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### Mottingham Lane to Beckenham Place Park North route via Downham

4½ miles (2 hours 15 minutes)

1 At the Green Chain major signpost, turn right along Mottingham Lane and, after a while, turn left down a footpath (almost opposite Fairmount). Follow the path between the hospital grounds and playing fields to emerge eventually by the sports pavilion. Follow the access road to reach Marvels Lane and the Green Chain major signpost.

2 Turn right and follow Marvels Lane past the hospital, turn a short distance right on Somertrees Avenue and then cross the road and turn left along Coopers Lane, at the end cross Baring Road (A2212) and turn right.

2a Alternatively cross over Marvels Lane and follow the path alongside the River Quaggy crossing Chinbrook Road into Chinbrook Meadows. Follow the path through the Meadows bearing left at the railway foot tunnel entrance and right where the paths cross. Follow path out of the Meadows, between the allotments and the railway line to emerge at the major signpost near the railway bridge.

3 Follow Baring Road then turn left after 100 metres down the footpath to cross the railway by the footbridge. Continue along the path to join Reigate Road.

4 Follow Reigate Road and cross Verdant Lane (near the petrol station) to the Green Chain major signpost. Follow Whitefoot Terrace and then turn left down the woodland strip in the centre of Woodbank Road and right along the strip between Undershaw and Shaw Roads.

5 At the end of Undershaw and Shaw Roads, cross over Moorside Road to the Downham Woodland Walk and follow it to Downderry Road.

6 Cross Downderry Road and continue along Downham Woodland Walk, bearing left to cross Oakshade Road and bearing right by the school to reach Oakridge Road. Cross Oakridge Road and the main Bromley Road (A21) to go down old Bromley Road, crossing Brangbourne Road. Turn right into Beckenham Place Park and follow the path, crossing the River Ravensbourne by a footbridge.

7 Turn sharp left to take the path leading over the railway line. Bear left and follow the marker posts along the paths skirting the golf course to reach the Green Chain major signpost in the centre of the park. Just before this point, a short but still relatively steep alternative route is signed to avoid some steps.

8 Bear right and continue along the path across the golf course following the marker posts towards Beckenham Place Mansion.

9 Just before the mansion, turn right to emerge near the car park. Turn left along the drive and then right along a path to leave the park at Beckenham Hill Road. Turn left and follow Southend Road, crossing over to turn right into Stumps Hill Lane.

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### Beckenham Place Park to Crystal Palace

3½ miles (1 hour 45 minutes)

1 From Southend Road go down Stumps Hill Lane and at the Green Chain major signpost turn left along Worsley Bridge Road. At the T-junction turn right into Brackley Road towards the church.

2 Continue along Brackley Road to turn left into Copers Cope Road. Take the first right off Copers Cope Road to pass through the subway under the railway and into Lennard Road.

3 From Lennard Road turn first left into King's Hall Road.

4 Continue along King's Hall Road then turn right between numbers 173 and 175. Enter Cator Park, follow the marker posts to the Green Chain major signpost where the paths meet. Bear right and follow the path to leave the park at the north west corner into Lennard Road.

5 Turn left along Lennard Road to the traffic lights and then right into Kent House Road.

6 Follow Kent House Road and turn left between numbers 148 and 150 and cross the playing fields to Cator Road. Turn right along Cator Road to where it becomes Trewsbury Road.

7 Turn left into an unmade road which leads to Alexandra Recreation Ground. Follow the marker posts through the park past the Green Chain major signpost to emerge in Maitland Road.

8 Follow Maitland Road and turn right to follow Lennard Road to its junction with Newlands Park. Here turn left and cross the footbridge at Penge East Station.

9 After descending the footbridge turn right and follow Station Road, turning left into Kingswood Road, to reach Penge High Street. Cross the street at the pelican crossing and turn right to go under the two railway bridges to reach Thicket Road.

10 Cross Thicket Road and enter Crystal Palace Park. Follow the signs and marker posts bearing left to the lake, then right and left to pass the Irish Elks statues. Continue ahead over the stone bridge. Turn left, left again over the iron bridge, and left around the lake edge containing the monsters. Turn right at the junction and follow the path past the entrance to the children's farm to reach the Green Chain major signpost overlooking the National Sports Centre stadium. The Green Chain Walk officially ends here, but there is a short signed link to Crystal Palace Station.

### Oxleas Wood to Mottingham

4 miles (2 hours)

1 From the Green Chain major signpost in the middle of Oxleas Wood follow the marker posts south turning left to emerge at the junction of Welling Way and Rochester Way. Cross Rochester Way at the traffic lights and enter Shepherdleas Wood. Follow the marker posts as far as the Green Chain major signpost.

2 Turn right and follow the marker posts through Shepherdleas Wood, turning left to emerge on the open ground of Eltham Park North. Turn left, follow the marker posts to and around Long Pond bearing left at the far end of the pond to skirt the edge of the large meadow before re-entering the woodland. Follow the path parallel to the railway and 'Relief Road' to reach the 'Green Link Bridge'.

3 Turn right to cross the railway and new road into Eltham Park South. Follow the path along the eastern and southern boundaries of the park to emerge into Glensok Road.

4 Turn left and follow Glensok Road to the end and cross Bexley Road (A210). Go straight on down Butterfly lane, bearing right just before the sports club and right again at the Green Chain major signpost into Conduit Meadows.

5 Follow the path through the Meadow past Conduit Head to the church and Southend Crescent.

6 At Southend Crescent turn left and at the fork cross the road and turn right up Footscray Road. Turn left from Footscray Road into North Park.

7 Follow North Park to the end, cross Court Road into Tilt Yard Approach opposite. Follow Tilt Yard Approach and then turn left down Court Yard to the entrance of Eltham Palace.

### Mottingham Lane to Beckenham Place Park South route via Sundridge

4½ miles (2 hours 15 minutes)

1 At the Green Chain major signpost, turn left and follow Mottingham Lane to Grove Park Road. Turn right down Grove Park Road passing Eltham College gates.

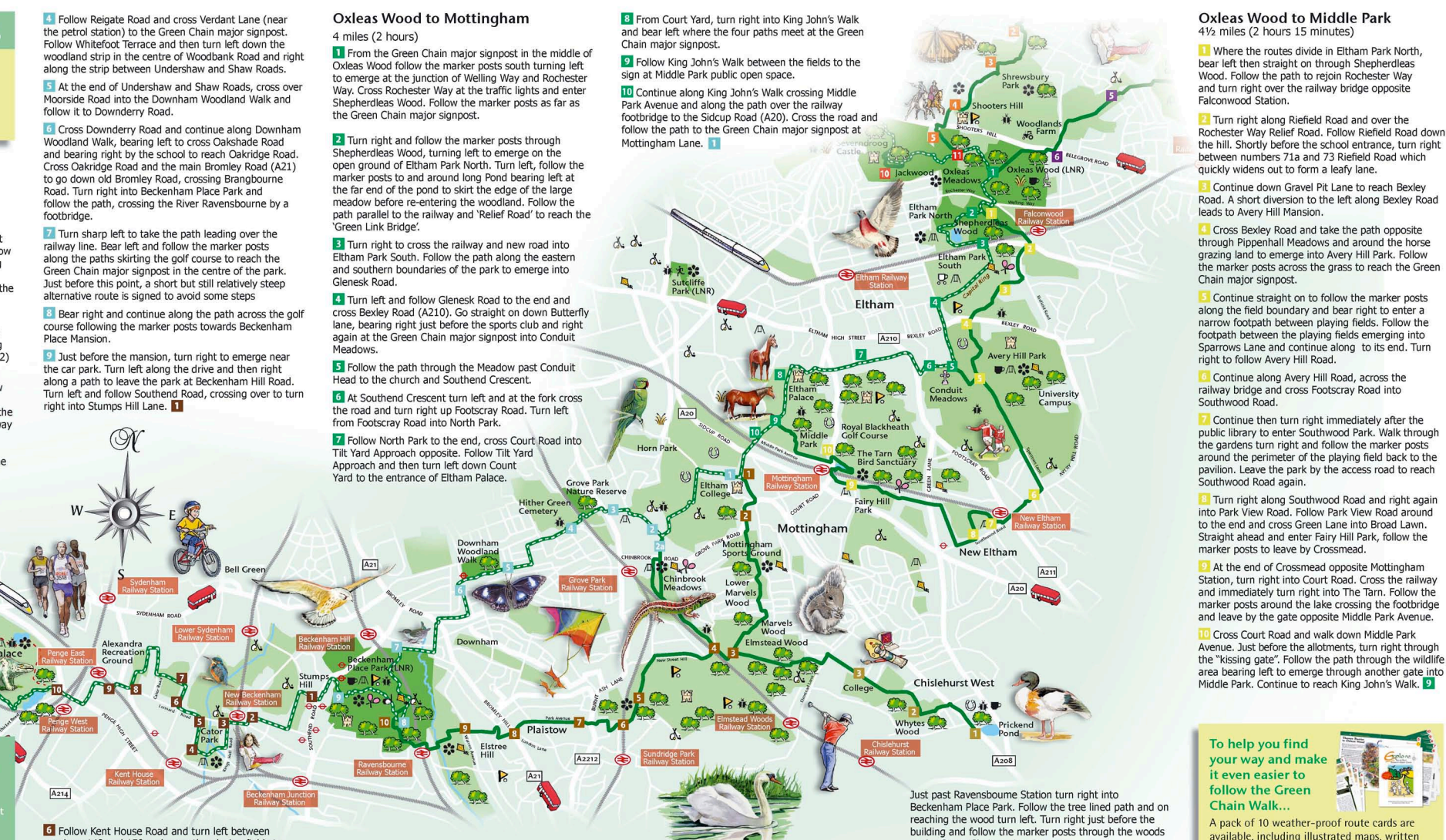
2 Continue down Grove Park Road. At the bend turn left to enter Mottingham Sports Ground. Follow the drive to the pavilion and continue in a straight line across the grass. At the far end of the field turn left. After 30m turn right to enter Lower Marvels Wood. Follow the path, bearing right where the path forks, to emerge at Dunkery Road. Cross the road and follow the marker posts through the wood to Castleton Road. Cross straight over, go along Calcot Walk, turn left into Charminster Road and shortly right into Castlecumbe Road. Turn right onto the first path to enter Marvels Wood. Follow the marker posts through the wood, turning right where the paths cross to enter Elmstead Wood. Follow the path as it bears left, keeping the railings of the cemetery to your right.

3 At the Green Chain major signpost continue straight on to the metal railings alongside the railway cutting. Turn right to follow the hedge to emerge at the major signpost and information board near the railway bridge.

8 From Court Yard, turn right into King John's Walk and bear left where the four paths meet at the Green Chain major signpost.

9 Follow King John's Walk between the fields to the sign at Middle Park public open space.

10 Continue along King John's Walk crossing Middle Park Avenue and along the path over the railway footbridge to the Sidcup Road (A20). Cross the road and follow the path to the Green Chain major signpost at Mottingham Lane.



Just past Ravensbourne Station turn right into Beckenham Place Park. Follow the tree lined path and on reaching the wood turn left. Turn right just before the building and follow the marker posts through the woods to the Green Chain major signpost.

10 Bear left and continue along the path across the golf course following the marker posts towards Beckenham Place Mansion.

### Chislehurst to Elmstead Woods

2 miles (1 hour)

1 From the Green Chain major signpost at Prickend Pond pass the Queens Head Pub to your right, follow the signs up the High Street and cross the road next to the church. Continue along the High Street turning left into a green alleyway. Go down the alley keeping the school playing fields to your right.

2 Shortly after the pavilion turn right into Whytes Woodland. Continue up the hill, keeping the school to your right, until you emerge onto the Recreation Ground. Continue straight on then bear left to pass Green Chain major signpost. Follow the marker posts around the edge of the open space to join the tarmacked footpath.

3 Follow the footpath, passing the college on your left. Emerge into an unnamed cul-de-sac and follow it to the main road (Elmstead Lane). Turn left and then right to cross the road and enter Elmstead Wood. Continue straight on to follow the marker posts through the wood to the Green Chain major signpost.

### Oxleas Wood to Middle Park

4½ miles (2 hours 15 minutes)

1 Where the routes divide in Eltham Park North, bear left then straight on through Shepherdleas Wood. Follow the path to rejoin Rochester Way and turn right over the railway bridge opposite Falconwood Station.

2 Turn right along Riefield Road and over the Rochester Way Relief Road. Follow Riefield Road down the hill. Shortly before the school entrance, turn right between numbers 71a and 73 Riefield Road which quickly widens out to form a leafy lane.

3 Continue down gravel Pit Lane to reach Bexley Road. A short diversion to the left along Bexley Road leads to Avery Hill Mansion.

4 Cross Bexley Road and take the path opposite through Pippenhall Meadows and around the horse grazing land to emerge into Avery Hill Park. Follow the marker posts across the grass to reach the Green Chain major signpost.

5 Continue straight on to follow the marker posts along the field boundary and bear right to enter a narrow footpath between playing fields. Follow the footpath between the playing fields emerging into Sparrows Lane and continue along to its end. Turn right to follow Avery Hill Road.

6 Continue along Avery Hill Road, across the railway bridge and cross Footscray Road into Southwood Road.

7 Continue then turn right immediately after the public library to enter Southwood Park. Walk through the gardens turn right and follow the marker posts around the perimeter of the playing field back to the pavilion. Leave the park by the access road to reach Southwood Road again.

8 Turn right along Southwood Road and right again into Park View Road. Follow Park View Road to the end and cross Green Lane into Broad Lawn. Straight ahead and enter Fairy Hill Park, follow the marker posts to leave by Crossmead.

9 At the end of Crossmead opposite Mottingham Station, turn right into Court Road. Cross the railway and immediately turn right into The Tarn. Follow the marker posts around the lake crossing the footbridge and leave by the gate opposite Middle Park Avenue.

10 Cross Court Road and walk down Middle Park Avenue. Just before the allotments, turn right through the 'kissing gate'. Follow the path through the wildlife area bearing left to emerge through another gate into Middle Park. Continue to reach King John's Walk.

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