

CHESSINGTON COUNTRYSIDE WALK

This walk covers the beautiful countryside of Chessington with much local history and a diversity of wildlife.

Distance: A 5 mile circular walk.

Typical time: Allow up to 4 hours.

Rating: Please be advised that this walk will require you to cross several stiles. Most of the rights of way have been waymarked.

Transport:

Train: Chessington South Station.

Bus: There are regular bus services from Kingston, Epsom and Leatherhead serving the main roads.

By car: Parking is available at Horton Country Park and Stew Ponds car park.

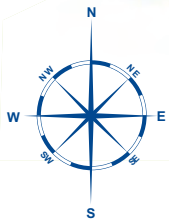
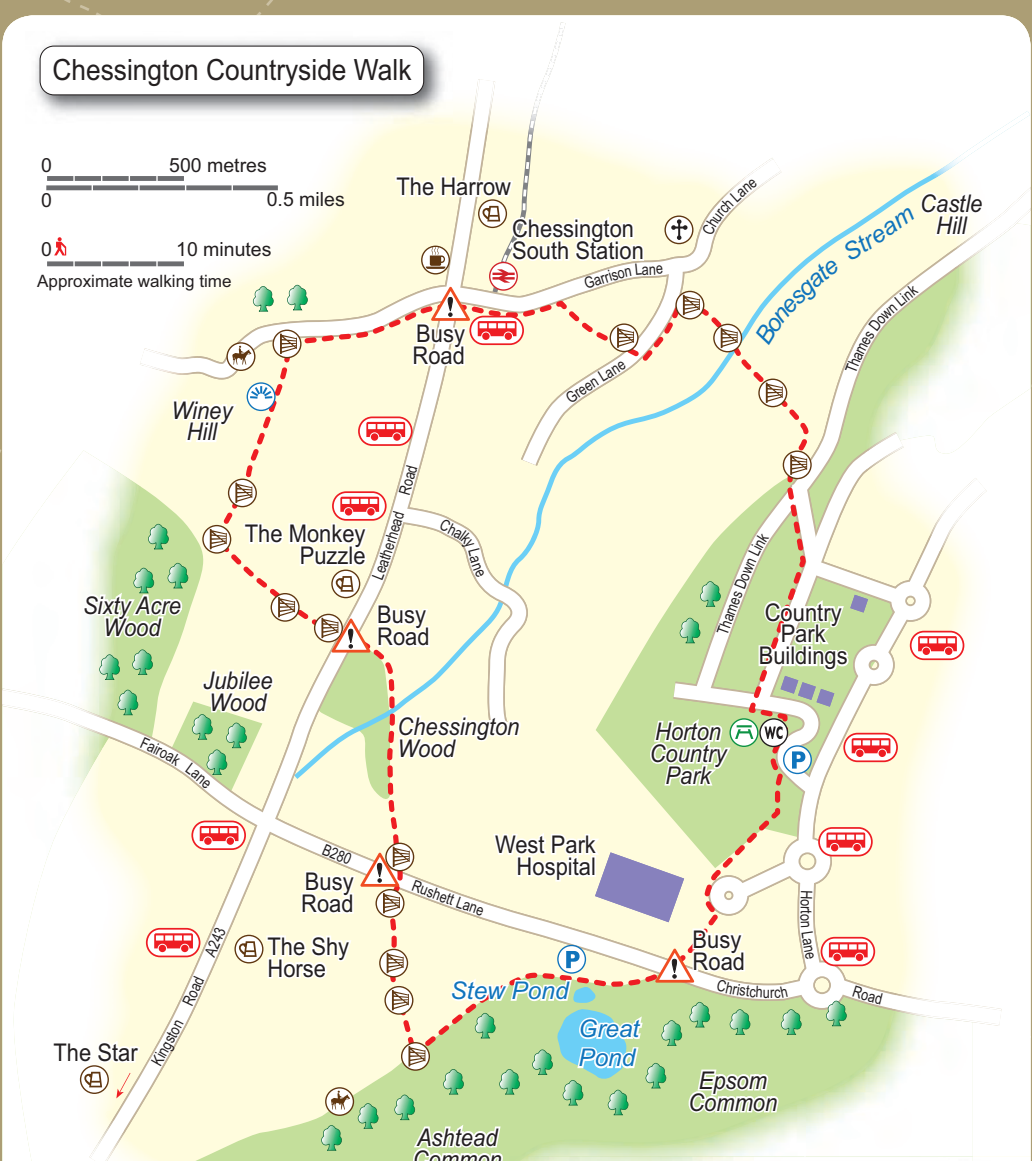
Points of interest:

- **Horton Country Park** A rural landscape of fields, hedgerows, woods, and ponds, (look out for green woodpeckers, which are often seen in the park).
- **Epsom Common** A local nature reserve, with large areas of woodland, diverse flora and two ponds – the Great Pond and Stew Pond (meaning fish pond), which supports a wide variety of wildlife.
- **Ashted Common** A national nature reserve, containing many oak pollards (some over 300 years old), and remnants of medieval pasture woodland.
- **Winey Hill** A public open space with magnificent views of the North Downs to the south and across the Thames Valley and London to the north.
- **Nearby: Castle Hill** The 'Castle' is a scheduled ancient monument, probably the remains of a moated farmstead dating from the 13th century. (This can be reached via Horton Country Park by following the Thames Down Link that goes all the way to the River Thames at Kingston).
- **Nearby: Sixty Acre Wood** This private wood has features of ancient woodland that date back to at least 1600.

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0 500 metres
0 0.5 miles

0 10 minutes
Approximate walking time



KEY TO MAP SYMBOLS			
Chessington Walk	Refreshments
Railway station	Viewpoint
Bus stop	Picnic Site
Church	Gate / Stile
Parking	Pub
Public toilets	Bridleway



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- The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames (Overview map of the borough) www.kingston.gov.uk



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