Parade Around Coppice Park

Little loop from St Ann's Allotment Visitor Centre to Coppice Park. Kids play park, animal murals and nature galore on this walk!

Distance 1.1 kilometres / 0.7 miles
Duration 20 minutes

Wildlife | Great views | Public transport | Hilly & steep | Dog friendly | Child friendly

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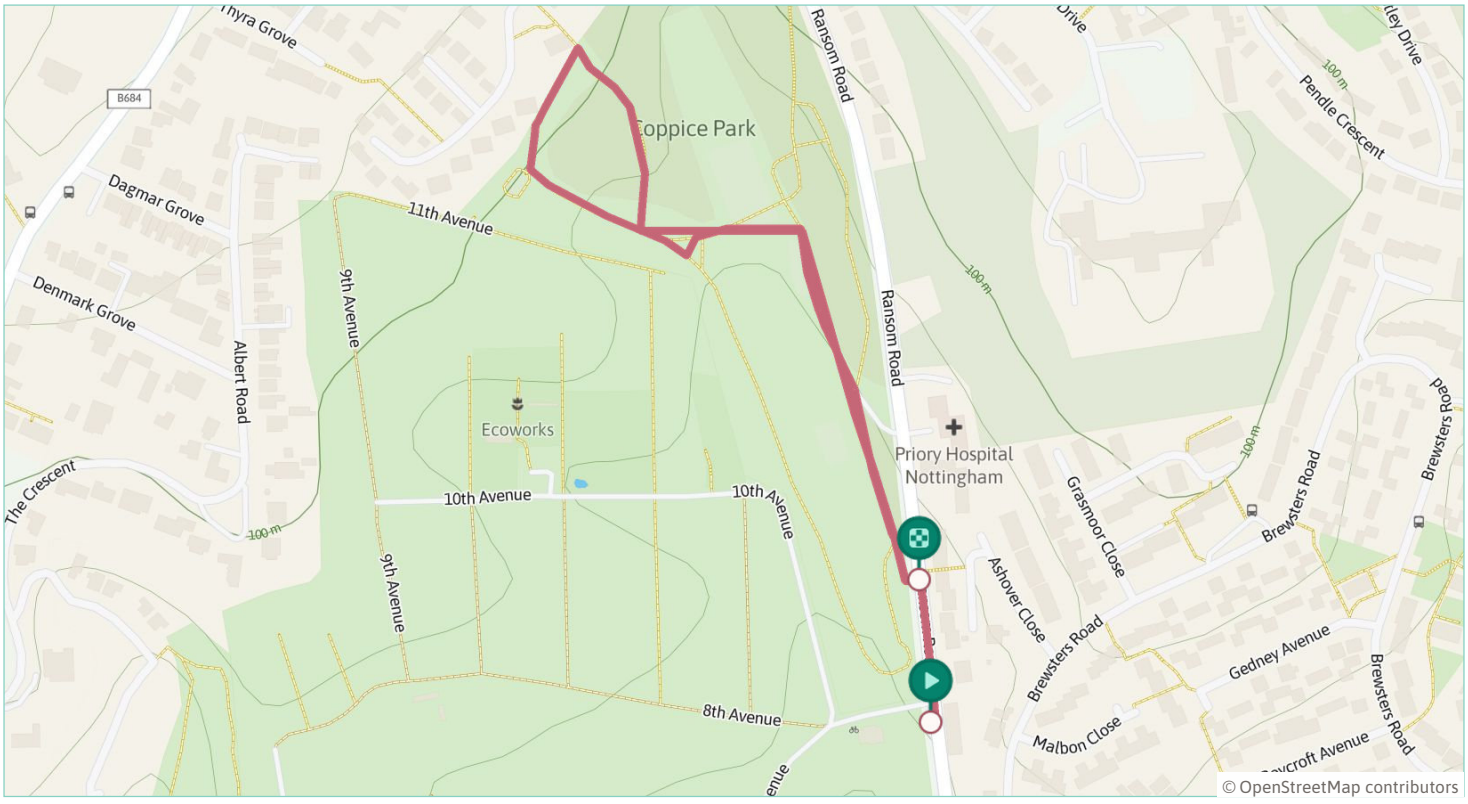

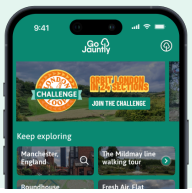

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Step 1: Welcome to St Ann's Allotment Visitor Centre. It's open Monday to Thursday, from 10am to 2pm. Gates are locked outside these times.

Step 2: The closest public transport to the Visitor Centre is the bus stop on Ransom Road. Bus 42 stops here. Alternatively buses 40, 40B, 40X and 41 stop on St Ann's Well Road.

Step 3: St Ann's Allotments have been in use since the 19th century. There is a beautiful community orchard, nursery and heritage garden too.

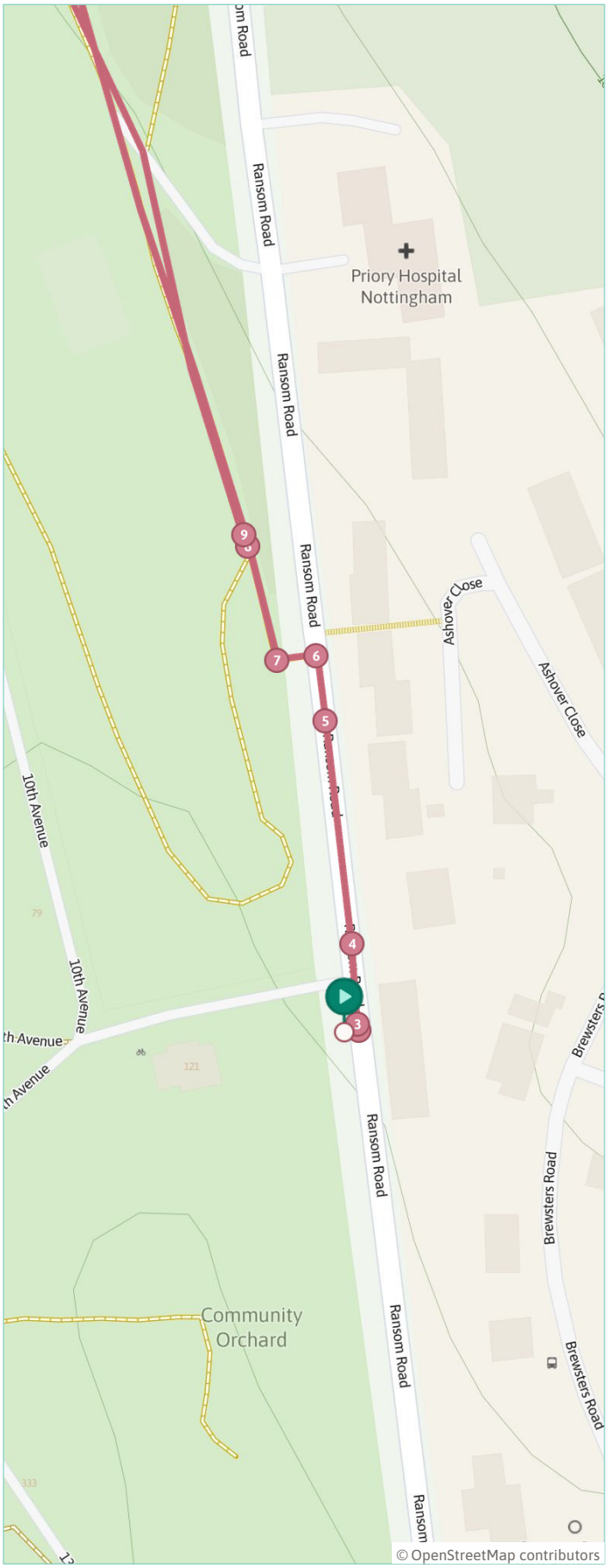
Step 4: With the allotments to the left, head up Ransom Road. There can be overhanging vegetation along this stretch.

Step 5: Coppice Park will soon be on your left. We're going to take a short loop around the park. Let's go!

Step 6: Turn left through the metal A-line gap in the fence to enter Coppice Park.

Step 7: Follow the flat path down to the right.

Step 8: Continue along the path with an open green space to the left. During autumn and winter leaves may cover the path and it can be slippery.



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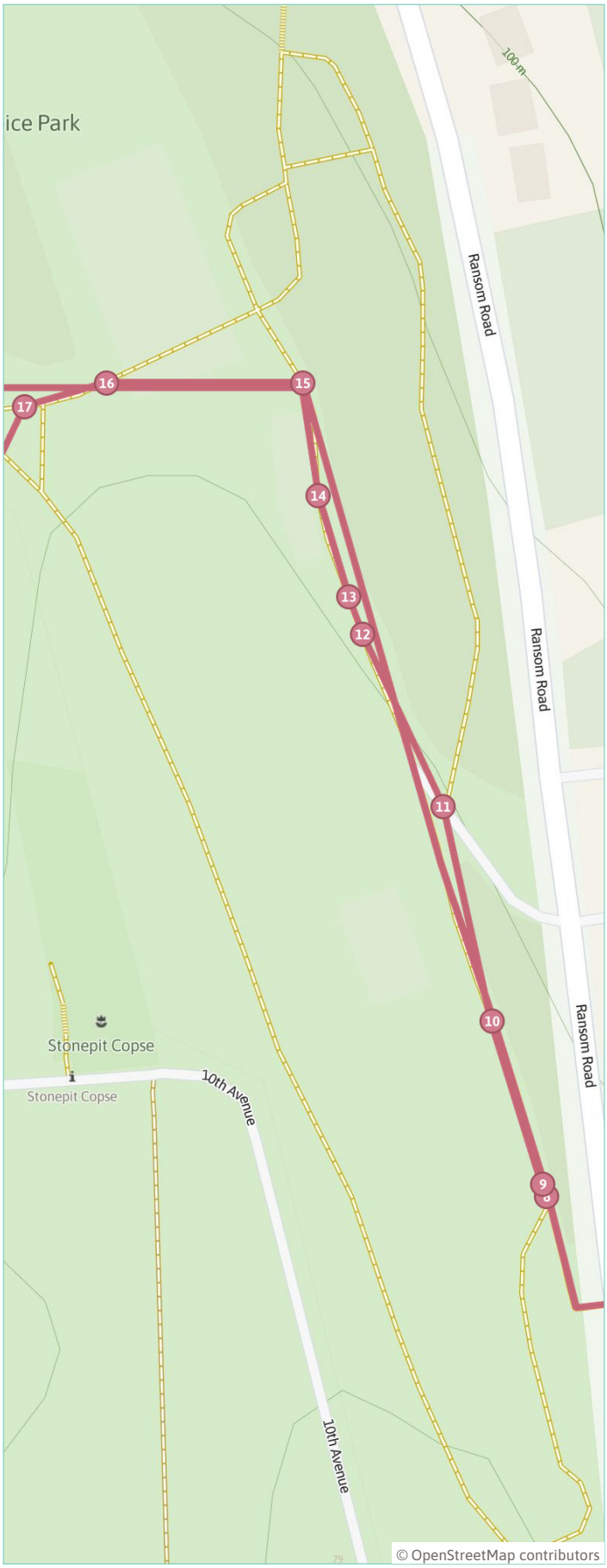
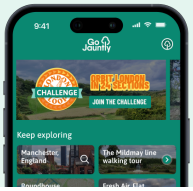


Step 9: There are lots of bird boxes on the trees here. Can you see or hear any of them on your walk today?

Step 10: Pass the basketball courts on the left.

Step 11: At the path junction, take the tarmac path on the left to continue towards the children's play park.

Step 12: This walk provides a great opportunity to spend time noticing nature. Look up at the trees around you. How do they make you feel?



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Step 13: Continue along the path. There is a bench here if you'd like to have a break.

Step 14: Notice the hawthorn trees on the right. In autumn there will be red berries and flowers in spring and summer.

Step 15: Follow to the end of the play park. If you're walking with kids they may want to stop and play for a while.

Step 16: Once the tarmac path ends, turn left to cut across the grassy space towards an opening in the trees.

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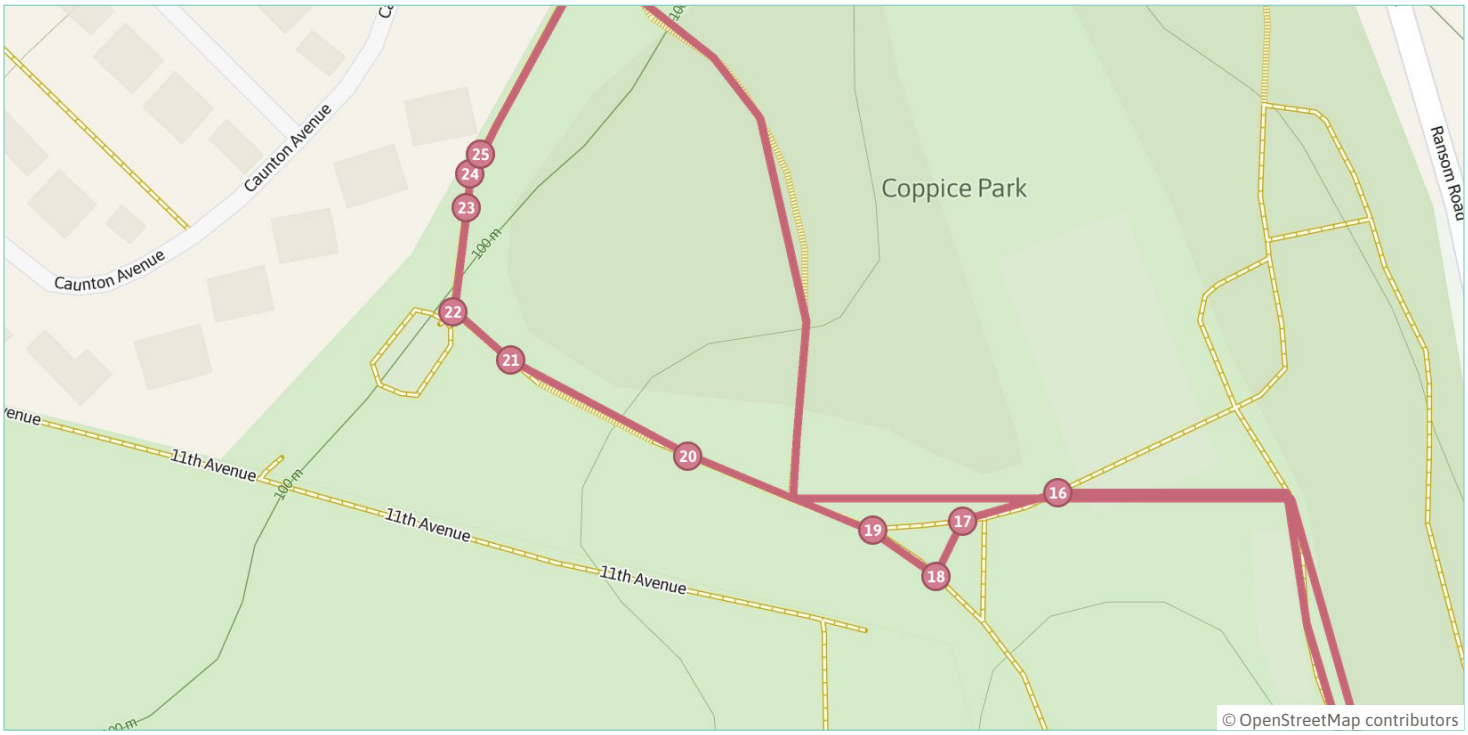

Step 17: There another bench here. A great place for nature spotting.

Step 18: On the left are huge bindweed hedges. Take some time to admire the delicate white flowers.

Step 19: Now turn to the right and head towards the staircase. The staircase was designed to provide a gradual ascent so it's easier to head up.

Step 20: There is a handrail here if you need assistance. As well as a sloped grass hill for those with bikes.

Step 21: Once you've made it to the top, enjoy a little sit down on the bench before continuing.

Step 22: Turn right onto the tarmac path.

Step 23: On the left are some very colourful nature themed murals.

Step 24: Creepy crawlies, leaves, flowers and rabbits decorate this section.

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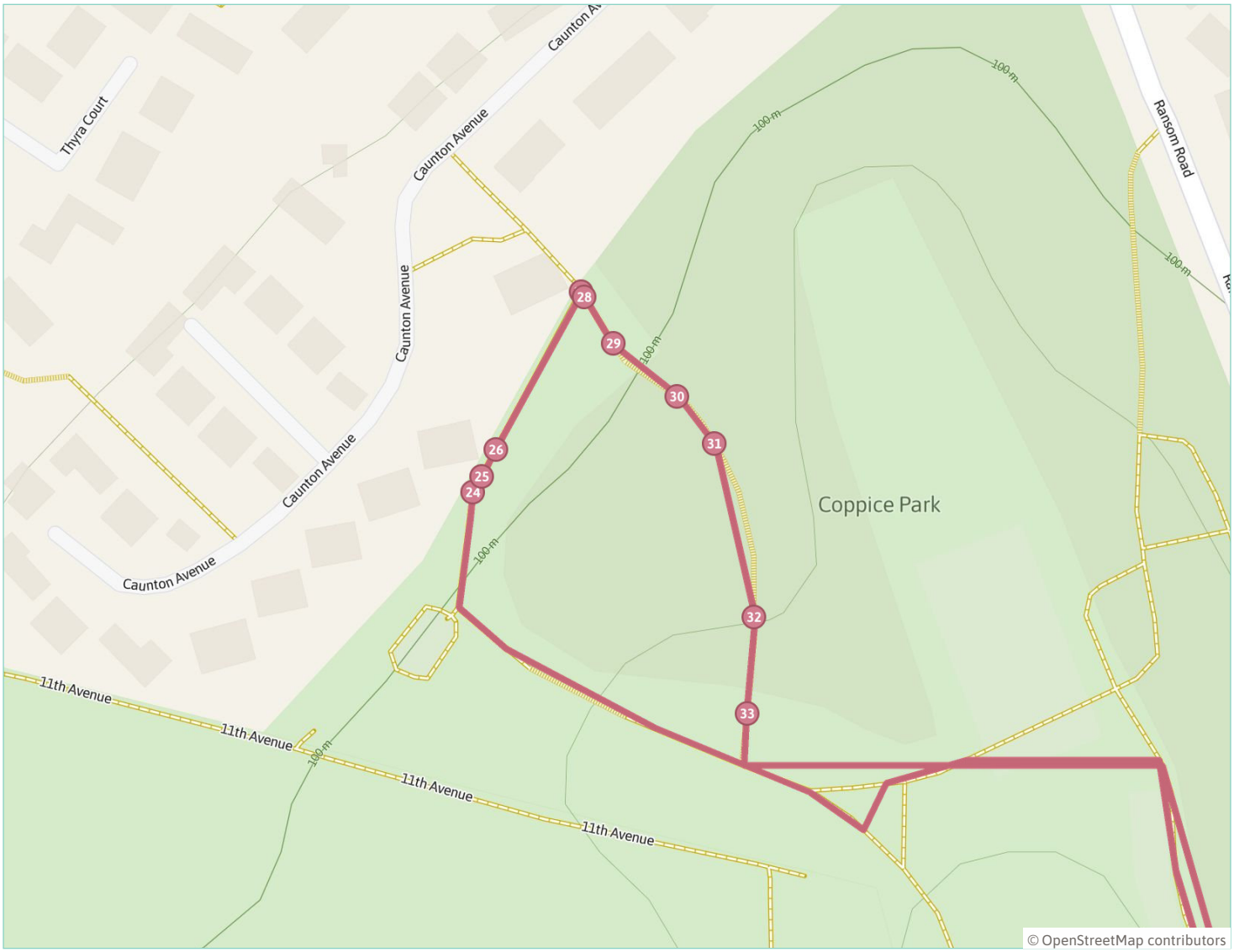

Step 25: Can you spot the trees, apples and foxes too?

Step 26: Continue on with the wall of leaves, shrubbery and ivy on the left. What colour are the leaves during your visit?

Step 27: You'll come to an entrance/ exit to Caunton Road on the left. Ignore this.

Step 28: Instead, with the gate to your back head through the bushes onto a grassy path.

Step 29: It is slightly downhill and during wetter months can be slippery and also overgrown.

Step 30: The path widens here as you make your way through the woodlands.

Step 31: Take a moment to notice what's around you. We spotted lots of holly along the route.

Step 32: The path descends further and bends to the right, this time with the help of some wooden steps.

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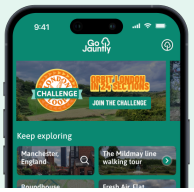
Step 33: Make your way through the bushes back to the open green space you stopped at earlier.

Step 34: Turn left into the clearing, heading back towards the bench and the gap in the trees.

Step 35: Make your way back to the park and then turn right to join the path again.

Step 36: Pass the bench on the left and basketball courts on the right.



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Step 37: We're going to be leaving Coppice Park soon so spend some more time looking up before we leave. What trees can you identify?

Step 38: Head back up the slope.

Step 39: Then turn left and pass through the A-line gap to rejoin the pavement.

Step 40: Then turn right to head back down to the allotments which marks the end of the route. Did you enjoy this walk? Tap the three dots to share.

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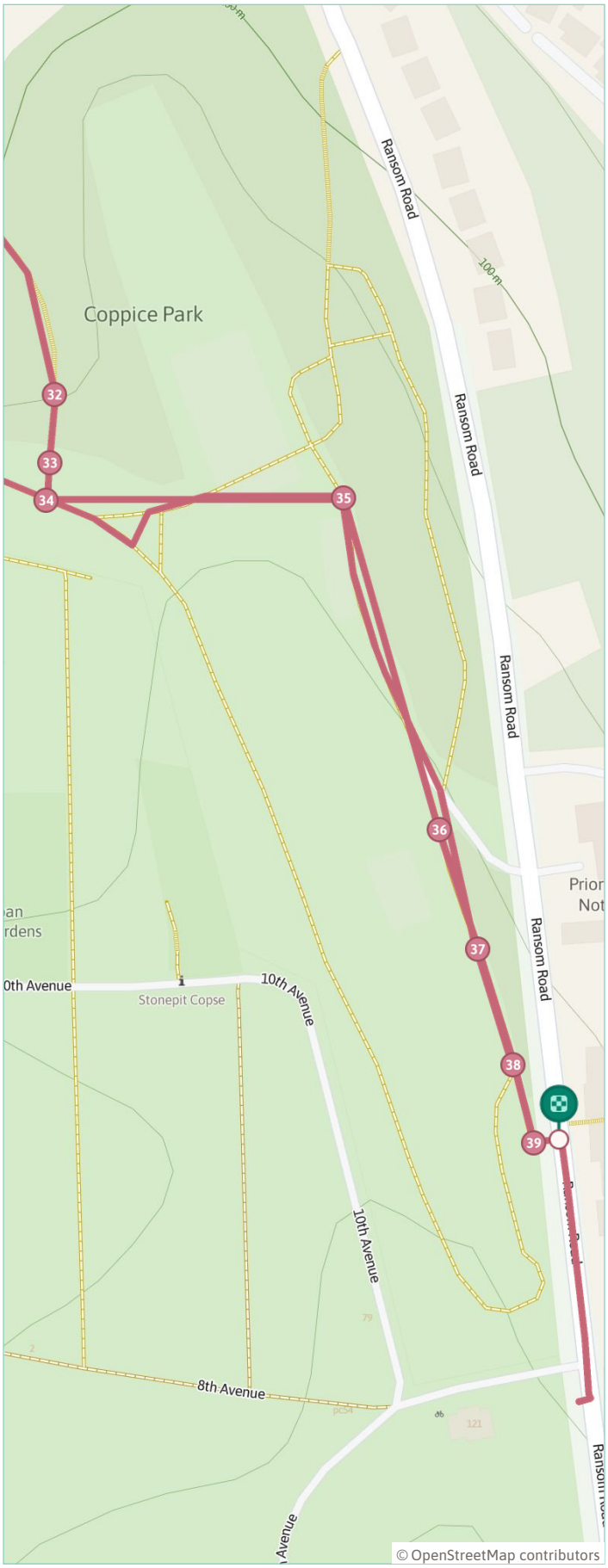

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