

# ISE VALLEY VAGABONDS

London (Hogarth) Permanent Trail BWF App No PT17

START & FINISH: Earl's Court Underground Station (District & Circle lines)

OS map 176 Grid Ref TQ255785 Distance 18km

Fee £1.00 Patch £2.00

Route last updated on 11 March 2012

This route description is valid from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

This walk has been established by members of the Ise Valley Vagabonds Walking Club (BWF Club No 70) and is a qualifying event in the IVV award scheme. It can be walked at any time. The route encompasses several facets of our capital city. Inevitably, in such a busy centre, there is a great deal of traffic. Please take every precaution when crossing roads. Use pedestrian crossings or underpasses whenever possible. Above all, enjoy the walk and come back safely and satisfied with what you have seen.

Leave the Underground station through Earl's Court Road exit. Cross the road using the pedestrian crossing, turn left then right at Lloyds TSB Bank into Hogarth Road. Continue along Hogarth Road to pass The Shaftesbury Hotel. At the end of the road, turn right into Knaresborough Place. Turn left into Courtfield Gardens. Turn right into Collingham Road (St Jude's Church and Colbeck Mews on the left hand side). Turn left into Gledhow Gardens. (This road is Wetherby Gardens on the left hand side of the road and Gledhow Gardens on the right hand side). After 260 metres turn right into Rosary Gardens. Turn left into Brechin Place and turn right at the end. Then after about 40 metres, turn left into Old Brompton Road. After 50 metres turn right into Onslow Gardens. At the crossroads continue ahead (still Onslow Gardens). After 20 metres, almost at the end, turn right into Ensor Mews and at the end turn left. (This is Cranley Gardens). Continue ahead.

## QUESTION 1. WHICH CHURCH DO YOU PASS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE?

Ahead for 130 metres. Turn left. (This is Fulham Road). Cross over the road. Turn left and after 320 metres turn right into Queen's Elm Parade and immediately left into South Parade. Ahead for 50 metres. Turn right into Chelsea Square and after 150 metres follow it round to the left. Turn right and road becomes Manresa Road, then pass King's College on the right and Chelsea Art College on the left. Turn left onto King's Road and continue for 650 metres to Royal Avenue, pausing to look at Wellington Square when you reach it. Turn right into Royal Avenue, passing along the left hand side of the central area. Turn left into St Leonard's Terrace. Turn right into Franklin's Row, cross over Royal Hospital Road and go ahead, through the Royal Hospital grounds for 450 metres to the large gate onto the Embankment (Bullring Gate). (IF THE ENTRANCE GATE IS SHUT – turn left and then first right to reach the Embankment). Turn left, crossing to the river side at the first safe opportunity. Follow the river, keeping it on your right for 2.75km to Lambeth Bridge (passing Chelsea Bridge after 150 metres, Pimlico Gardens after 1.44km, Vauxhall Bridge after 1.89km and the Tate Gallery after 2.19km). (The Embankment changes its name from Chelsea Embankment to Grosvenor Road to Millbank). Cross the road at Lambeth Bridge, and immediately go down the steps into Victoria Tower Gardens.

Ahead on the perimeter path passing the Buxton Memorial and The Burghers of Calais.

**QUESTION 2. JUST BEFORE LEAVING VICTORIA TOWER GARDENS, THERE IS A STATUE OF A WOMAN ON THE RIGHT? WHO IS SHE?**

Exit Victoria Gardens and continue along the pavement to a pedestrian crossing. Cross the road and continue in the same direction to Westminster Abbey. Turn left between Westminster Abbey and St Margaret's Church. Bear half left across The Sanctuary (in front of the Abbey) to walk along Victoria Street for 450 metres, crossing over when safe to do so. At the Albert Tavern, turn right into Palmer Street. Cross Caxton Street (Caxton Hall on the right) and continue to the T-junction. Turn right into Petty France. Turn left into Queen Anne's Gate. Follow Queen Anne's Gate round to the right. Turn left into Dartmouth Street. Go down Cockpit Steps on the left, and turn right for 400 metres along Birdcage Walk, which becomes Great George Street, then Parliament Square. Turn left into Parliament Street which, after The Cenotaph, becomes Whitehall. You will pass HM Treasury, The Foreign Office, Downing Street and Horseguards. After 660 metres you reach Trafalgar Square. Turn left, under Admiralty Arch.

**QUESTION 3. AFTER ADMIRALTY ARCH, WHAT IS THE FIRST STATUE ON THE RIGHT IN MEMORY OF?**

Continue along The Mall for 950 metres to reach the Queen Victoria Memorial and Buckingham Palace. Pass to the right of the Palace, along Constitution Hill for 600 metres to reach Duke of Wellington Place and the Wellington Arch. Cross the road at the lights, ahead under the arch passing to the left of the statue of the Duke of Wellington and fork right to cross the road into Hyde Park at Apsley Gate. OR use the subway to Hyde Park. Enter the Park, to the right are Queen Elizabeth Memorial Gates, but turn half left along Rotten Row. After approximately 600 metres, fork right up a slight rise to emerge on the bank of The Serpentine at Fisherman's Keep. Turn left along the bank of the lake for 500 metres to reach The Lido (WC's and café). Continue ahead alongside the lake, under the road bridge. After 25 metres, at a path junction, turn sharp left, uphill, to approach a metal gate. Just before the metal gate,, turn right, taking the path inside the edge of the park, keeping the fence and road on the left, to pass the Serpentine Gallery on the right. At the track junction/signpost/drinking fountain, continue straight ahead between low green fences along the Flower Walk and after 220 metres, at the cross roads, turn left to the Albert Memorial. Descend the steps, cross Albert Memorial Drive then cross over the road (Kensington Gore) to the Royal Albert Hall and walk around the building.

**QUESTION 4. WHEN WAS THE SOUTH PORCH OPENED?**

Go past the Memorial and down the steps, to the Royal College of Music. Turn left along Prince Consort Road, passing the School of Mines. Turn right into Exhibition Road. Ahead for 430 metres passing the Science Museum and turn right into Cromwell Road. Ahead for 340 metres passing the front of the Natural History Museum. Turn right into Queen's Gate. Turn left into Queen's Gate Place. Go ahead to Queen's Gate Gardens and on to Cornwall Gardens.

**QUESTION 5. AT 100 CORNWALL GARDENS THERE IS A BLUE PLAQUE. (Care: There is a number 100, at the far end after Garden House). WHAT WAS SIR TERENCE RATTIGAN?**

Follow the left hand pavement to the end of Cornwall Gardens, then go down a little alley to Cornwall Gardens Walk and Lexham Walk. At the black bollards, turn left along Lexham Gardens passing hotels Lexham, Park City and Easy. Turn right into Cromwell Road and cross over immediately at the crossing. Straight ahead into Knaresborough Place and after 50 metres, turn right into Hogarth Road and continue ahead for 200 metres to reach Lloyds TSB Bank at Earl's Court Road. Turn left and cross the road using the pedestrian crossing to arrive back at Earl's Court Underground Station.

We hope you have enjoyed the walk!

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PERMANENT TRAIL REGISTRATION FORM**

TRAIL	London (Hogarth) Permanent Trail	
ROUTE UPDATED	11 March 2012	
DATE WALKED		
NAME		
ADDRESS		
ADDITIONAL WALKERS		
ENTRY FEE	___ Walkers @ £1.00 each	Total £
AWARDS REQUIRED	___ Patches @ £2.00 each	Total £
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>		<b>£</b>
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