

Kings Norton to West Heath Park

(Circular route) 4km (2.5 miles)

These instructions are written for the walk to be followed clockwise.

1... If starting at the Beaks Hill Road entrance to the Nature Reserve, turn right, cross Meadow Hill Road and take the second right into Grassmoor Road.

2... Follow along Grassmoor Road until you come to the footpath through to the Fairway. Follow footpath cross over and go along Vardon Way until near a bend in the road.

3... Take a right down Forfar Walk into West Heath Park.

4... In the park, bear right towards Oddingly Hall, then go down Oddingly Road.

5... Turn right again into Staple Lodge Road, and walk down it as far as the junction with Wychall Lane.

6... Turn left, and immediately cross over Wychall Lane onto the R.Rea walkway (also the No. 5 cycle route). There are bollards here with red markers.

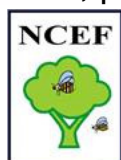
7... When you reach Popes Lane, cross over at the bridge into the Nature Reserve and follow the walkway past Wychall Reservoir. There are seats here. Look out for wildfowl on the water!

8... At the end of the reservoir, turn left , keep following the R.Rea Heritage trail signs. You will walk past some woodland (or take a little path through it !)

9... When you reach the meadow area, look out for the footbridge which takes you back onto Wychall Lane near the junction with Meadow Hill Road.

10... Cross over, and go into the other part of the Nature Reserve, through a kissing gate.

11... Follow the footpath, which can be muddy! In about 200m, turn right along a wooden fence, past some fields with horses, and then past Merecroft



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Pool.

12... At the end of the pool, turn left out of the Nature Reserve into Beaks Hill Road. You are then get back at your starting point.