

**Step 1:** This walk starts at the Alexandra Gardens bus stop served by routes 190 and 533.

**Step 2:** This is a kid-friendly puzzle hunt (perfect for 5-10 year olds). The walk is step-free and includes views over the River Thames and access to a park and playground.

**Step 3:** 🕒 Can you help solve this scavenger hunt? You might want a pen & paper to note down the clues or use a notes feature on a phone. Keep your eyes peeled for the signs, they'll help you solve this puzzle.

**Step 4:** Looking at the road, turn right at the bus stop and to the pedestrian crossing. We're heading to the park.

**Step 5:** Carefully cross the main road at the pedestrian crossing on the left.

**Step 6:** Once over, continue straight ahead to walk along Edensor Road.

**Step 7:** Then carefully cross Edensor Road at the zebra crossing on the right.

**Step 8:** Turn left and continue along Edensor Road by a school.



**Step 9:** Walk just a little further ahead and then turn right and go through these gates.

**Step 10:** Head along the shared path called Promenade Approach.

**Step 11:** As we head down Promenade Approach we've received reports of sightings of various wading birds and waterfowl. We need your help in identifying these birds. Are you up for the challenge?

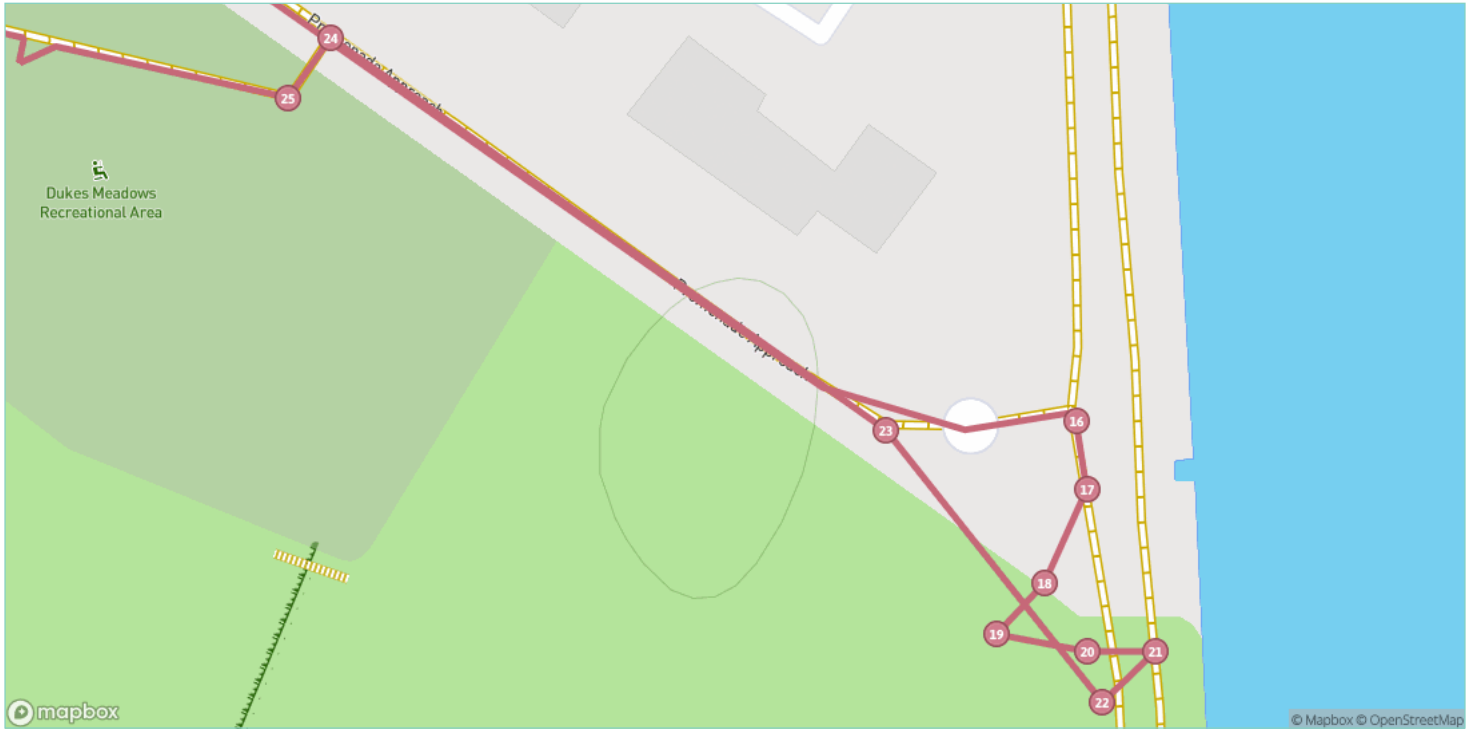
**Step 12:** Continue along Promenade Approach to head towards the River Thames. The lime trees show us the way. Tap 'Play' to discover the trees.

**Step 13:** When you reach the small building directly ahead at the bottom of Promenade Approach, we will start our hunt for clues! 🍷

**Step 14:** To the left of the building is a path that leads to a fingerpost sign. Head towards this sign.

**Step 15:** This fingerpost includes five destinations - three of these point in the same direction. Swipe for clue one.

**Step 16:** You need to look at the middle sign of the three destinations that point in the same direction (the one below the food market). Take the third letter of the first word on this sign & note it down. 📝



**Step 17:** Turn to the right and you should see some birds on top of a tall pole. Walk towards them.

**Step 18:** As we get closer, are you able to identify what type of bird these are? The answer and the location of clue two can be found on the pole.

**Step 19:** Our second clue is the first letter of the second word in the title of this sculpture. Note it down 📝

**Step 20:** Herons are amazing birds who wade in water with their tall legs, patiently standing as still as a statue, waiting for a fish or a frog to eat. When they spot one they jab them with their spearlike bills.

**Step 21:** Head to the edge of the park where you'll join the Thames Path. What birds can you spot? Tap 'Play' to learn more about the River Thames.

**Step 22:** Can you pretend to be a bird? Spread your arms wide and prepare to flap and soar around the meadow! 🦅 Tap 'Play' to discover more.

**Step 23:** When you're ready, head back the way you came along Promenade Approach. Can you spot any patterns in the trees?

**Step 24:** Go through the small wooden gate on the left by the willow trees.



**Step 25:** Enter this amazing children's playground. Do you remember it being signposted in clue one?

**Step 26:** We are now on the look out for clue three. Continue down the playground's central path. Look for the yellow merry-go-round on the left.

**Step 27:** Notice the name of the park on the merry-go-round. Note down the last letter of the last word. 📝

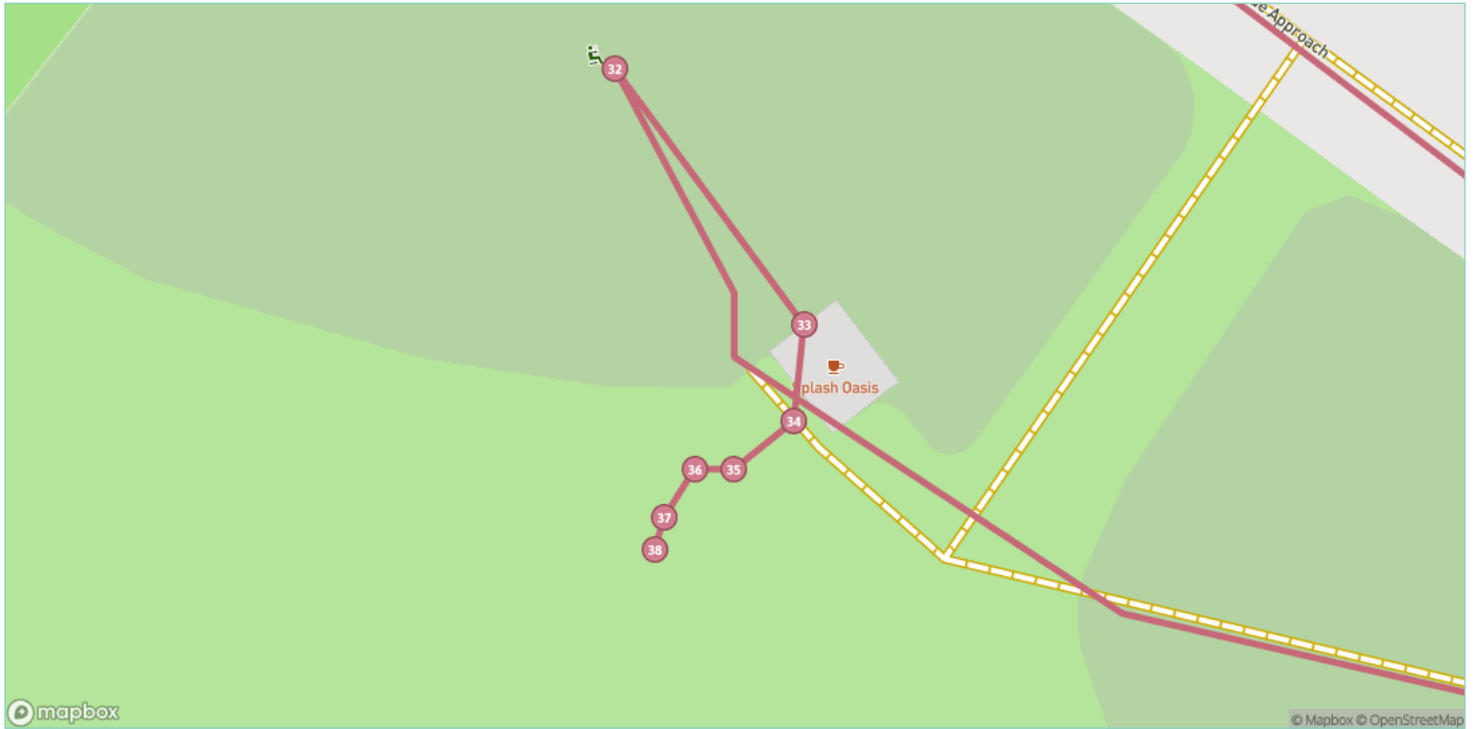
**Step 28:** Over half way through now, maybe a good time for a break and an opportunity to enjoy this amazing playground. Look for the drinking water refill station; it's always good to stay hydrated! 💧

**Step 29:** After having some fun, continue down the path and exit the playground through the wooden gate.

**Step 30:** Through the gate of the cafe is the Dukes Meadows Splash Pool. Look for the sign on the left, where we find our fourth clue. 📝

**Step 31:** Note down the first letter of the fourth word of the title on this sign. 📝

**Step 32:** If you have come prepared, maybe test out your own wading skills. Can you stand like a statue in the water, waiting for a fish? 🐟



**Step 33:** After splashing around, maybe it's time for some refreshments at the cafe? 🍦 ☕ It's also time for our final clue!

**Step 34:** What is the first letter of the last word in the name of the cafe? Note down this letter. 📝

**Step 35:** Well done! You should now have 5 letters written down. Replace each letter with the letter before it in the alphabet.

**Step 36:** So for example B = A or F = E. Do you get it? The letters you noted down should be I F S P O. Use the code to crack this puzzle. 🔍

**Step 37:** You've cracked the code to find out what bird has been spotted! Fab work detectives. Tap the 'Play' button below to learn more about Herons.

**Step 38:** We hope you enjoyed this hunt around Dukes Meadows. Ready for some more playground time or is it time to head home? 🏠 ✈️