



Cannon Hill Park Explorer Walk

A lovely jaunt around Cannon Hill Park where there are lots of things to see and do including playgrounds, galleries, fun-fairs and more!

Distance 2.5 kilometers / 1.6 miles

Duration 35 minutes



Wildlife



Public loos



Picnic spot



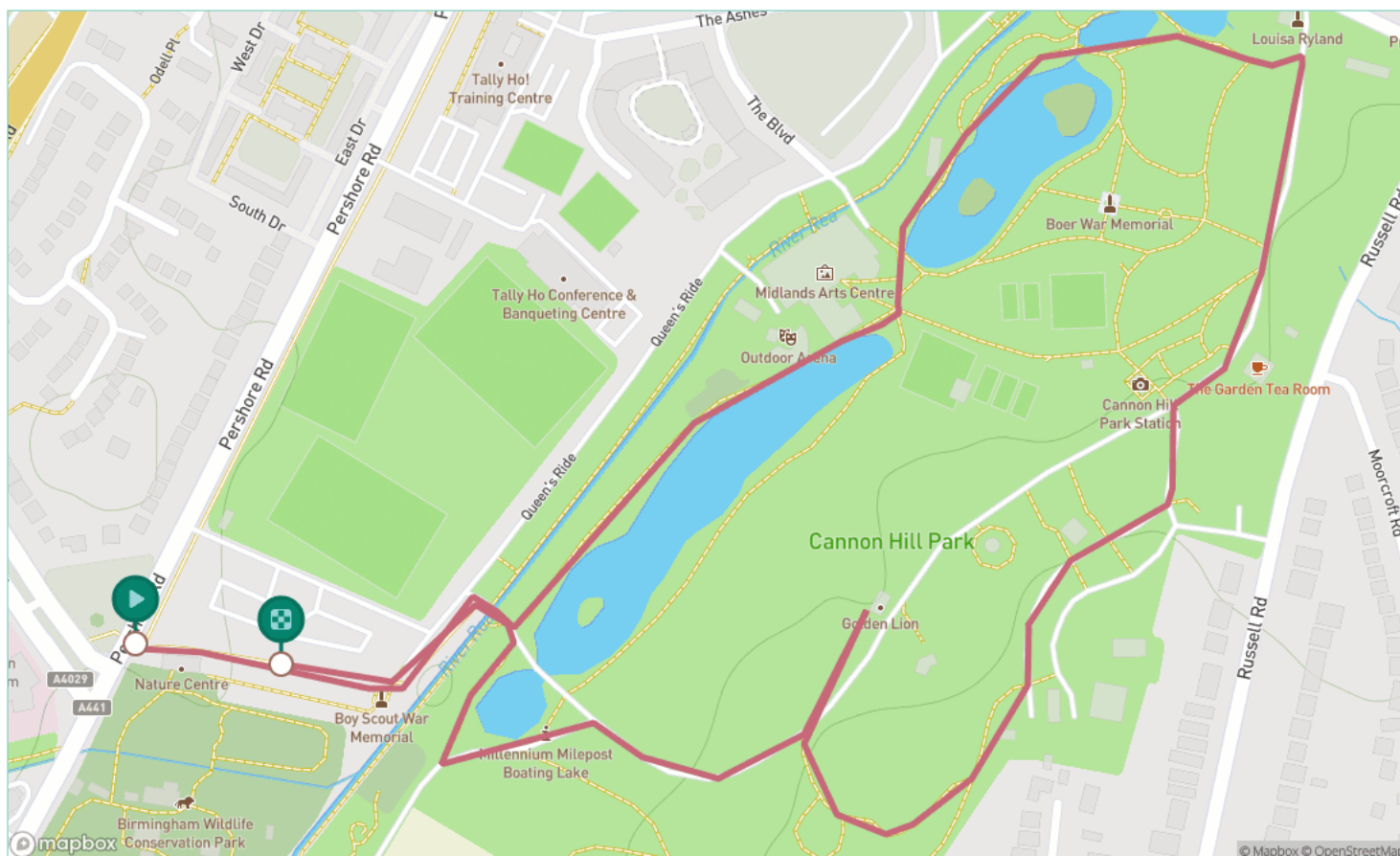
Parking

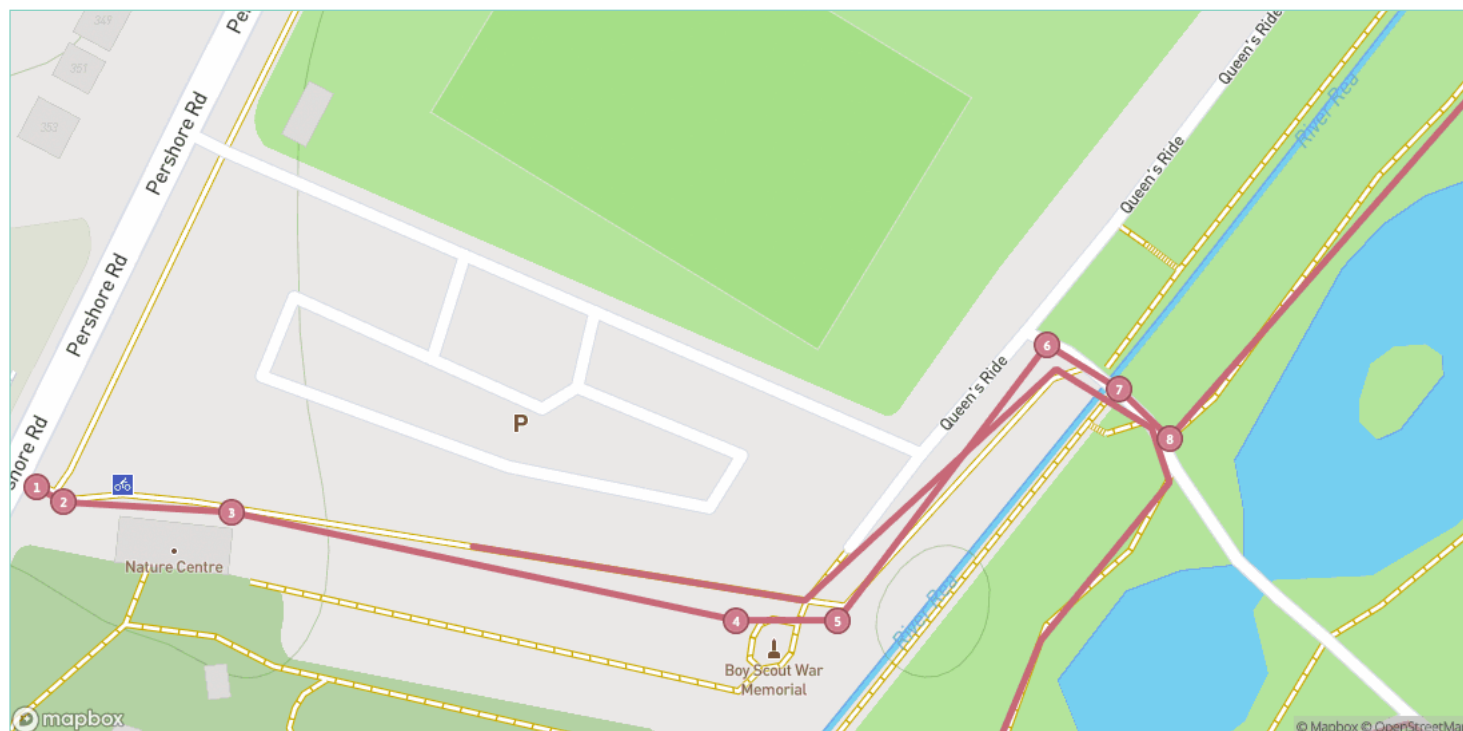


Child friendly



Botanics





Step 1: Start walk from outside Birmingham Wildlife Conservation Park, just off the A441 Pershore Road - served by buses 45 & 47.

Step 2: Take the path to the left hand side of the Wildlife Conservation Park.

Step 3: Follow this path with the Wildlife park on your right - can you see any animals through the fences?

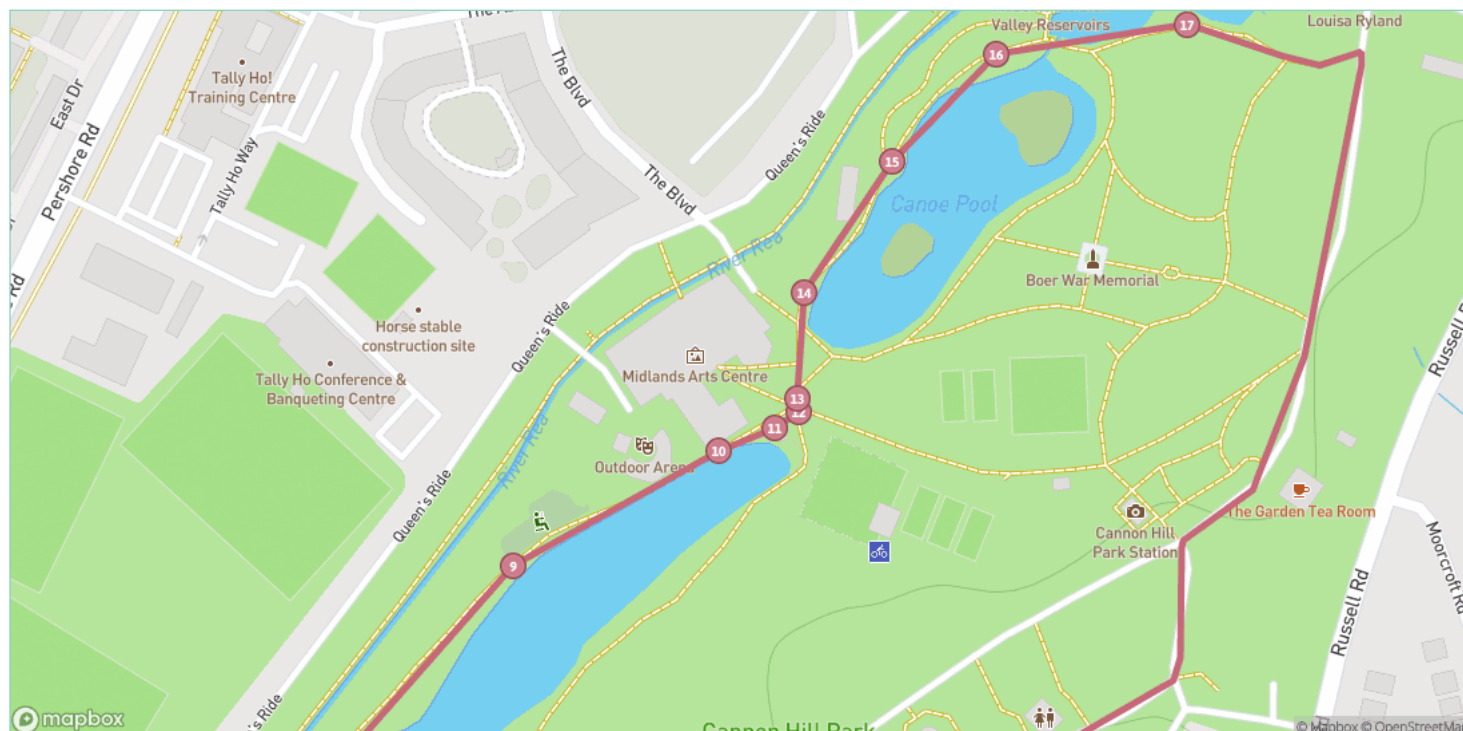
Step 4: At the bottom of this path is a War Memorial. Turn left here.

Step 5: And continue along this path for a short distance with the car park on your left. Mind the bollards as you go.

Step 6: You will soon reach an entrance to Cannon Hill Park on your right.

Step 7: As you head into the park you will see the boating lake in front of you. Turn left to the side of the lake.

Step 8: Follow the path with the boating lake on your right towards the centre of Cannon Hill Park - let's see what we will find there.



Step 9: There is an adventure playground to your left.

Step 10: You could take a trip out on one of the swan pedalos (charges apply).

Step 11: There is a fairground to your right if you fancy a ride (charges apply).

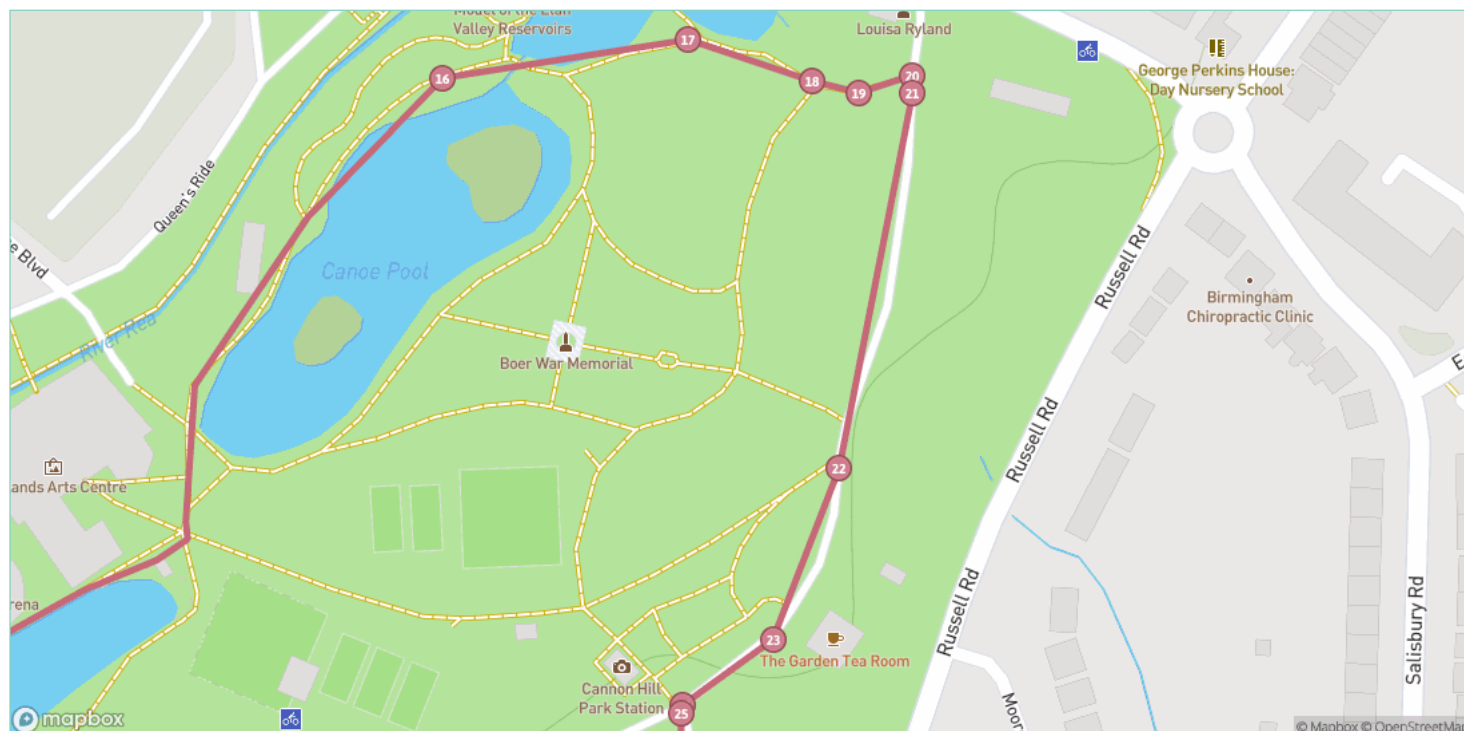
Step 12: Or visit the Midlands Art Centre (MAC) to check out an exhibition and visit the shop or cafe. There are also public toilets here.

Step 13: With the MAC on your left you'll see another lake ahead. Take the path to the left of this lake.

Step 14: And follow it with the lake on your right.

Step 15: There are often lots of birds, ducks and geese to see as you make your way past this lake.

Step 16: Continue on this path until you reach a bridge, which you will cross.



Step 17: There are benches throughout the park if you ever want to take a break and enjoy the surroundings.

Step 24: Until you reach a fork in the path where you turn left and head uphill.

Step 18: There are some lovely floral displays to check out in the park.

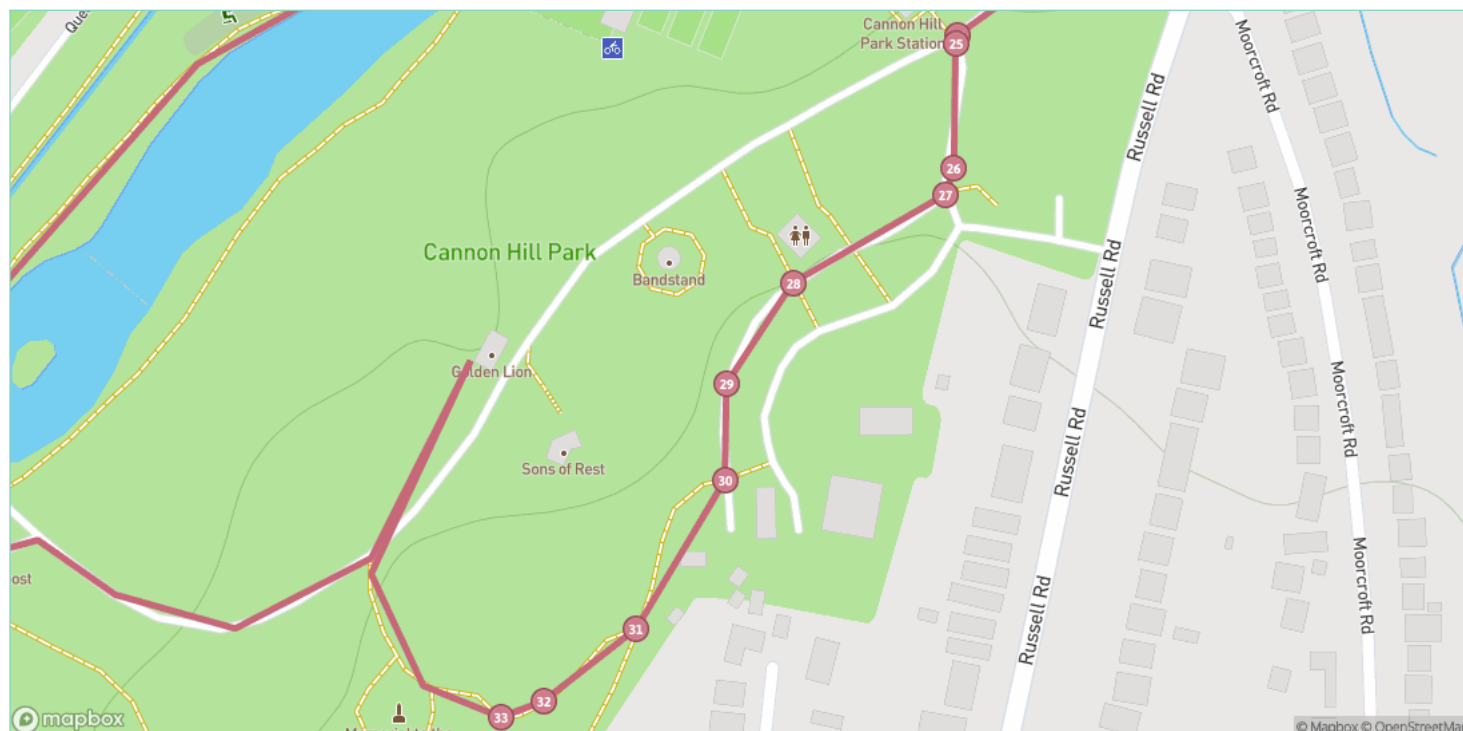
Step 19: When you reach the end of this path, turn right.

Step 20: You may want to check out this secret garden straight ahead of you before continuing.

Step 21: Before continuing on your way round Cannon Hill Park, following the main drive ahead - part of National Cycle Network Route 5.

Step 22: You'll go past the Garden Tea Rooms on your left where you could stop for food, drink or a delicious ice cream!

Step 23: Continue along the main drive.



Step 25: From here you can see Cannon Hill Park station - look out for the train! And also an adventure golf course (charges apply).

Step 32: Head past this log and the path bends round to the right.

Step 26: Head up the path, with a car park on your left, and when you reach the top turn right.

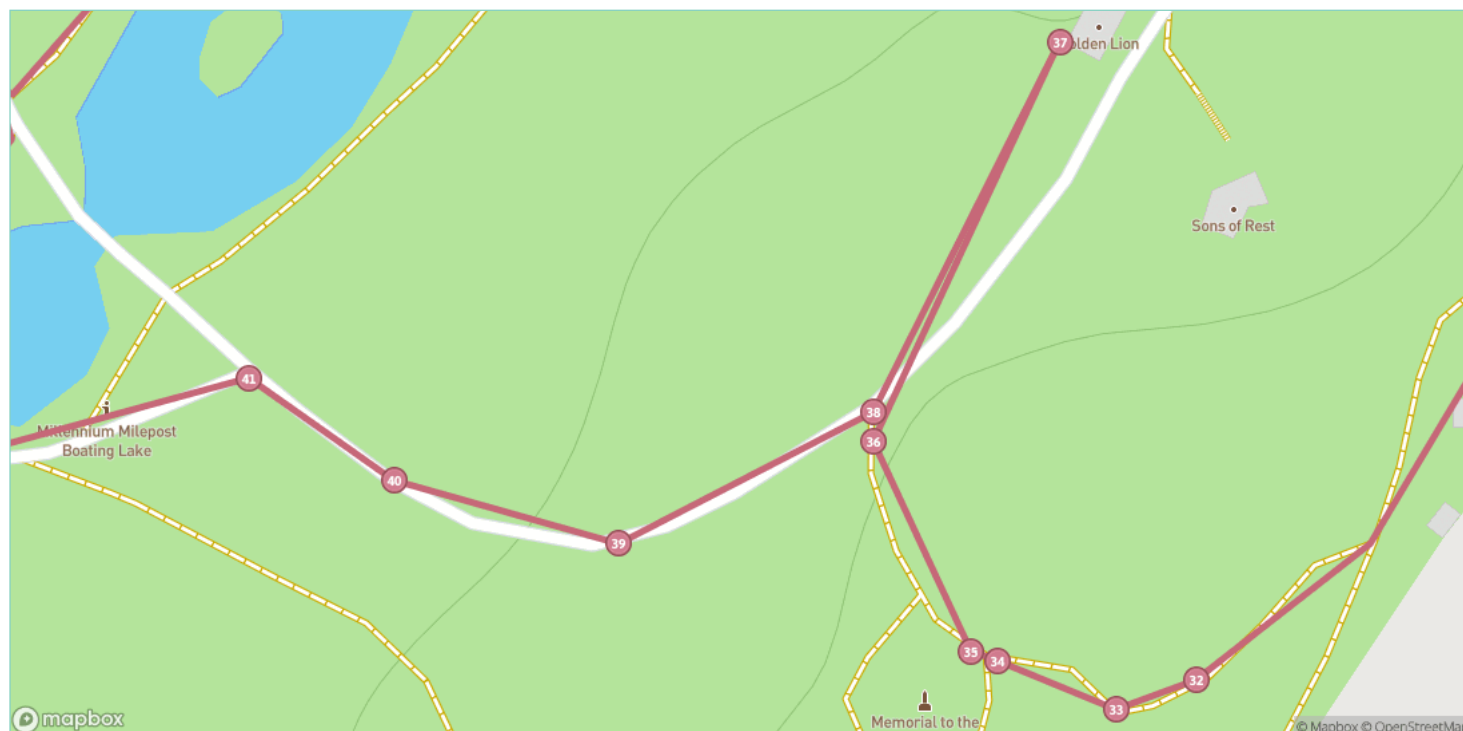
Step 27: Follow this path along the top side of the park.

Step 28: You'll go past a band stand on your right. This is the meeting point for a popular 5k Parkrun every Saturday at 9am.

Step 29: As the main path comes to an end by a gate, take the path to your right.

Step 30: Follow this path towards a wooded area.

Step 31: Continue along this path as it bears right and winds through the woods.



Step 33: As the path continues downhill you will see a metal sculpture to your right.

Step 34: 'Infinite Wave' is a permanent memorial to the 31 British victims of a terrorist attack in Tunisia in 2015.

Step 35: Continue past the sculpture and head down to rejoin the main path around the park.

Step 36: We're going to turn left here and continue on our way round the park.

Step 37: But if you'd like a quick detour, turn right and check out the recently restored Golden Lion, a 16th century timber-framed building.

Step 38: Return to the main path and proceed from where you exited the woods.

Step 39: Continue ahead as the path bends round to the right.

Step 40: Turn left where the main path continues on to a bridge.



Step 41: Head down here to see what we discover at this end of the park.

Step 42: There is another play area right here.

Step 43: If you want to extend your walk then you can continue down the path along the Rea Valley route to Holders Lane playing fields.

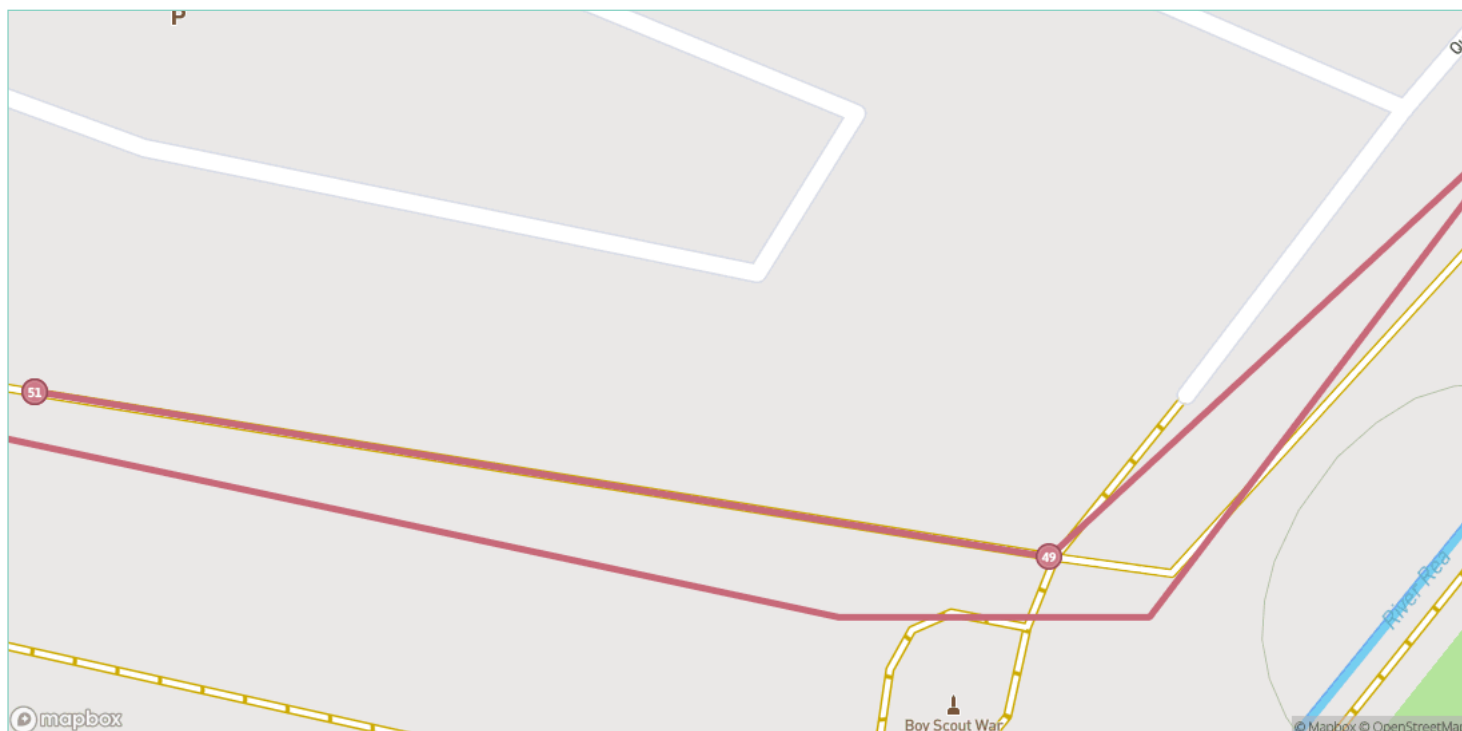
Step 44: Now return to this point and take the path to the left.

Step 45: This path goes round the side of a small pool on the right.

Step 46: Until it joins the main path where we first started by the boating lake.

Step 47: Exit the park through the same place where we entered.

Step 48: Follow the path back up to the War Memorial.



Step 49: And follow the path to where the walk started by the Wildlife Centre.

Step 50: From the car park you can see Tally Ho police training centre and, behind it, Edgbaston cricket ground.

Step 51: We hope you enjoyed this walk! There's lots more walks to enjoy in the app. See you soon!