

Ealing Common Circular Walk - 5 miles.

Ealing Common – Baillies Walk – St. Mary's Church and nature area – Lammas Park – Walpole Park – Ealing Common.

Route: Easy walk - mainly quiet roads, footpaths, parks, and open spaces.

Local Amenities: Shops, cafes, parks, pubs. Toilets on platforms in Ealing Common station. Otherwise need to use cafes, etc. Toilets and refreshment kiosk in Walpole Park.

Points of Interest: Ealing Common; All Saints Church; St. Mary's Church and nature area; 15 Church Road – one of Ealing's earliest houses dated 1600; Lammas Park; Ealing Studios – view from Walpole Park; Walpole Park:– Charles Jones memorial, Windrush Garden, Pitshanger Manor – country home of the architect Sir John Soane.

Transport: Trains – Ealing Common (District/Piccadilly Lines); South Ealing & Northfields stations (Piccadilly Line); Ealing Broadway (Central/District/Mainline GWR, etc.).

Start the walk from Ealing Common station. Turn left out of the station to Leopold Road. Cross and follow a wide, tree lined path as it crosses a bit of Ealing Common to reach the North Circular (A406). Cross at traffic lights and continue in the same direction by a tree lined road now just for parking cars. Just before the end – with the 'Grove' pub ahead – turn left off the path along the outside of an enclosed garden. Enter the garden through archway (look at inscription along top) and look around – interesting wooden sculptures at one end. Leave by the gate onto Warwick Dene - opposite the 'Grove' pub. Turn left – look at panel on fence - to junction with Elm Avenue/Elmgrove Road. Cross to All Saint's Church.



Turn right past church (note plaque to Spencer Perceval) and along Elmgrove Road. Then turn left into Ascott Avenue and then right into Ranelagh Road. A few steps along look for a footpath – Baillie's Walk – on the left between houses. Enter and follow it. Where it joins a crossing path go right – an attractive path by allotments soon reaching a nature area at rear end of St. Mary's Church. Have a look around and read the information boards. Go round to the front of the church – if open have a look inside. Afterwards leave by a gate onto St Mary's Road (just to the left is a pub - 'Rose & Crown' - in Church Place).

From the front of St. Mary's Church cross St. Mary's Road and go along Church Lane. Soon go left into Clovelly Road and walk to the end to enter Lammas Park. Explore this pleasant park with its mature trees and children's play area by following a path to the left around

the edge almost to the gate onto Northfields Avenue (station nearby and local buses). Go around a children's play area and along the other side of Lammas Park past a play centre and nature area. Just beyond look out for a 'sunken' valley landscaped area that partly recreates a stream that featured on local maps back in 1809. Go on past and leave by a gate in the corner onto Elers Road



Turn right, cross Culmington Road to Lammas Park Gardens and go through a gate into Walpole Park. The whole park is well worth exploring with its wealth of trees, play area, walled garden, café, toilets and Pitshanger Manor. For now just go along the wide tree lined path across the park past the formal gardens and round the front of Pitshanger Manor. Leave by the war memorial gates, cross Ealing Green with its huge plane trees, over a road called 'The Green' by the crossing, and past a pub to go along The Grove (for Ealing Broadway Station and buses either turn left before going along The Grove or look out for a turning on the left – Windsor Road – and turn left up this road to reach the station and buses).

To finish the walk at Ealing Common station continue along The Grove to reach the common. At the common cross the road and walk across the grass and continuing ahead to cross the North Circular A406 where you crossed at the start of the walk by Leopold Road. Follow path to reach the shops by Ealing Common Stn.



