



Chessington Nature Rambles

Explore the local area - and a handful of local green and open spaces - on this short family and dog friendly walk round Chessington.

Distance 3.7 kilometers / 2.3 miles

Duration 1 hour and 30 minutes



Wildlife



Public transport



Hilly & steep



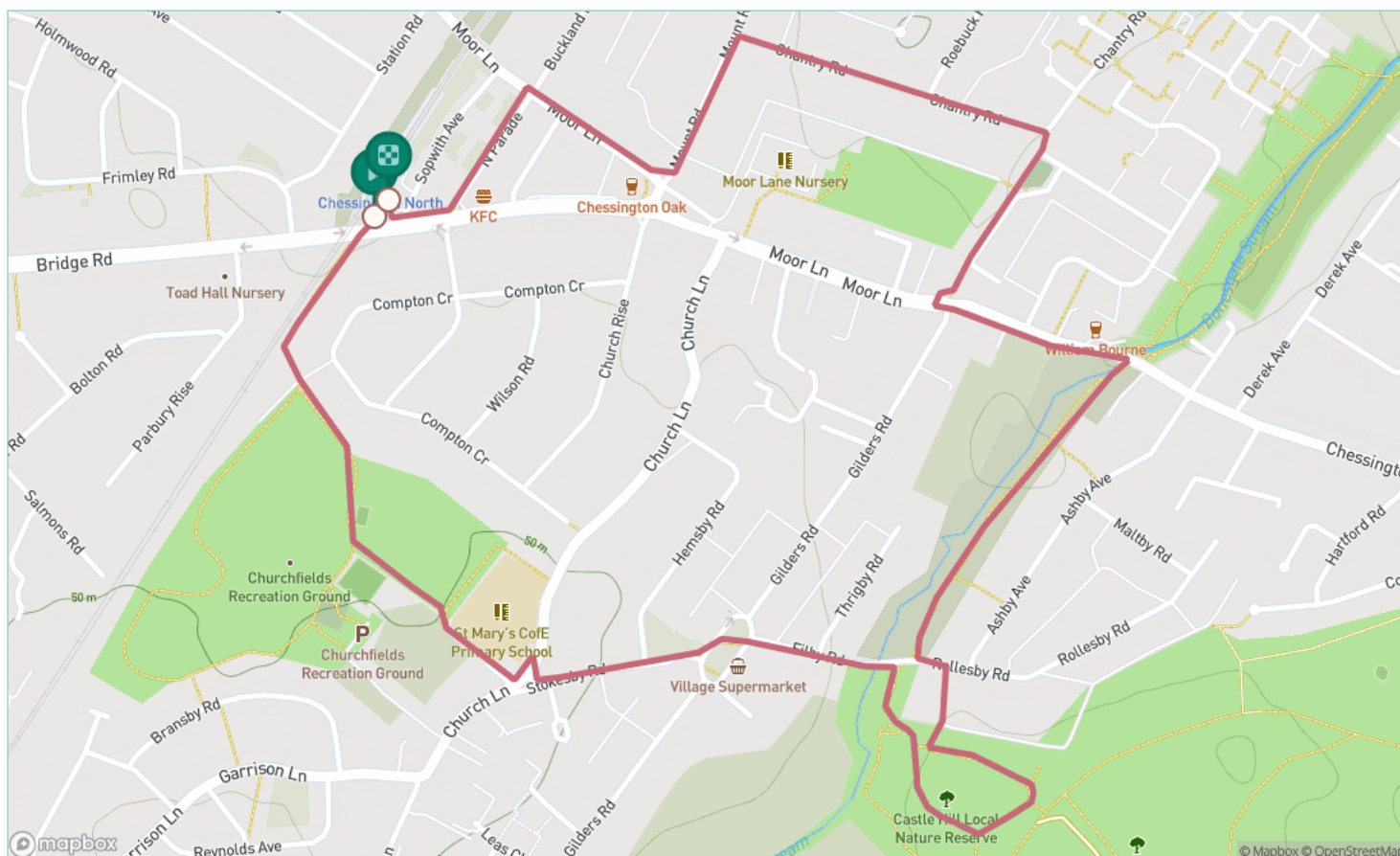
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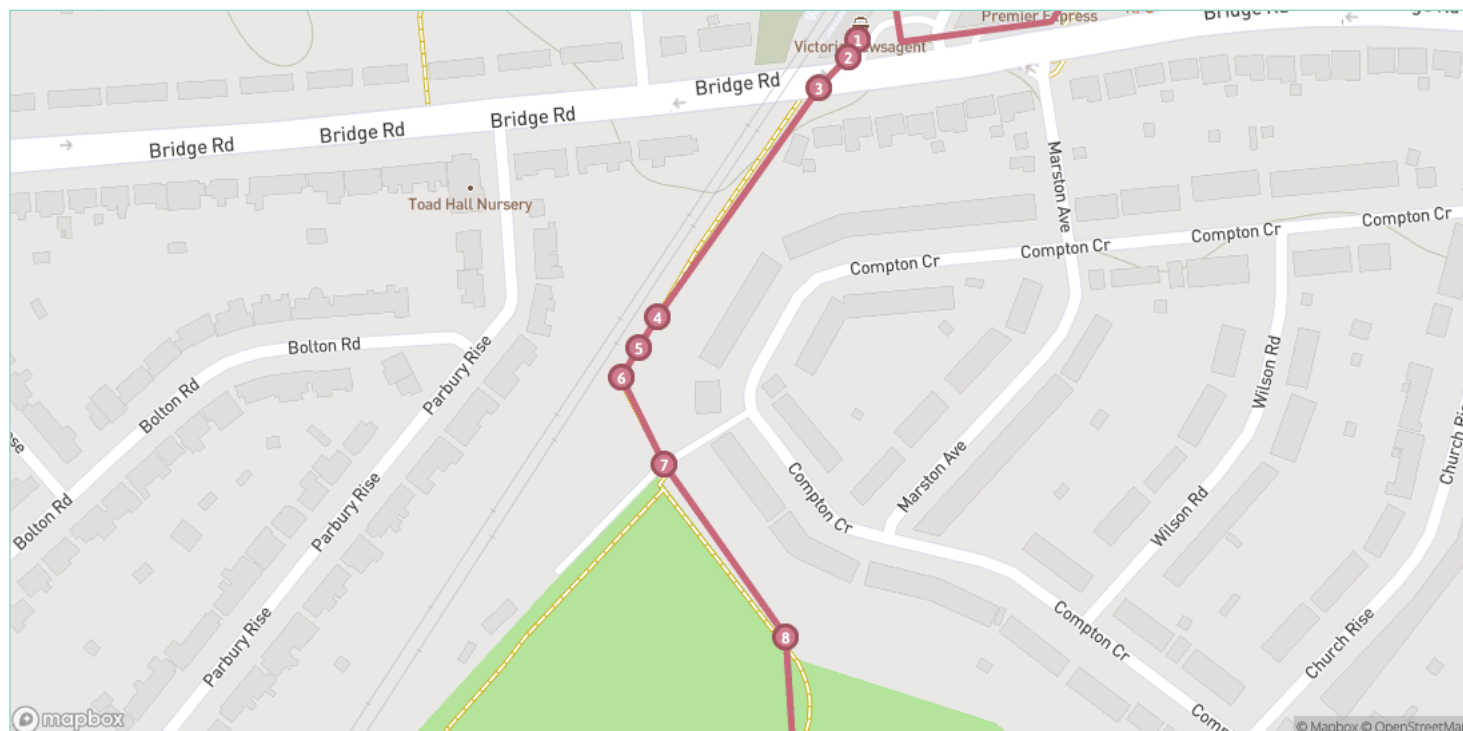


Child friendly



Botanics





Step 1: Welcome to Chessington North! This family friendly walk begins at the train station and is perfect for a day out. Southwestern Railway trains run between London Waterloo and Chessington South every half hour or so, all day.

Step 2: Exit out the station and turn right. Walk to the crossing signal up ahead.

Step 3: Cross using the light, and continue straight up the gentle slope here and past the barriers.

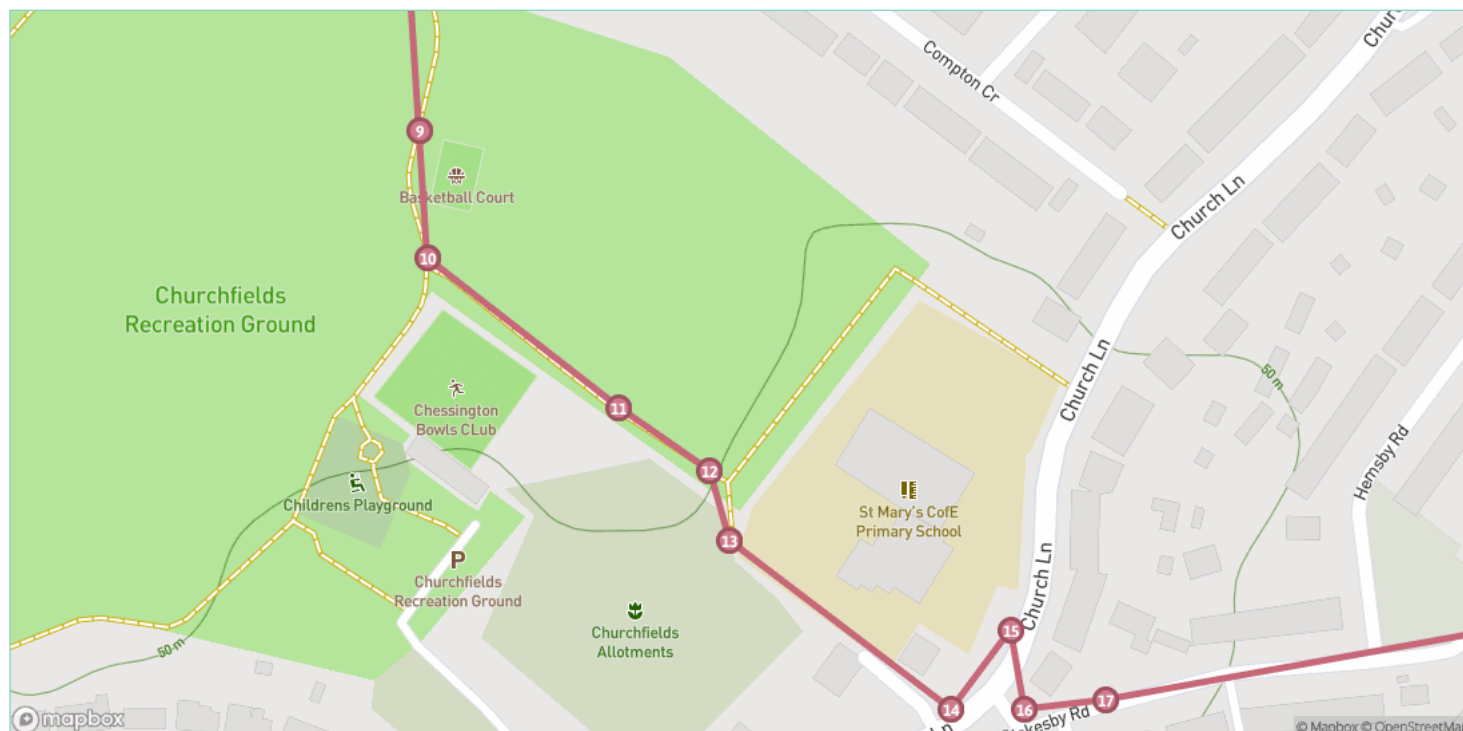
Step 4: If you've timed it right, you might see trains running up close and personal on the other side of the fence. Kids will love it!

Step 5: Keep going straight ahead. The path bears left here.

Step 6: Continue ahead towards the recreation ground.

Step 7: Walk to the gate here, and head straight into the park.

Step 8: Follow along the edge of the field. There may be football matches happening to your right. Go right at the fork.



Step 9: Keep following the dirt track. For a local recreation area there's lots going on!

Step 10: At the fork here, the route continues to the left. If you've got kids with you, they'll love the playground on the right.

Step 11: Follow along the edge of one more field, straight towards the blue sign up ahead.

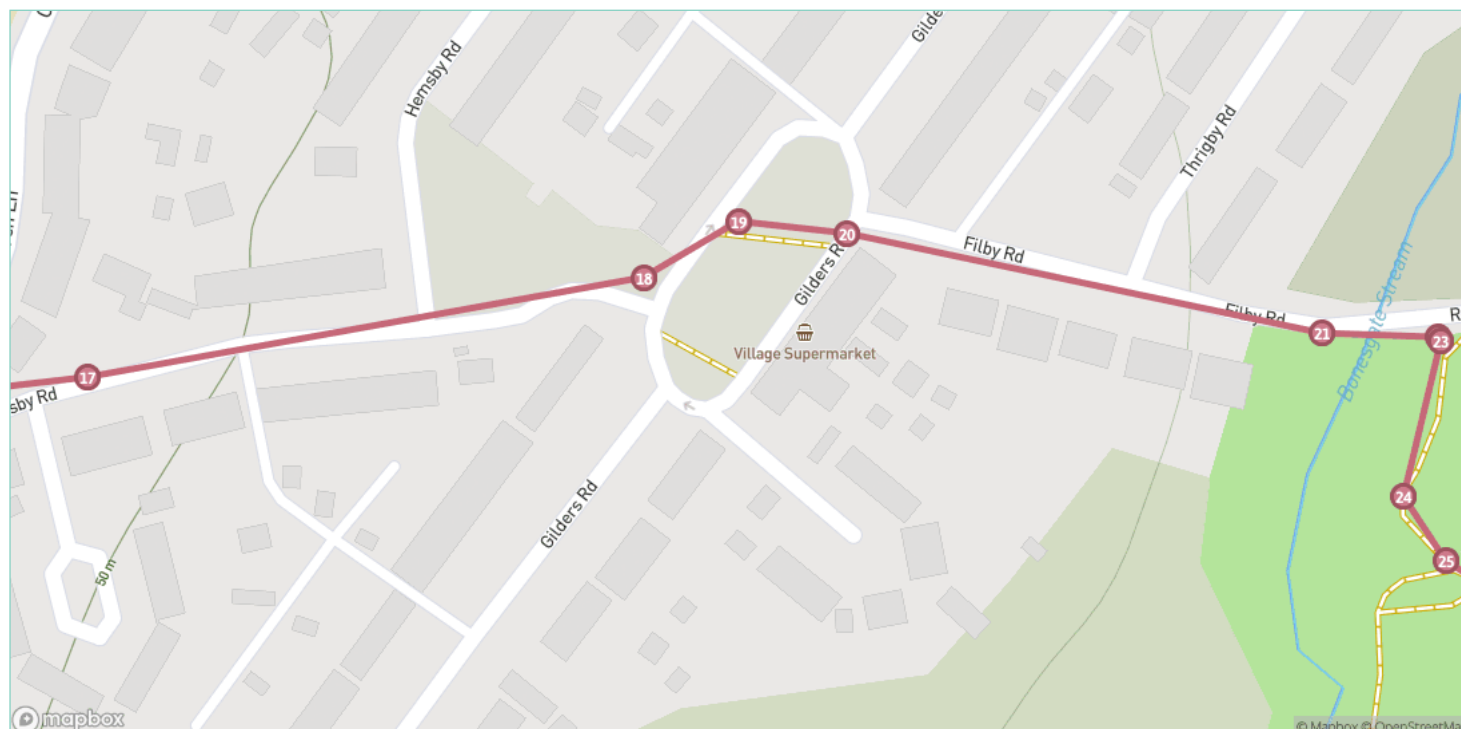
Step 12: At the next path junction, turn right.

Step 13: Now the path becomes tarmac and bends to the left amid the trees. Enjoy blossom or dappled light from the leaves or branches.

Step 14: Exit the path onto Church Lane and continue left, walking along the pavement.

Step 15: Use the zebra crossing to cross over the road. Turn right on the other side.

Step 16: On the other side of the road, follow the pavement around the corner to the left, alongside the wall.



Step 17: Take a moment to notice splashes of colours in nature.

Step 18: Keep going all the way to the central green.

Step 19: Cross over to the centre, using the paved path to cross the green.

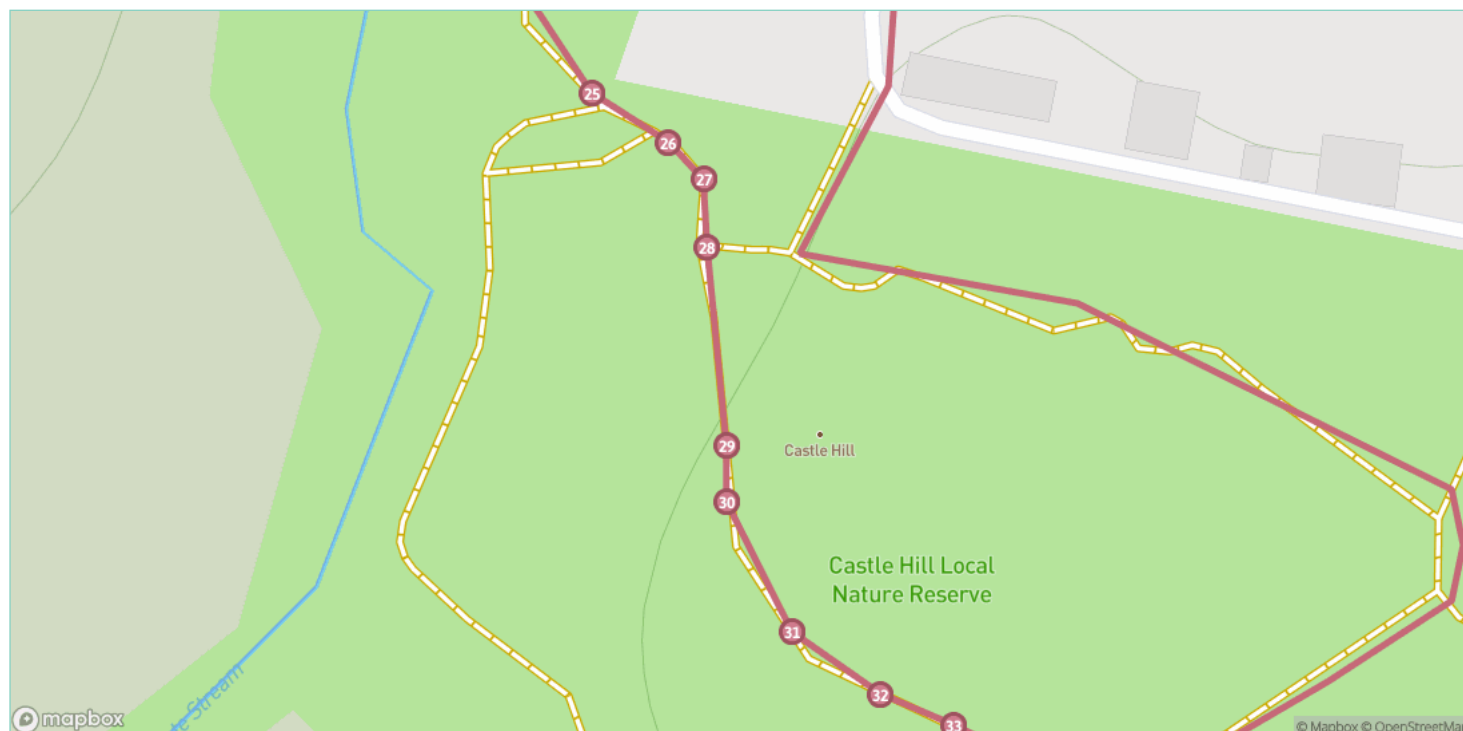
Step 20: On the other side, go straight ahead, onto Filby Road. We're on route to a nature reserve now!

Step 21: Continue a bit further ahead as the trees of Castle Hill Nature Reserve appear on your right. Be prepared to turn right soon.

Step 22: Look out for this metal gate here, and head right on in the nature reserve.

Step 23: Continue through the gate and walk straight ahead. Don't miss the site map on your left to find out more about this little nature reserve.

Step 24: Continue ahead, following the main dirt track. No matter the season, take a moment to enjoy nature. It's good for you!



Step 25: At the fork here, go left. The kids might want to go wild here, we don't blame them! You'll find sticks galore.

Step 26: There are lots of paths and twists and turns here, so take your time. Feel free to have fun exploring, using map view if you're up for it.

Step 27: If you prefer to walk with us, go round the tree to the right here.

Step 28: Bear left here, up the hill. Please be careful of your footing as it's a bit uneven.

Step 29: Keep going through the wood, following the path to the right. If you're quiet you might spot some wildlife.

Step 30: Continue ahead following the twists and turns.

Step 31: Go left at the fork here.

Step 32: Follow the path straight ahead, in the shadow of these towering trees. Can you see or hear any birds today?



Step 33: Veer left to continue on our loop around the nature reserve.

Step 34: At the large junction here, go LEFT

Step 35: Doesn't it feel nice, quiet and secluded here. Such a contrast to the earlier part of the walk.

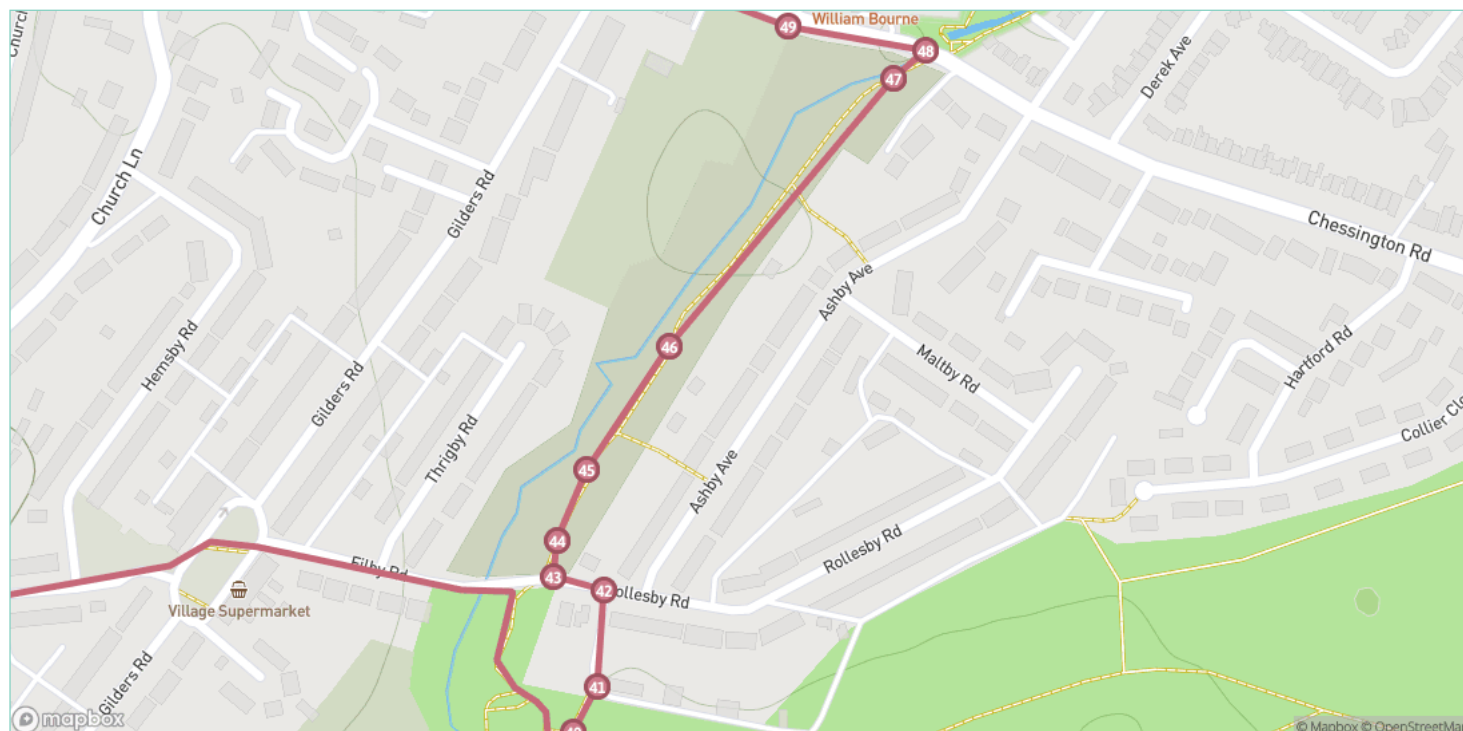
Step 36: Get ready for two back-to-back left-hand turns. Here's the first....

Step 37: ... and the second.

Step 38: It's almost time to start making our way back towards Chessington again. If you want to stay longer, please do!

Step 39: It's said there's more life in downed trees than live ones - they host so many different types of critters! Can you see any?

Step 40: Around here, the path going straight goes steeply down Castle Hill. We'll avoid that by going to the right, towards the gate and fence.



Step 41: Go through the gate and head straight down the track to the road.

Step 42: On Rollesby Road, go left.

Step 43: Next up, cross to the opposite side and continue straight until you reach this opening, on your right.

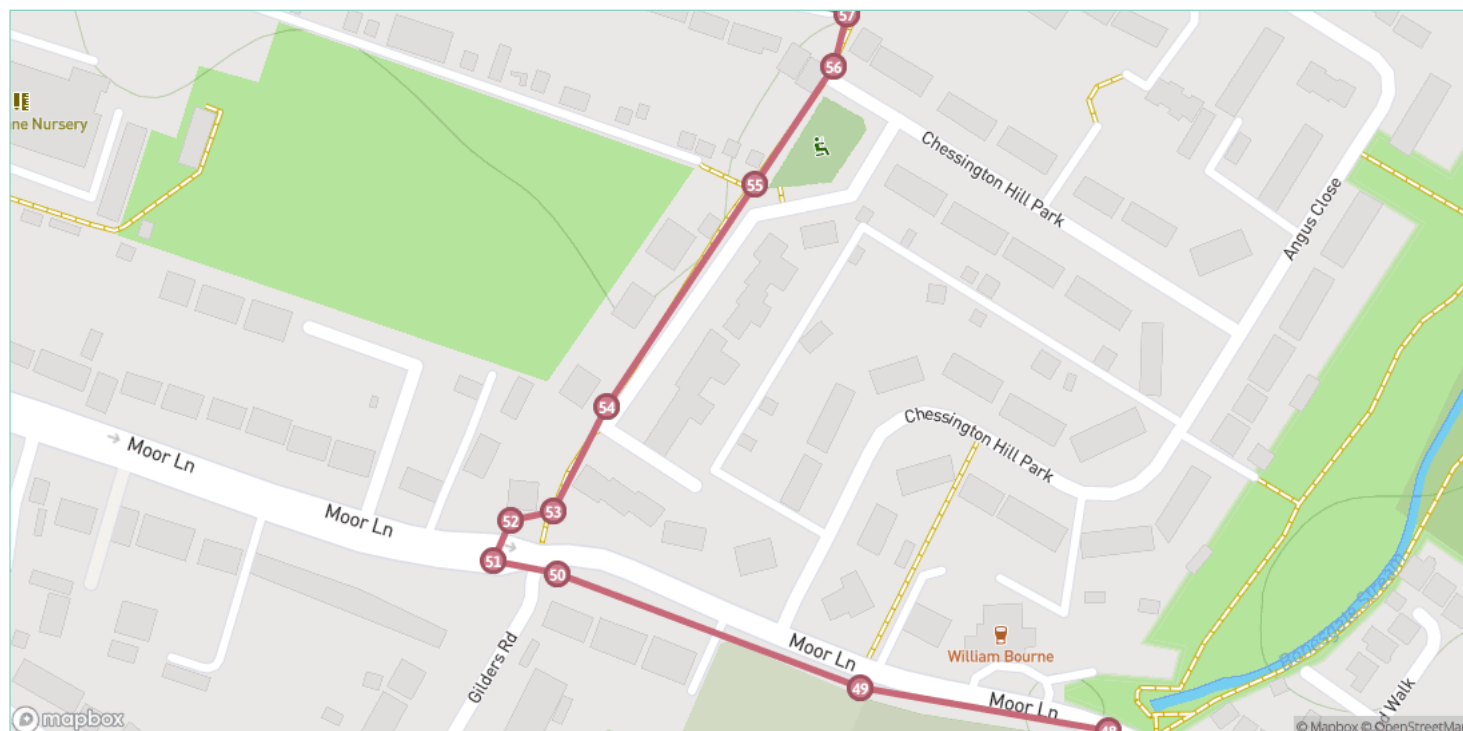
Step 44: Turn here, and walk straight ahead. We loved this linear greenway along Bonesgate Stream.

Step 45: You can go either way at this fork, but we went left.

Step 46: Keep going straight along the gravel path.

Step 47: A bit further and Moor Lane comes into view.

Step 48: At the road, turn left to walk along the pavement. It's just a short stretch along the busy road.



Step 49: Continue past some allotments through the trees on your left.

Step 50: At the junction, first cross straight ahead.

Step 51: Next up, at the lights, cross Moor Lane to the right.

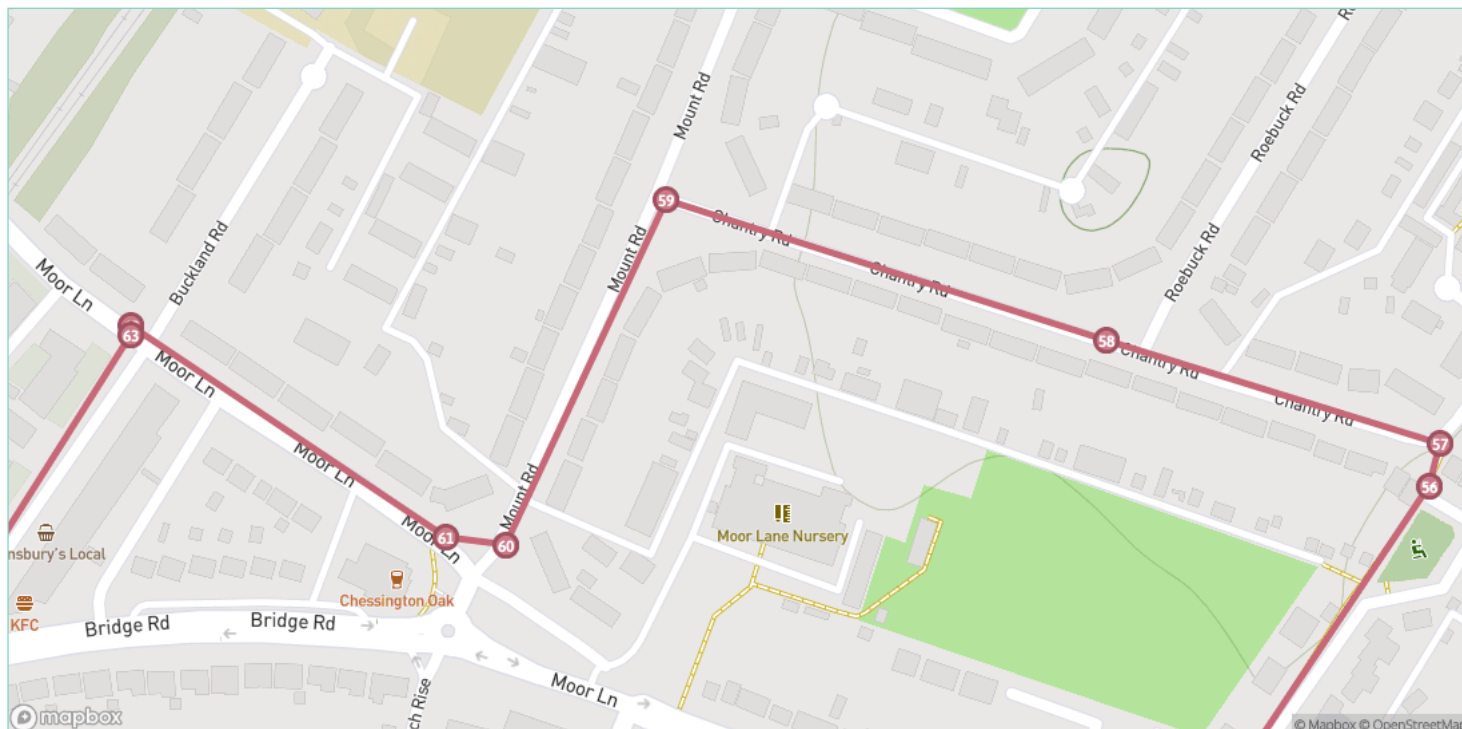
Step 52: On the other side, turn right.

Step 53: Then turn immediately left.

Step 54: Follow the pavement straight ahead, ignoring the road/driveway on either side of you.

Step 55: Continue a bit further ahead on this path...

Step 56: Walk through the upcoming metal barriers.



Step 57: Now, the route continues to the left, on the pavement along Chantry Road.

Step 58: Keep going along the pavement.

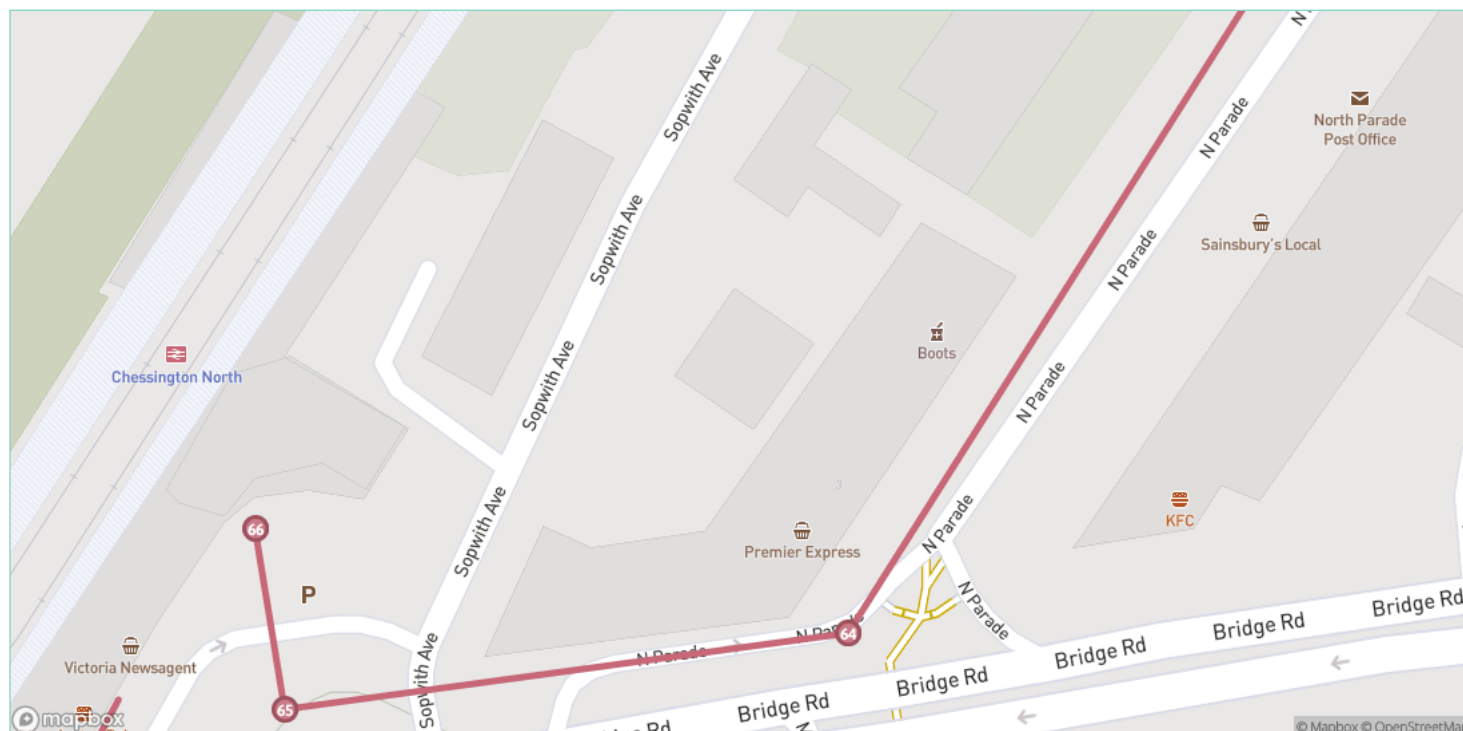
Step 59: At the junction with Mount Road, go left.

Step 60: Walk all the way to the zebra crossing. Turn right across Mount Road and continue straight up Moor Lane.

Step 61: Almost back to Chessington North!

Step 62: Use the zebra crossing on your left here.

Step 63: Walk down North Parade, lined with shops on the other side.



Step 64: At Bridge Road, turn right.

Step 65: And we're back, at Chessington North. Excellent walking today. We hope you enjoyed this adventure round Chessington.

Step 66: From here, you can catch a Southwestern Railway train towards London Waterloo every half hour. Where will you walk next time?