Local Pub to Pub walk series - Susie Armitage - 22.04.09

Walk 3 - Fifield or Oakley Green to Palmer Arms (Dorney) - Map next page





Summary

National Cycle Route 4, over the Thames, past the rowing lake and Dorney Court to choice of two pubs

Duration

About 40 mins walk each way + 5 min drive or 10 min cycle to start

Difficulty

Easy, with good surfaces even after rain

Start

Bray Marina & South East Water Works in Monkey Island Lane

1- START

From Oakley Green or Fifield, walk, cycle or drive to the start at the entrance to the Marina on Monkey Island Lane, just north of the A308.

2

With the marina entrance and the South East Water Works behind you continue down the road and take the first turning to the right signed Cycle Route 4.

3

Follow this path to the large wooden bridge over the River Thames where there are good views up and down river and of Windsor Castle in the distance.

4

Once over the bridge and facing the river turn left along the tow path.

5

After about 50 metres (almost opposite the Riverside Brasserie in the marina on the opposite bank) take the first left into a field and signposted 'Dorney'.

6

Now follow this path-cycle track straight on. This route takes you past the rowing lake in the other field on the right, through newly planted cherry trees until you reach the driveway of the entrance to the Rowing Centre.

7

The track turns left here, running parallel with the drive to exit the rowing complex.

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At the junction with the main road cross over and follow the road to the right and past Dorney Court on your right.

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Once past Dorney Court the pathway deviates off to the left of and runs parallel to the road.

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When you reach the road T-junction turn right into Dorney village.

11

The Palmer Arms can be found after about 200 metres around the bend in the road on the left hand side (or turn left at the T-junction and follow the road to find the Pineapple Pub a little further on the left hand side).

12 - RETURN

Retrace your steps, or if you cycled you could take the long route back via Boveney and back along the Thames towpath.

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