

## Horsell Walks A2: Goldsworth Park, Basingstoke Canal and Broomhall Common

Goldsworth Park: Goldsworth Park Lake to Basingstoke canal and return via Broomhall Common footpath to Wilson way and High Street.

Time: 90 minutes, Distance: 3.5 miles

1. High Street to Bullbeggars Lane: Start at the Beijing Restaurant, looking into the Horsell High Street. Cross at the pedestrian crossing, go right and shortly after number 72A turn left into a rough track between the house and shops. Follow round to Manor Road and at the end, turn right into Bury Lane. Soon cross Ormonde Road and enter Bullbeggars Lane. Continue straight on until you reach a house called "Tantallon"
2. Tracious Close to Claydon Road: Cross the road here onto a small area of grass with some tall silver birch trees and go across, crossing the track into the allotments and entering a tree lined footpath. Continue for 120m then turn right at junction and after another 100m join HOrsell Birch. You will see the green in front of The Cricketers Pub. Turn left on Horsell Birch. Soon cross Kestrel Way ( take care: vehicles go too fast on this road) Keep straight on on good footpath through woods.
3. To Goldsworth Park: Cross Claydon Road and keep straight on, passing houses on left and small post box on right until you reach busy Littlewick Road and can see Squires Garden Centre on the other side of the road. Turn Left into Littlewick Road and almost immediately left again through and offset barrier into Goldsworth Park Recreation Ground.
4. To Goldsworth Lake: Follow the path, keeping the hockey pitches and football pitches to your right. After 100m, turn right at the junction and follow the path as it curves round to the left and soon you will see the car park on your left. Cross the car park using the pedestrian raised path, passing the play area and playground on your left and reach Goldsworth Lake
5. Lake to Waitrose and Basingstoke Canal Turn right and walk half way round lake until you see a sign to Goldsworth Park shopping Centre. Follow this path and continue straight past waitrose until you reach Bampton Way. Follow the signs to the Basingstoke canal, via a footbridge over Lockfield Drive
6. Canal to World Wild Life centre, Woking: Turn left on reaching canal and continue until you reach the World Wildlife Centre and car park and can see the Light Box gallery on the other side of the canal. Leave the canal by the modern footbridge and follow the path to the light controlled pedestrian crossing on Brewery Road. Cross and pass the carved statue of Pegasus the Flying Horse. Keep going straight, crossing Horsell Park and soon arriving at Wilson Way with St Mary's Churchyard on your left.
7. Wilson Way to Horsell High Street: Turn left into Wilson Way then right at the High Street with The Red Lion on your right and straight on to your starting point.