
	Richmond Trail PT135 - 14km			
START VENUE	Richmond Station, The Quadrant, Richmond, Greater London, TW9 2NA. The Permanent Trail is open but please adhere to current restrictions and guidance.			
PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Richmond Station - Network Rail/London Overground (Mildmay)/District Line. Bus. Visit Transport for London website for journey planner https://tfl.gov.uk/			
DISTANCE/GRADE	14km - Grade 1+			
TERRAIN	The route uses pavements and footpaths. There are numerous busy roads to be crossed, please use the pedestrian crossings or traffic islands where they are available. Suitable for wheelchairs/pushchairs with alternative directions provided.**			
GENERAL INFORMATION	Walkers are suggested to allow plenty of time as the route passes many significant buildings and places of interest and you may wish to detour/visit. The route can be walked in stages if desired using the Tube/Bus to travel to/from sections. Local diversions may be needed when major events are taking place or other security restrictions. More details provided in route description.			
REFRESHMENTS:	You will find plenty of places to purchase food and drinks along the route.			
TOILETS	Public Toilets are available on the route at some Main Line Stations. Toilets will also be available in cafés on the route for patrons.			
BWF / IVV	This trail is registered until 31 December 2025.			
ROUTE DESCRIPTION CHECK/UPDATED	12 February 2025 (Please check you are using the latest version if you printed this off a while ago).			
DATA PROTECTION	The data provided on this form will be retained until 1 st February 2026 for statistical analysis and will then be securely destroyed.			
ENTRY FORM	Please complete the section below and send your IVV logbooks, Payment and an SAE to the Contact Address. Please check the postage rate for weight/ thickness of the envelope. Overseas postage is more expensive.			
ENTRY FEE	£1.50 per walker – payment preferred by Bank Transfer to Metro Bank Account: 45237087 Sort Code: 23-05-80 Name: Region 3 IPA (<i>Metro Bank do not operate "Confirmation of Payee" so a warning saying this account cannot be checked is likely</i>) Please use PT135 +Surname as payment reference (Cheques by exception only when bank transfer is not possible payable to: J Miles)			
AWARD	A woven cloth badge is available for £1.50. The badge design is shown above Quantity of Badges Required: _____ A logbook sticker is available on request - YES/NO			
CONTACT/ ADDRESS FOR STAMPING OF BOOKS	Jackie Miles (BWF), 397 Park Avenue. Bushey Hertfordshire. WD23 2BP. Email: walkabout422@gmail.com <i>Please use this form (page 1) to submit your entry and claim IVV stamps</i>			
NAMES OF THOSE COMPLETING THE WALK				
DATE WALK COMPLETED				
EMAIL	(in case we need to contact you about your entry)			
PT POSTAL CARDS	Will be stamped if you do not wish to send your IVV books - YES/NO	PAYMENT AMOUNT	£	
QUESTION 1			QUESTION 4	
QUESTION 2			QUESTION 5	
QUESTION 3				
BWF DECLARATION	The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made by the organisers to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.			

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Note: Walkers may need to use local diversions when major events are taking place or other security restrictions. The route description has been written to allow walkers to identify where they are and use a smartphone/map App or the many street map signs to find their way, should a diversion be necessary. Walkers are recommended to plan to avoid major events

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Start Richmond Station

Upon exiting the station turn left along the Quadrant, passing The Railway tavern. Take the second right turning, Duke Street, which brings you into Richmond Green. Go across Little Terrace and keeping the green to your left, continue on the footpath, along Portland Terrace and Pembroke Villas, At the junction cross over diagonally to the left and then take the first turn on the right into Old Palace Yard, going under an archway.

Q.1 What is the name of the first house on the left after the archway.

Continue to the end of Old Palace Yard, passing through the white bollards. Turn left and pass The Swan Public House until you come to the River Thames. Turn left here and follow the Thames path under Richmond Bridge until it departs from the riverside and goes through a short stretch of parkland before turning right and heading back towards the Thames. Follow the path, past Glover's Island, until you reach the foot ferry jetty and a finger post sign. Turn left here and take the path leading up to Ham House.

Q.2 At Ham House there is a large information sign with a map, when was Ham House built?

From the gate of Ham House, walk straight back to the river bank and turn right, back to the foot ferry. Then either:

- a) Take the ferry across the Thames (Small charge made by ferry operator and does not appear to operate during the winter). On the far side turn right and follow the Thames path back to Richmond Bridge, passing Marble Hill House on the way. Cross over Richmond Road and into Willoughby Road.
- b) If the Ferry is not operating or you do not wish to make use of it. Walk back along the Thames side path to Richmond Bridge. Walk under the bridge, turn immediately right, walk up the steps. At the top, turn right and across the river. On the far side take the first right turn into Willoughby Road.

**For step free access, return the way you have come and do not use ferry. Go past Gaucho Restaurant on your right. About 100 metres further at the start of some sloping steps, take the path to your right onto Richmond Road, Cross at the crossing and turn left going over the bridge. **

At the end of Willoughby Road, you will find a path called Ducks Walk. Follow this path walking under Twickenham Railway and Road Bridges and then along Ranelagh Drive until you come to Richmond Lock(bridge).

Continue past the Lock and continue following the path along the Thames until it emerges in Railshead Road.

At the end of Railshead Road turn right and follow this road to the roundabout, at the junction of Lion Wharf Road. Turn Left here and then at Upper Square turn right (North Street) and then right again into Swan Street by the Swan public house. Turn Left into Lower Square which then becomes Church Street.

Q.3 There is a green plaque at number 59 Church Street. Who lived here?

Continue along Church Street until you come to the main entrance of Syon Park. Enter the park and follow the road all the way through, passing Syon House. Continue straight on passing the garden centre.

Q.4 100 metres beyond Syon House there is a garden centre, 50 metres beyond the entrance there is a Blue circular plaque above an arched gate, what is the date?

Continue in the same direction and leave the park using the pedestrian entrance until it emerges at London Road. Turn right here and follow the road for approximately 1/4 Kilometre until you reach Augustus Close. Cross over the road and then turn right along Augustus Close. Follow it along until it meets Justin Close, (where Augustus Close turns right). Continue on Justin Close. Just before you get to a bridge across the road

and a Residents Services Security office, there is a left turn going uphill. Turn left here passing under the block of flats, up the slope and across the Grand Union Canal into Dock Road. At the end of Dock Road turn right along High Street.

Q.5 At the corner of Ferry Lane there is a red brick building, what does the sign halfway up say the building used to be?

Continue along the High Street, passing Watermans Park building and Watermans Arts Centre. Almost immediately join the footpath leading back to the Thames. Follow this path until it emerges back onto Kew Bridge Road. Continue in the same direction, passing the Music Museum, Kew Bridge Steam Museum, both on your left and continue in the same direction to Kew Bridge. Cross the road and turn right to cross the bridge. (Royal connection on bridge)

Q.5 At the centre of Kew Bridge there is a commemorative Plaque, which two counties does it mention? (RC)

Continue over the river for the final time and on the far side of the bridge, cross at the lights and take the first right turn, Kew Green. Go around the Green, passing an entrance to Kew Gardens, on your right and the parish Church of St. Anne on your left. At the end turn Right along Kew Road. Follow Kew Road until you reach Kew Gardens Road, adjacent to Cumberland Gate. Turn left and follow Kew Gardens Road, turning left into Royal Parade which becomes Station Approach and into **Kew Gardens Station (District Line / London Overground (Mildmay) [Finish]**

Welcome back. We hope you have enjoyed the Richmond Trail.