



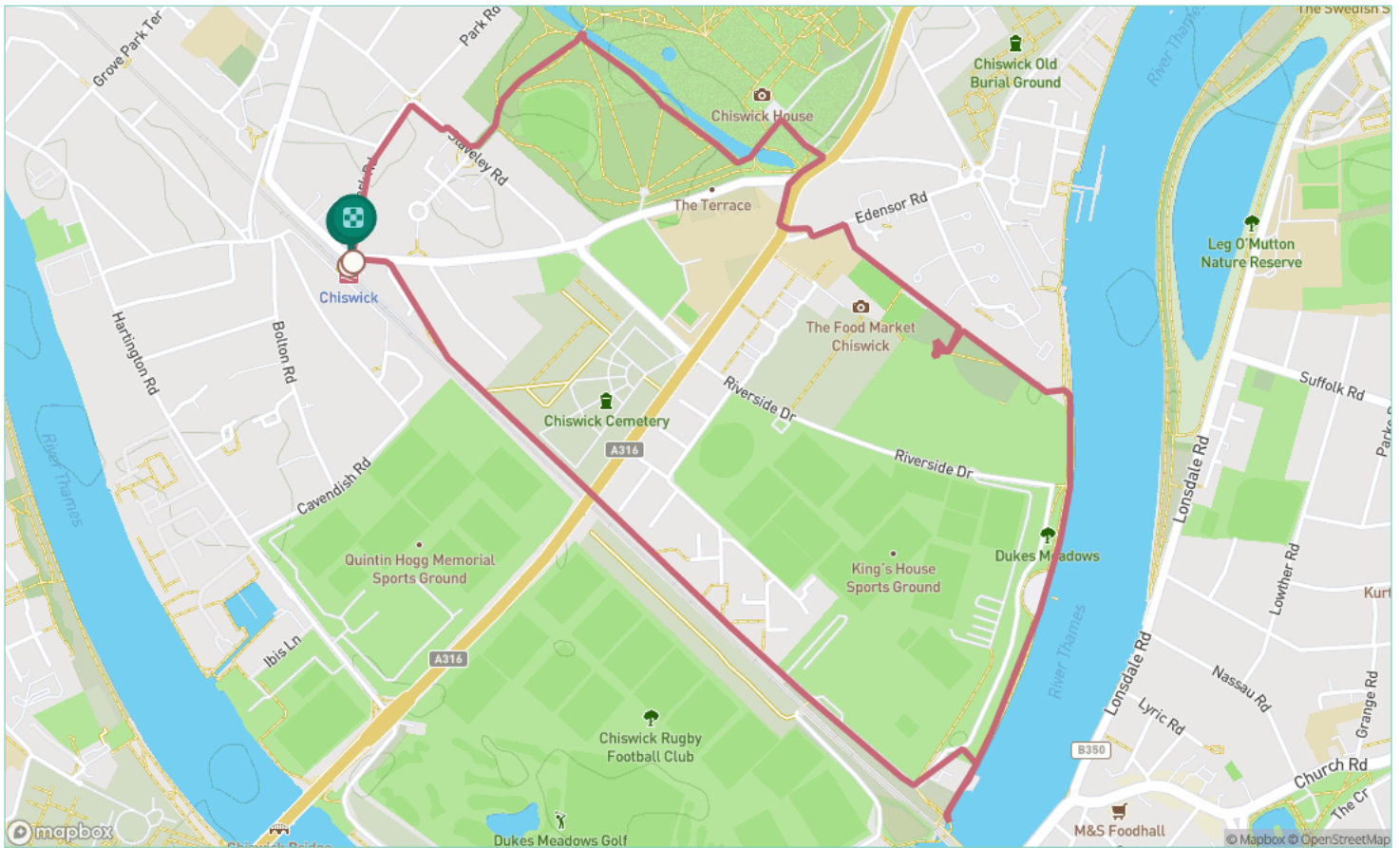
Barnes Bridge to Chiswick Gardens

A lovely circular walk that takes in Duke's Meadow, the Thames Path and the gorgeous Chiswick Gardens.

Distance 5 kilometers / 3.1 miles

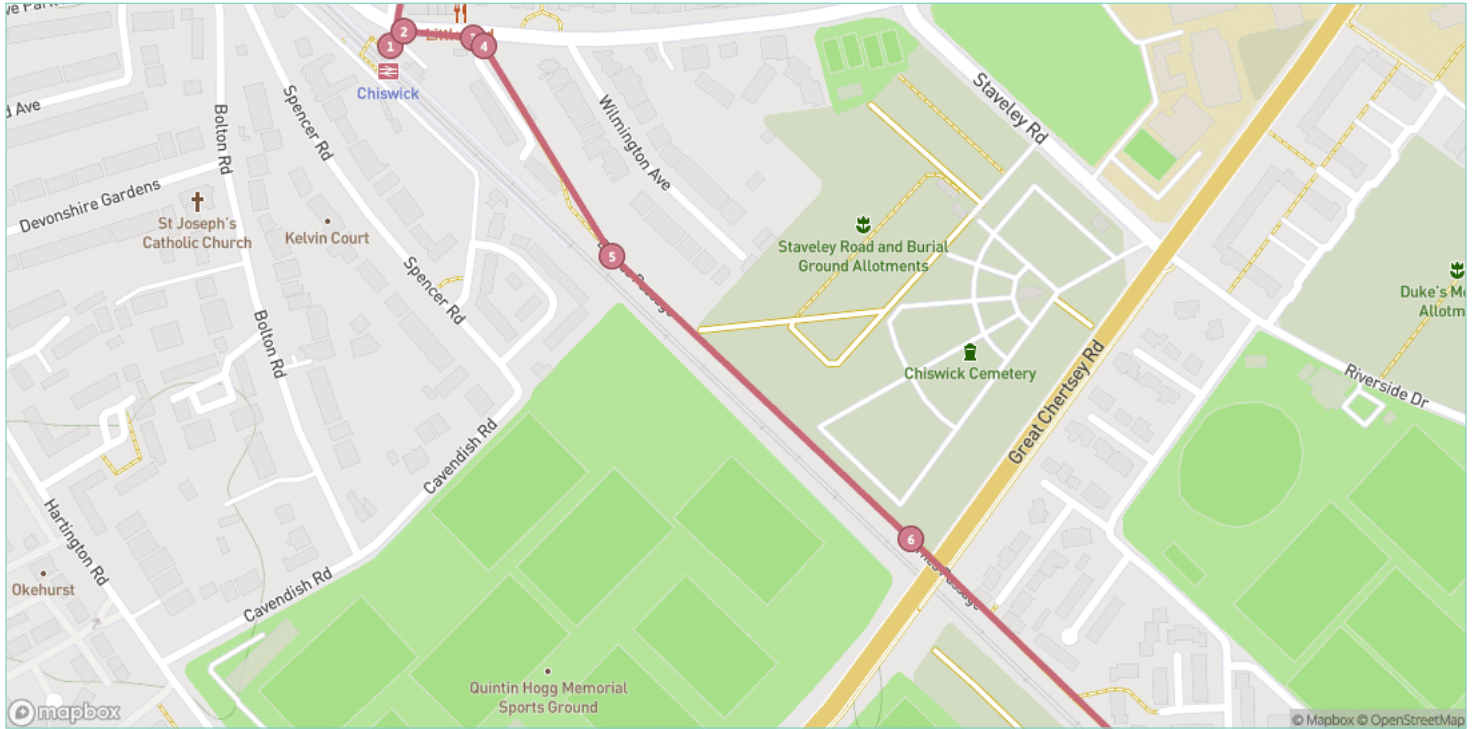
Duration 1 hour

- Water feature
- Public loos
- Refreshments
- Public transport
- Dog friendly
- Child friendly



Disclaimer: Directions are provided as guidance only. Weather, construction, closures or other factors may affect routes. Please take care when crossing roads and avoid private land. Always follow local signage and use common sense.

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Step 1: Start this walk at Chiswick Train Station. It has regular trains into central London via Waterloo, Clapham Junction and Vauxhall stations.

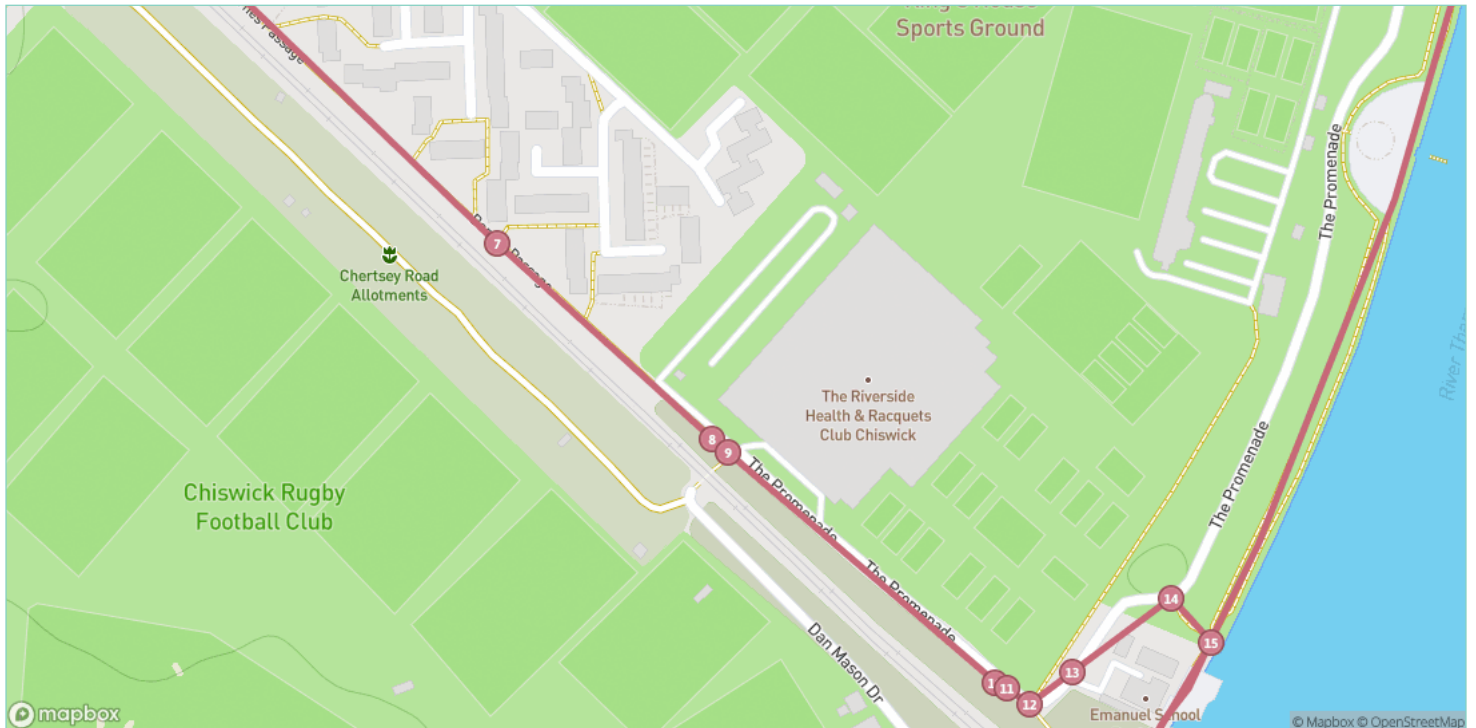
Step 2: Exit the station, turn right and head along Burlington Lane.

Step 3: Carefully cross over this side road and get ready to turn immediately right down an alleyway.

Step 4: Turn right, through this barrier and continue down Barnes Passage.

Step 5: The footpath follows the railway line on the right.

Step 6: Head under this road bridge, walking through the tunnel.



Step 7: Continue down this very peaceful passageway. It's a great foot link between the station and the Thames Path National Trail.

Step 8: Continue along the pavement, as the passageway turns into The Promenade.

Step 9: Carefully cross over this side road, and continue along the pavement.

Step 10: At the end of the pavement, there is currently work being done to create a better footway to connect with the Thames Path.

Step 11: So for now, we follow the route created by the barriers along the road.

Step 12: The new footway should be installed by summer 2026.

Step 13: Carefully follow the temporary path along the side of the road as it bends around to the left.

Step 14: Continue a little further along the road then turn right and follow the path down through these trees.



Step 15: As we approach the Thames Path, turn right and head towards the slipway for a short detour.

Step 16: Continue along the path, past the slipway and rowing club and over the two sets of steps.

Step 17: At the top of the steps, you'll find a new section of the Thames Path that curves out over the Thames and under Barnes Bridge on the left.

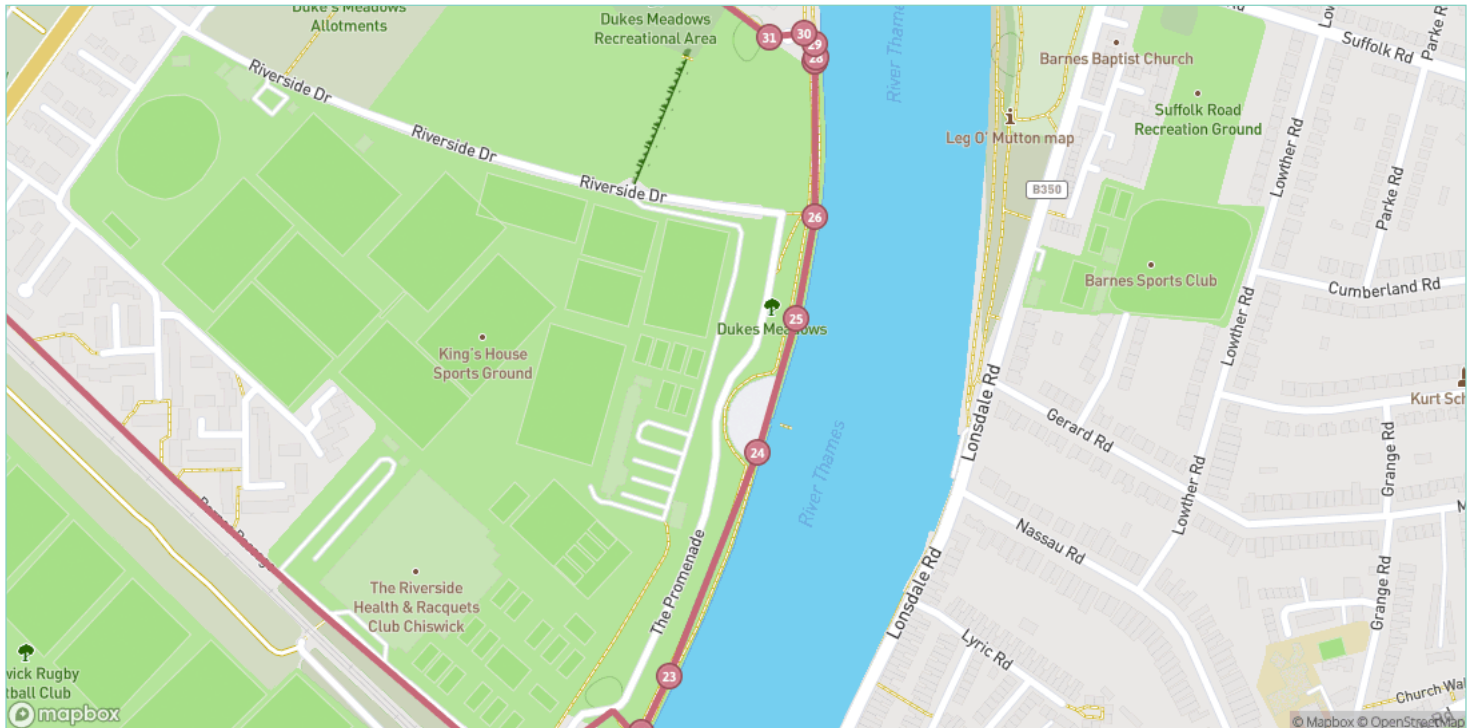
Step 18: Enjoy the fantastic views across the Thames.

Step 19: Return along the path back to where we joined the Thames Path, down these steps.

Step 20: Continue over the second set of steps at the Rowing Club.

Step 21: Walk past the slipway down to the Thames on the right.

Step 22: Then continue along the Thames Path.



Step 23: This section has lots of benches overlooking the river. Enjoy the great views over to the south of the river.

Step 24: Keep going, you'll pass Dukes Meadows Bandstand on the right which you might recognise from some early episodes of TV show, Taskmaster.

Step 25: There's lots of wildlife to enjoy on the river. What can you see or hear today?

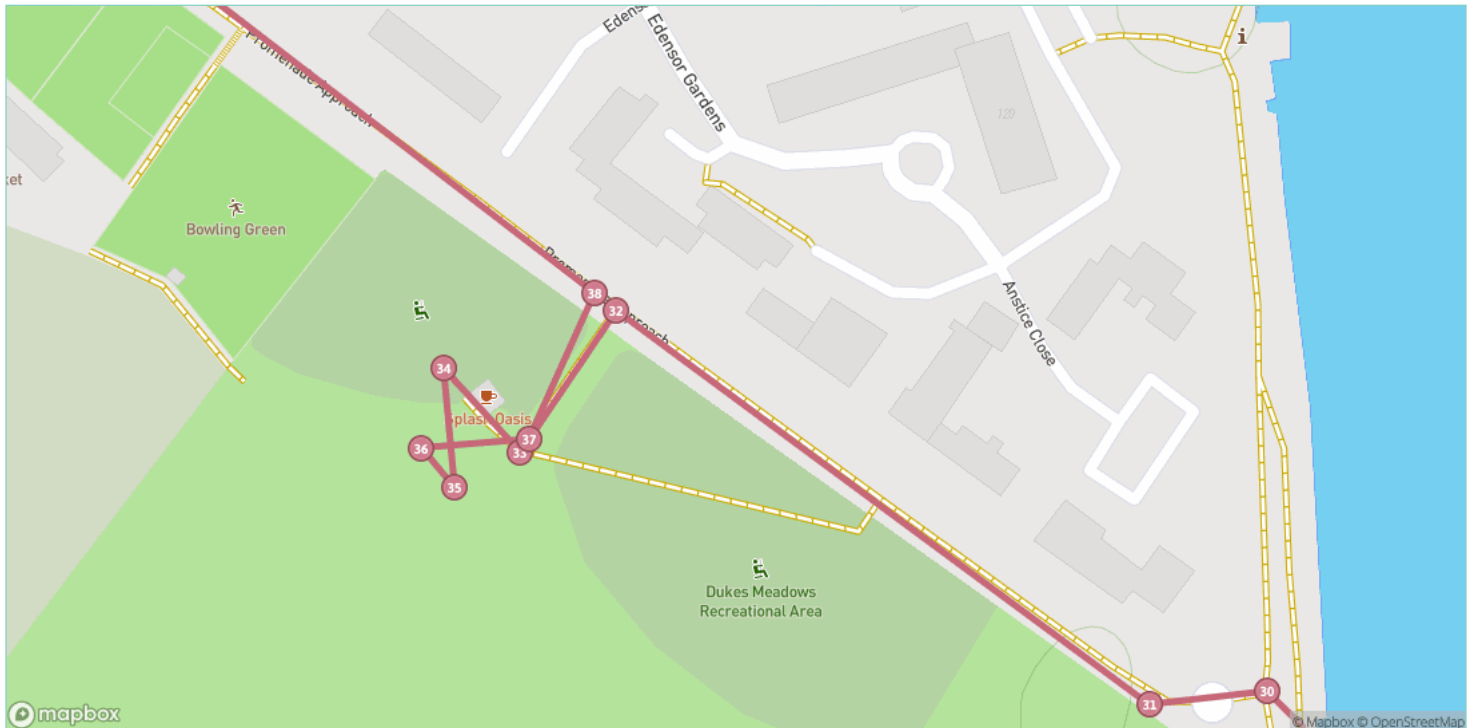
Step 26: Look out for this info board for Dukes Meadow on the left.

Step 27: Can you spot the sculpture of three herons on the left called "The Fantastic Herons"?

Step 28: The Fantastic Herons is a community art project created from recycled materials by artist Kevin Herlihy and pupils from Cavendish Primary School.

Step 29: After the sculpture, turn left and walk along the path away from the river.

Step 30: At the fingerboard, turn left again and walk along the path and to the right of the small building.



Step 31: Walk along the very wide Promenade Approach.

Step 32: A little further along, turn left and walk down this path into the park.

Step 33: At the end of the path, the Splash Oasis Cafe is on the right.

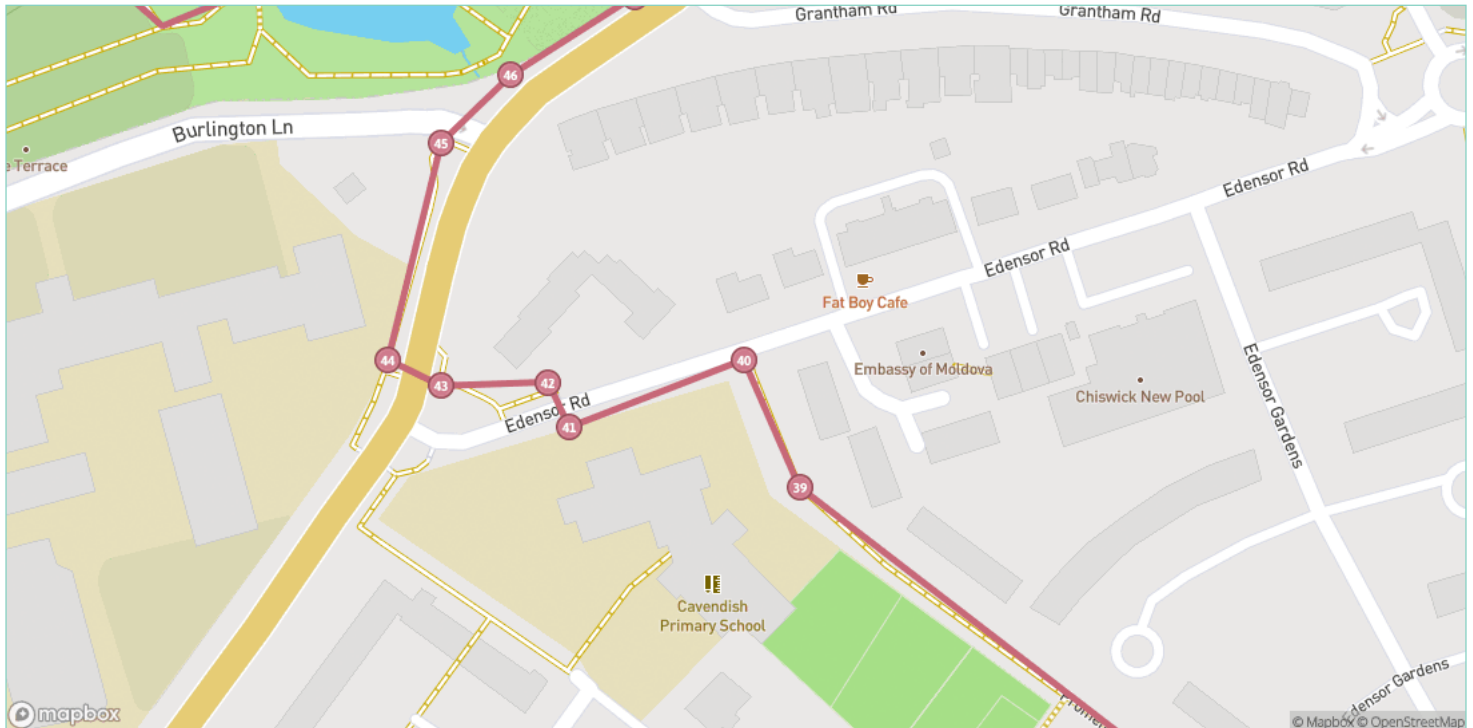
Step 34: Inside the gates to the cafe there is also a splash pool and public toilets.

Step 35: To the left of the cafe is the main Dukes Meadows park.

Step 36: While in Duke Meadows, take some time to look out for the wildlife. The spotted board was very impressive on our visit.

Step 37: Exit the park along the same path we entered, to the right of the cafe.

Step 38: Then turn left and continue along Promenade Approach.



Step 39: Head towards the gates and get ready to turn left.

Step 40: Continue to the end of the road and turn left.

Step 41: Continue along Edensor Road, then cross at the zebra crossing on the right.

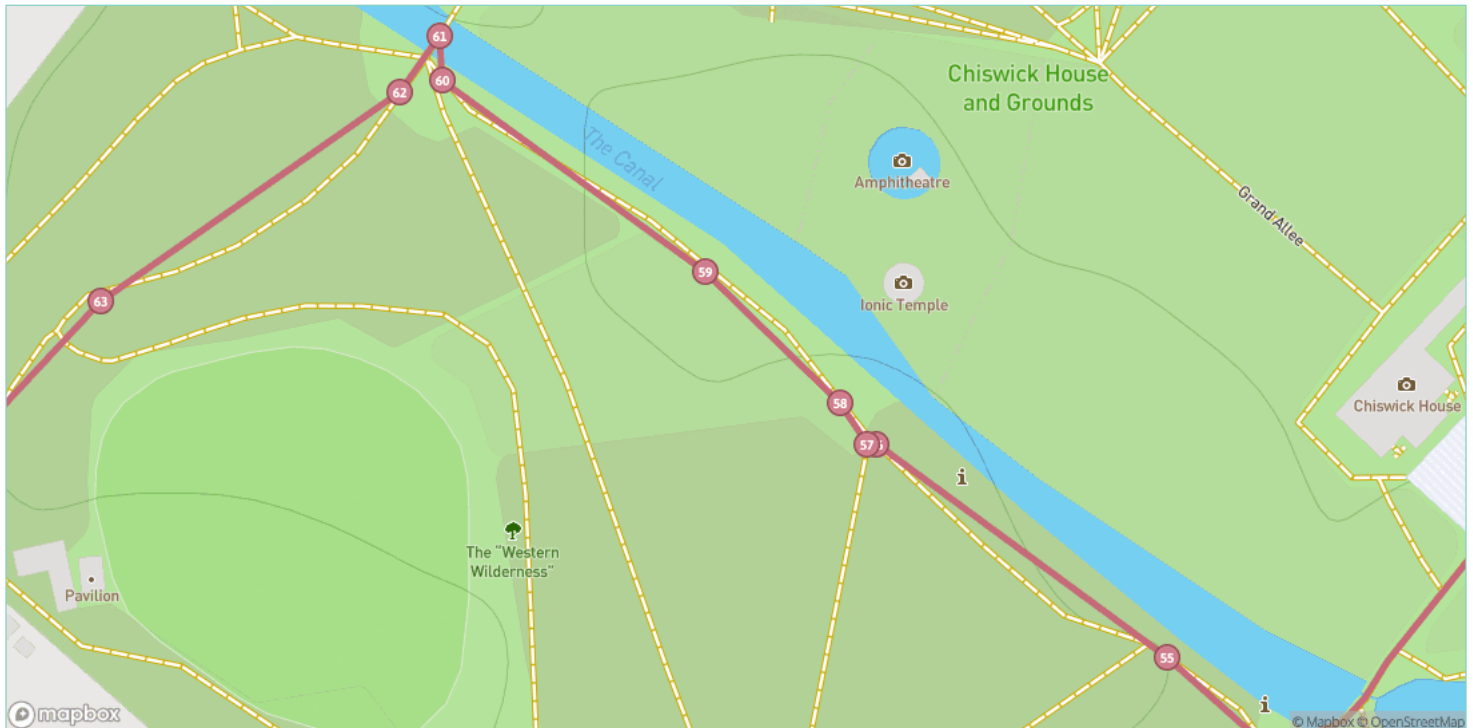
Step 42: After crossing, turn left again and continue along the road.

Step 43: At the end of the road, turn right and cross over the main road at the traffic lights.

Step 44: Once over the main road, turn right and continue along the main road.

Step 45: Carefully cross over this side road and bicycle lane via the traffic island.

Step 46: Once over the side road, continue along side the main road, keeping left.



Step 55: Don't miss even more incredible lakeside views towards Chiswick House.

Step 62: When you're ready, head back down the bridge and turn left and walk away from the lake.

Step 56: Look out for Ionic Temple. One of the few original garden buildings to have survived. It was modelled on the temples of ancient Rome.

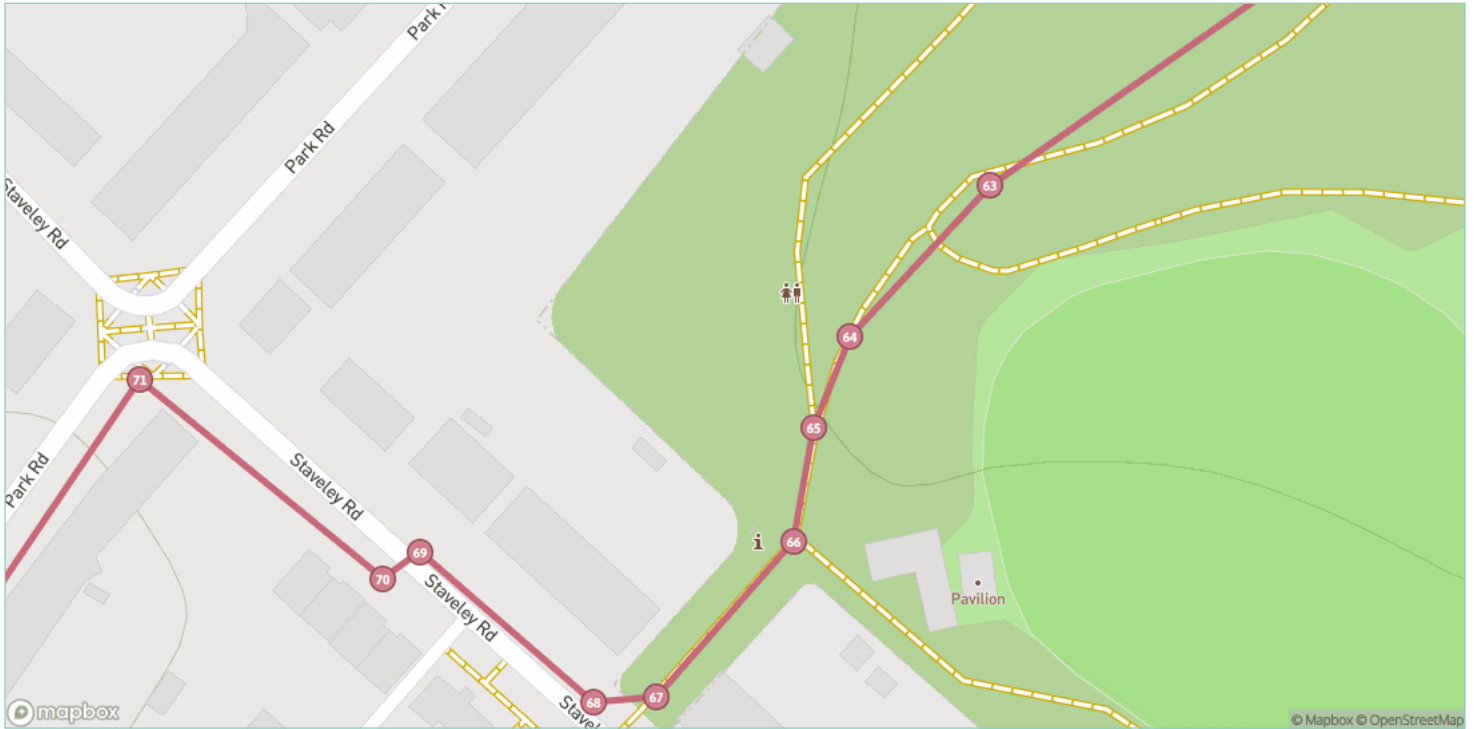
Step 57: Can you see the Obelisk in the distance on the left? One of two that can be found in these grounds.

Step 58: Continue on the path beside the lake.

Step 59: Can you spot a pretty bridge coming into view?

Step 60: The Classic Bridge is Grade I listed and was built for Georgiana Spencer in 1774 to the design of James Wyatt.

Step 61: Walk up onto the bridge for more views across the lake.



Step 63: Continue along the path through the trees.

Step 64: At this junction, besides the toilets, turn left.

Step 65: The public toilets are now to the right, keep walking to the end of the path.

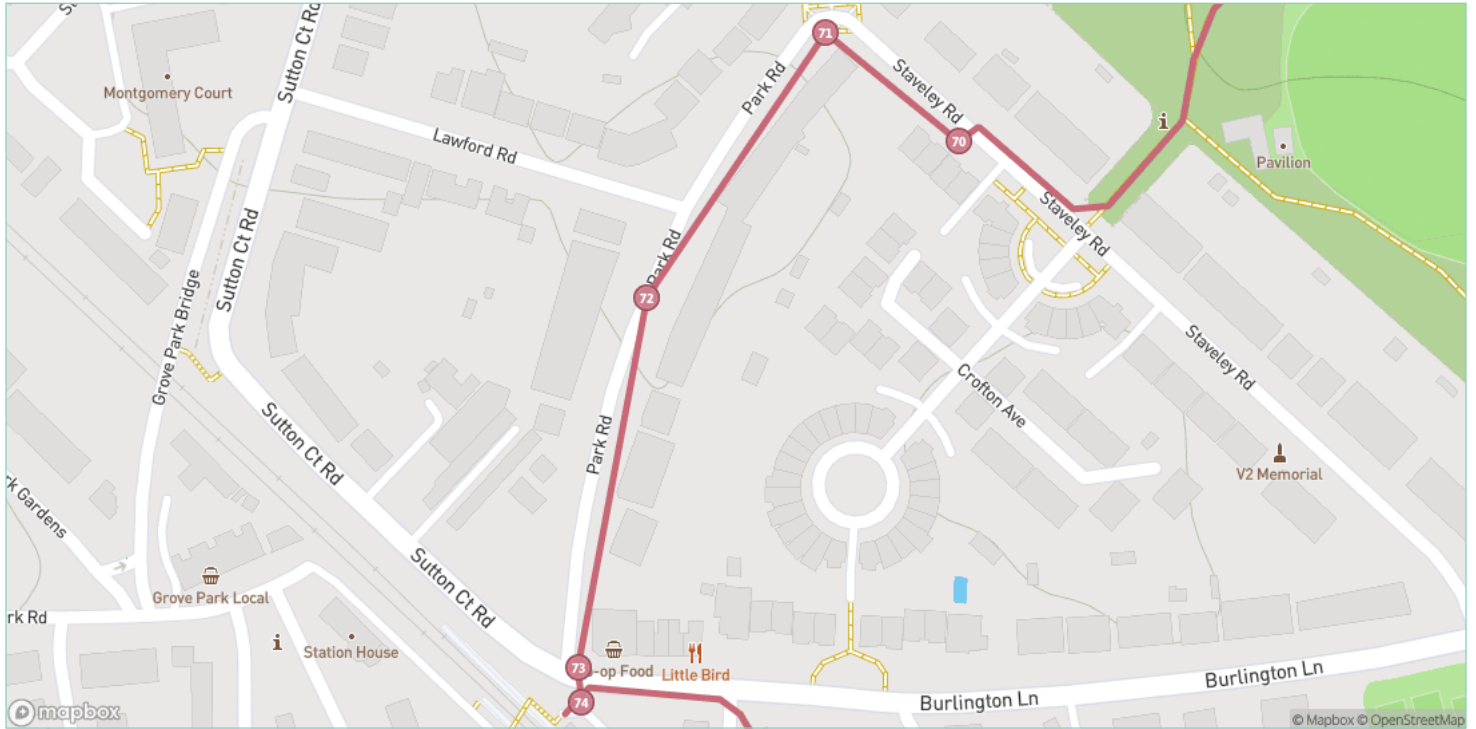
Step 66: At the end, turn right and head towards the gates.

Step 67: Exit the gardens through the gates and turn right.

Step 68: Continue right along Staveley Road.

Step 69: A little further up the road, cross over at this traffic island on the left and turn right on the other side.

Step 70: Continue right, along the pavement until the next junction and get ready to turn right again.



Step 71: Turn right onto Park Road.

Step 72: Continue along this peaceful residential street. We've almost finished our loop.

Step 73: At the end of Park Road, cross at the left hand side zebra crossing, beside the Co-op.

Step 74: Once over the zebra crossing, turn right to enter Chiswick Station where this walk ends. We hope you enjoyed the jaunt.