

# Haringey Walking Weekend 2016

## October 1st and 2nd across the Borough

Explore the natural, architectural and historical delights of Haringey by joining one of these specially designed mainly free guided walks



**Haringey Walking Weekend** has been organised, in this, Haringey's Year of Walking, to showcase Haringey with all its rich history and natural beauty. It has been put together by Haringey residents, active in Residents Associations and Parks Friends Groups, passionate about their environment and their communities.

We hope that you will enjoy the walks, share them with friends and get to know areas of the Borough you have never visited before.

Walking is a healthy, sociable and free form of exercise and in Haringey we are fortunate to have so much, and such a variety, of green space to use and enjoy.

## *Get Walking and Enjoy Yourselves!*

Organised by the Haringey Friends of Parks Forum and the Haringey Federation of Residents Associations

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For information on further guided walks and activities over the Walking Weekend, go to:  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/haringeywalks](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/haringeywalks)

# Saturday Walks

## Living Under One Sun and Tottenham Marshes

**Saturday 1st October. Meet at 10am outside of small Tesco at Hale Village N17 9NE.**

The walk includes a visit to Hale Village and community allotment, sharing some fresh salad crop, and on to Stonebridge lock.

**Walk organised by Living Under One Sun. Contact: LUOS Walk Club on 07421 369098 or 07435 969312**

Buses: 41, W4, 230, 123 from Turnpike Lane towards Tottenham Hale and Ferry Lane

## Parkland Walk 1

**Saturday 1st October. Meet at 10.30am at Wells Terrace Bus Station on the north side of Finsbury Park Tube Station.**



*The old railway platforms on Parkland Walk, near Crouch Hill.*

Walk the Parkland Walk along the course of an old railway line, mainly in Haringey. Continue through Highgate Wood. The railway stopped at Alexandra Palace so we will continue through Alexandra Park and finish at Alexandra Palace station. The distance is 4½ miles and the walk should take about two hours. This walk will also be

part of the programme of the Finchley and Hornsey Ramblers.

**Walk Co-ordinator: Chris Barker**

**Telephone: 020 8347 7684**

Buses: 210 via Archway or W7 via Crouch end and W3 and 29 from Wood Green

## Tottenham's Historic Corridor

**Saturday 1st October. Meet at 11am at Bennetts Close, N17 OHD, cul-de-sac near junction of Tottenham High Road and Northumberland Park (opposite the big new Sainsbury's).**



*Grade II\* listed Dial House, 790 High Road. Built in 1691 for Moses Trulock, a city soap manufacturer. Owned by the Trulock family until the 1830s.*

Tottenham High Road is a microcosm of English history: Roman road; aristocrats' estates; nonconformists' homes and chapels; railways and factories; de-industrialisation. This walk will go along the High Road passing through North Tottenham (the second conservation area to be designated by Haringey Council after Highgate Village), Scotland Green and Bruce Grove conservation areas. It will show the amazing heritage wealth as well as restoration and regeneration projects. This tour will be led by Tottenham Civic Society members and is on pavements so suitable for wheelchair users. Duration: one and a half hours.

**Contact: 020 8347 7684**

**joyce.rosser13@gmail.com**

**www.tottenhamcivicsociety.org.uk**

Buses: W3 from Wood Green & Finsbury Park towards Northumberland Park

## ■ Two Parks Health Walk

**Saturday 1st October. Meet at 11am at the Downhills Park Road Gate to Lordship Recreation Ground (Just uphill from the junction with Walpole Road, N17 6BJ).**

The walk goes round Lordship Rec playing field, past the Hub (a cafe, toilets and centre), through the historic model traffic area, then back up hill to the start point and across the road to Downhills Park where it goes round the playing field, past the playpark, tennis courts and cafe to the park entrance. We then head back to Lordship Rec and back down the hill to the Hub so we can end with a cuppa! The walk should take around 60 mins. A walk similar to this takes place every Monday morning, for details contact: [pamela.harbige@fusion-lifestyle.com](mailto:pamela.harbige@fusion-lifestyle.com)

**Buses: W4 (Hail and Ride Section ask driver) from Turpike Lane, Wood Green or Tottenham Hale**

## ■ Muswell Hill: From Ancient Wells to Muswell Hill Billies

**Saturday 1st October. Meet at 11am outside Barclays Bank on the bus station roundabout at the top of Muswell Hill.**

Who lived in Denmark Terrace? Why is the Odeon entrance at an



*St. James's Parade, Muswell Hill.*

angle? Where and what was the Athaneum? Who drank from the ancient well? Until 1960 only single deck buses ran up Muswell Hill, but why? Find out the answers to these, learn about The Kinks, local murders and much more about our Northern Heights suburb.

Numbers limited to 20 so please email in advance to:

**[crouchendwalks@btinternet.com](mailto:crouchendwalks@btinternet.com)**

**Buses: 144 and W3 from Wood Green, 102 from Bounds Green and 134 from Highgate**

## ■ Luke Howard: Family, Friends and Neighbours

**Saturday 1st October. Meet at 11am in front of Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, N17 8NU.**

A tour of the places associated with Luke Howard, "the Namer of Clouds", who is commemorated with the only English Heritage Blue Plaque in Tottenham. The walk will focus on how Tottenham, then a rural village, would have looked to Luke Howard and his contemporaries.

The walk will take an hour and a half to two hours (depending on walking pace) and will finish at Tottenham Green.

**See: [tottenhamclouds.org](http://tottenhamclouds.org)**

**Buses: 123 via Wood Green and Turnpike Lane or Tottenham Hale and 243 via Wood Green  
Train: Bruce Grove and short walk**



## ■ Tree Trail – uncovering the hidden history of Chestnuts and St Anns Hospital

Saturday 1st October. Meet at 1.30pm outside Chestnuts Park café, St Ann's Rd, N15 5BN for Chestnuts walk and after a break at 2.15pm will regroup at 2.30pm inside St Ann's Hospital entrance for Hospital Walk.



Originally a watercress farm, Chestnuts Park opened in 1900 with impressive avenues of London Plane trees and some curious features including a "stumpery".

The Friends of Chestnuts Park have made improvements planting 1000 hedging trees, an orchard and a willow and wildlife garden with sculptures.

Over the road and nearly a hundred years earlier, an ex Kew Gardens employee oversaw the planting of the grounds of St Ann's Hospital. Follow the trail of exotic and rare trees and see how many you can identify. Passing the original Water Tower, we'll take the last remaining cobbled street in Haringey to an untouched woodland area. We'll also consider the possible impact of redevelopment plans for the Hospital on both these green spaces. Members of the StART Community Land Trust will be available to answer questions.

The walk will take an hour and a half and finish at Chestnuts Café. Walk jointly led by **Friends of Chestnuts Park** and **StART environment group**  
See: [www.friendsofchestnuts.org.uk](http://www.friendsofchestnuts.org.uk) and [www.startharingey.co.uk](http://www.startharingey.co.uk)

Buses: 67 via Stamford Hill and Wood Green/Turnpike Lane or 341 via Manor House or Northumberland Park

## ■ Explore the Park at Ally Pally 1

Saturday 1st October. Meet at 3pm at the Park Information Centre in The Grove N10 2QA (just up from the Grove Car Park toward Muswell Hill).

The walk will take you through Alexandra Park to see some of its attractions, both natural and man-made, and snapshots of its history: beautiful and unusual trees, the sites where an airship was built and a banqueting hall stood, the lovely rose garden and more. The walk will take about an hour and a half. It will finish at the eastern entrance to the Park.

**For more information email the Friends of Alexandra Park at [allyparkn10@gmail.com](mailto:allyparkn10@gmail.com)**

Buses: 144 from Wood Green/Turnpike Lane and W3 from Wood Green or Finsbury Park

## Advertisement

### Crouch End Walks

Do you want to know more about where you live? Crouch End Walks will give you an informative and entertaining way in to your neighbourhood through friendly professional walking tours. We have walks on Muswell Hill, Highgate, Stroud Green, Crouch End in World War One, Archway, and tours around Hornsey Town Hall, a modernist masterpiece in our midst.

**Full information at:**

<https://crouchendwalks.com>

As well as scheduled walks, we offer unique private tours or treasure hunts for a birthday, anniversary or employment-related event.

**Contact us at:**

[crouchendwalks@btinternet.com](mailto:crouchendwalks@btinternet.com)  
or phone 07986 504894

# Sunday Walks

## ■ Glimpses of Community Empowerment – Then and Now – in an area of Central Tottenham

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 11am at the gates of Lordship Rec, Lordship Lane, N17 6AE.**

Visit Tower Gardens Estate, Broadwater Farm Estate and Lordship Recreation Ground to see some of the fruits of decades of organised community initiative, mutual aid, solidarity and campaigning to improve the local area. Come and share your own experiences, anecdotes and views about community empowerment in Tottenham, and the need for more of it! Ends 1pm at The Hub Community Cafe in Lordship Rec. Wheelchair accessible.

**Walk leader: Dave Morris, Chair of the Friends of Lordship Rec – [dmorris@onetel.com](mailto:dmorris@onetel.com)**

**Buses: 123 and 243 from Turnpike Lane or Wood Green (Piccadilly Line)**

## ■ Finsbury Park Tree Trail

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 10.50am for 11am start by the boating lake cafe entrance.**

Did you know there *The Friends of Finsbury Park* is a Giant Redwood tree in Finsbury Park? If you'd like to find out more, we'd like you to join us for a guided walk around some of the trees in Finsbury Park. The Tree Trail was created by the Friends of Finsbury Park to help park users to identify some of the most common trees in the park.

The trail showcases 16 trees on a mile long route through the park. A



*Broadwater Farm Estate glimpsed across the meadows in Lordship Rec*

leaflet showing the route will be provided and we will also follow the route on a the TiCL smartphone app.

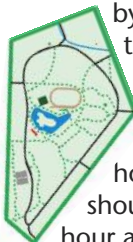
There are many classic British trees including an oak, copper beech, horse chestnut, holly and silver birch. Our favourites include a plane tree, the willow and the distinctly non-native giant redwood, which is hidden away in a copse close to Manor House gate.

We'll also take a quick look at some of the new trees that were planted this spring and one or two hidden gems by the bowling green and in the American Garden.

So, if you'd like to stretch your legs and learn about trees at the same time, we hope you can join us. The walk should take no longer than one hour and a half.

**For more information please email: [thefriendsoffinsburypark@gmail.com](mailto:thefriendsoffinsburypark@gmail.com)**

**Buses: 29, 253, 254, 259 to Finsbury Park, 141 to Manor House, W7 from Crouch End  
Tube: Finsbury Park (Victoria or Piccadilly Line, Manor House (Piccadilly Line))**



## ■ Tottenham Green Hearts

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 12 noon near the wooden Green Room structure at the north end of Tottenham Green.**

A guided walk around community gardens in the Tottenham Green area

starting from and returning to Tottenham Green's Sunday market. Getting back to the Green with plenty of time to shop and lunch at the Market.

**Contact:** [jehanna@gn.apc.org](mailto:jehanna@gn.apc.org)



**Buses:** To Tottenham Green  
76, 123, 149, 230, 243, 259, 279, 318, 341,  
349, 476, W4  
**Nearest Tube:** Seven Sisters (Victoria Line)

## North Tottenham Heritage Restoration

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 11am outside White Hart Lane station.**

Tour of the Heritage Lottery funded townscape heritage initiative.

Learn about the forthcoming improvements to 28 historic buildings and shop fronts along the High Road, in one of Haringey's most important Conservation Areas.

We will look at nearby regeneration projects and discuss how we can improve the area and make it an even better place for everyone.

All on pavements and level surfaces

**Contact:** Catherine Cavanagh, Haringey Council at:  
[catherine.cavanagh@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:catherine.cavanagh@haringey.gov.uk)

**London Overground:** White Hart Lane  
**Bus:** W3

## Discover the History of Priory Park

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 11.25am at the Park entrance at the corner of Middle Lane and Priory Road N8 7LA.**

The walk is designed for Children aged 7 to 12, who must be accompanied by an adult.

This walk is organised by **Hornsey Historical Society** and led by Jennifer Bell and Janet Owen. This will be an interactive, fun walk – youngsters will visit all parts of the Park, hear about how it developed over time and have the chance to complete specially prepared sheets, so they will remember what they have learned. Please bring pens or pencils!

**Duration:** about 90 minutes.

**Maximum numbers:** 10 adults + up to 15 children.

Souvenir packs will be available for £5 each.

**Contact:**  
[secretary@hornseyhistorical.org.uk](mailto:secretary@hornseyhistorical.org.uk)  
or [jennifer26bell@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer26bell@gmail.com)

**Buses:** W3 from Wood Green or 144 from Turnpike Lane, Wood Green or Muswell Hill



*Priory Park*

## The Trees of Bruce Castle Park

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 11am in front of Bruce Castle Museum, Lordship Lane, London N17 8NU.**

The Tottenham Trees Group invites you on a walk looking at the majestic trees in Bruce Castle Park. Highlights include Tottenham's oldest Tree

(an Oak), a Tulip Tree and an Indian Bean Tree. Learn too about the *Charter for Trees, Woods and People* which will be launched in 2017. The walk will be led by Stephen Middleton and last about 90 minutes.

**Contact:** [tottenhamtrees@gmail.com](mailto:tottenhamtrees@gmail.com)  
or visit: [www.tottenhamtrees.org](http://www.tottenhamtrees.org)

Buses: 123 via Wood Green/Turnpike Lane or Tottenham Hale & 243 via Wood Green  
Train: Bruce Grove and short walk

## ■ The Sandlings to Lordship Rec

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 1.00pm** the Sandbunker Community Centre on the Sandlings Estate, situated on the left side of the estate coming in from Glynne Road end near car park (N22 6XS).

Walk open to anyone, especially estate residents, who are not familiar with Downhills Park or Lordship Rec and the Hub. Walk finishes around 4.15pm at Lordship Rec Hub for a social coffee/tea. Hope to see loads of walkers!!!

**Contact:** Ginny, Secretary of Residents Asscn, 0208 826 0317

Nearest Tube Wood Green or Turnpike Lane  
Buses to Wood Green Shopping City 29, 141, 144, W4, 67, 230 and more

## ■ Tottenham Marshes and river walk

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 1.00pm** at the W3 bus terminus at Northumberland Park.

The walk will cross the railway, then go through the short industrial area to Tottenham Marshes, in which we can enjoy the autumn colours, ending at the Waterside Cafe by Stonebridge Lock (approx half an hour). Then there will be time to have something to eat

and drink and maybe individually stroll a little way beside the river (1 hour). At 2.30pm, the group will walk back to the bus terminus.

**Contact:** Bob Lindsay-Smith, 07792 860565 or [bobsmith@clara.co.uk](mailto:bobsmith@clara.co.uk)

Buses: W3 via Wood Green  
Train: Northumberland Park

## ■ Autumn wonders! Colours of nature: a photography walk in Coldfall Wood

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 2.00pm** at the west entrance to Coldfall Wood on Creighton Avenue, opposite Fortismere School, N10 1NT.

Capture the colours of autumn on your camera or mobile phone.

We avoid steps, but paths are uneven and may not be suitable for wheelchairs.

Contact [info@coldfallwoods.co.uk](mailto:info@coldfallwoods.co.uk) if you require assistance.

**For more information and to book a place, visit [www.coldfallwoods.co.uk](http://www.coldfallwoods.co.uk)**

Buses: 102 and 234 or any bus to Muswell Hill Broadway and walk W7, 144, 134, 43



Winter in Coldfall Wood

Photo: Julian Osley



*New River Walk  
near Wightman  
Road*

## ■ The New River in Haringey

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 2.00pm** where Green Lanes crosses the New River (N4 1DA). 250m up the hill from Harrigay Green Lanes Station towards Manor House Tube.

Follow the New River through the middle of Haringey. The walk takes you along green spaces, across the North Circular to Palmers Green. History is written in the route and buildings of the New River. Some of these paths are a great and green way of getting around Haringey. About 3.5 miles, 2 hours. Return by train or bus.

**Contact: New River Action Group.**  
**Bob Hare 07870 157 703 or**  
**mail@newriver.org.uk**  
**http://www.newriver.org.uk**

**Buses: 29 or 141 via Wood Green Turnpike Lane or Manor House Rowley Gdns or Endymion Road Stop**

## ■ Parkland Walk 2

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 2.30pm** at the Finsbury Park end of the Walk, at the end of Oxford Road, where the footbridge from Finsbury Park crosses the main railway line.

London's longest nature reserve follows the route of the old railway line from Finsbury Park to Muswell Hill. It is in two parts, connected by paths in Queen's Wood and Highgate Wood.

The walk will have two groups. The 'fast' group will go along the 4 miles of both sections of the Parkland Walk, and continue on to Alexandra Palace for refreshments and a breathtaking view. The 'slow' group will follow behind, with a more leisurely walk

finishing at the Highgate tunnels.

The walk is full of variety. Dense tree-lined avenues, punctuated by open glades, finally brings you to the old railway viaduct in Muswell Hill with expansive views of London. The Guardian selected Parkland Walk as one of the finest walks in London. Look out for signs of the railway like the platforms of the old Crouch End station, and Marilyn Collin's evocative sculpture of 'The Spriggan', a legendary creature of faery lore. The Friends of the Parkland Walk running this walk will answer questions.

**Contact: info@parkland-walk.org.uk**

**Buses: 210 via Archway and W7 via Crouch end and W3 and 29 from Wood Green**

## ■ Explore the Park at Ally Pally 2

**Sunday 2nd October. Meet at 3pm** at the Park Information Centre in The Grove N10 2QA (just up from the Grove Car Park toward Muswell Hill).

The walk will take you through the southern part of Alexandra Park to appreciate its scale and setting for the Palace, see evidence of its history, like the racecourse and the remains of the outdoor swimming pool, and learn a little about the many species of plants, insects, birds and animals which thrive there. The walk will take about an hour and a half. It finishes at the eastern park entrance. Wheelchair access is possible with some diversions, though not all on paved paths.

**Email the Friends of Alexandra Park**  
**at allyparkn10@gmail.com**

**Buses: 144 from Wood Green/Turnpike Lane and W3 from Wood Green or Finsbury Park**