely and pleasant mainly through open spaces along by the River Thames with a pleasant stroll through Chiswick House grounds.

**Local amenities:** Shops/café/pub near Chiswick station; pubs near Church Street & Fuller's Brewery; café/toilets in Chiswick Park.

**Points of Interest:** Chiswick marina; River Thames/Dukes Meadows; Chiswick Mall; Fuller's Brewery; St Nicholas Church & Hogarth's tomb; Chiswick House & gardens; V2 Memorial.

**Transport:** Trains to Chiswick station – no toilets at the station but over the footbridge to the right is a café and pub; Local buses.

**Start the walk from Chiswick station.** From the booking office cross by the footbridge to the other side and go left in Station Approach Road to soon join Spencer Road. Go left to then turn right along Cavendish Road past sports fields. At the end cross Hartington Road to go down a path alongside a road - Chiswick Quay. Pass by houses to reach the River Thames. Here, go left to the access lock into Chiswick Marina (was Cubitt's Boat Yard). Cross the lock by the bridge and go along a short path to reach the end of Ibis Lane by a large boat house. Just across the access road look for and go along a fenced path by a sports field to soon go through a gate and under Chiswick Bridge.

Go past another large boat house and along a path under trees close to the river as far as another boat house. Cross the parking area to join a road. Here, go right along the road - past a small nature area - and along by the railway. Soon pass underneath the railway where go right along the road to reach a footbridge over the river. Do not cross the bridge! Instead, turn left past yet another boat house and keep going – river on your right. The path/road is known as The Promenade. When the road goes left keep straight on by the river to pass by two monuments. Continue along the path between the river and houses past Chiswick Quay and on to emerge at the end of Church Street/Chiswick Mall. For a view of Fuller's Chiswick Brewery and a pub plus Chiswick Eyot continue on – tides permitting! Turn left up Chiswick Lane South as far as the 'Mawson Arms' pub. Then left along by the A4 as far as the roundabout where turn left down Church Street.

Walk down Church Street until just past St. Nicholas Church where go up steps past Hogarth's tomb and under the church porch. Take the walled path straight ahead to emerge on the busy A316 near St. Mary's Convent Nursing Home. Cross Burlington Lane at the lights and go left to a gate into Chiswick House Park and gardens. Inside the grounds go left on a wide driveway and soon reach the former main entrance with a view of Chiswick House to the right. People are free to wander throughout the grounds and it is a lovely

place to spend time with its cascade, lake, sculptures, trees, shrubs, conservatory, etc. There is a café with toilets. Return to the front of the house and follow a path past the cascade with its views down the lake.

Turn along the path by the lake as far as the bridge where go left along a path leading to the cricket field. Go round to leave the park by a gate onto Staveley Road. Cross and go left but look out for the memorial recording the site of the first V2 rocket attack of WW2. At the end of the road go right along Burlington Lane to Chiswick station.

