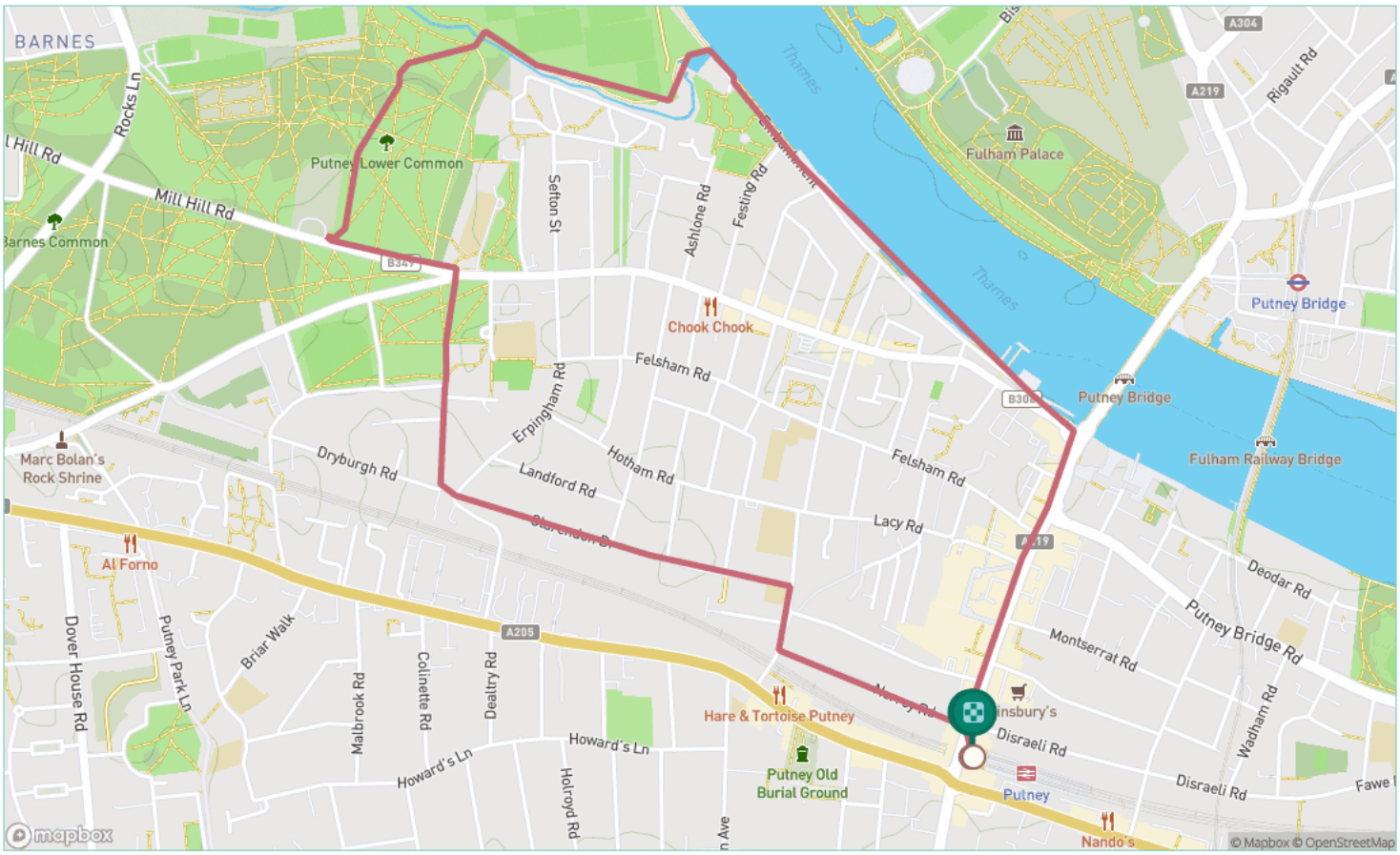
Putney & Thames Path Step-free

A step free circular stroll around Putney. Featuring Putney Common, the Thames Path and quiet residential streets.

Distance 4.1 kilometers / 2.5 miles
Duration 1 hour

Wildlife | Water feature | Great views | Refreshments | Public transport | Dog friendly



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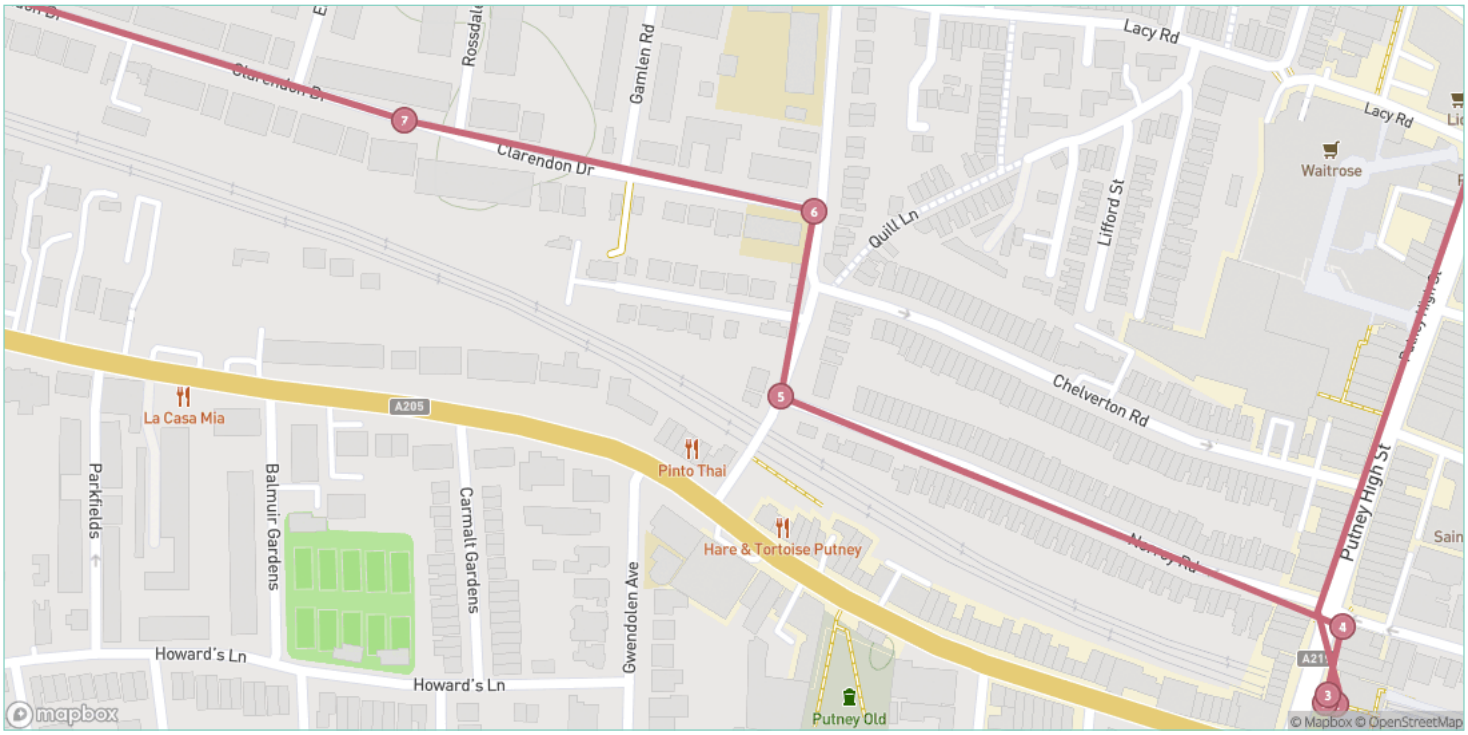

Step 1: Begin the walk at Putney Railway station which has step-free access.

Step 2: Please note this walk is step-free but has off-road sections on Putney Common. These may be suitable for off road wheels.

Step 3: Exit the station and turn right onto Putney High Street.

Step 4: Take the first left onto Norroy Road, crossing over Putney High Street at the pedestrian crossing.

Step 5: Walk the length of Norroy Road and take the first right onto Charwood Road.

Step 6: Continue for a few minutes and then turn left onto Clarendon Drive.

Step 7: Continue on Clarendon Drive. Can you notice any nice trees or flowers?

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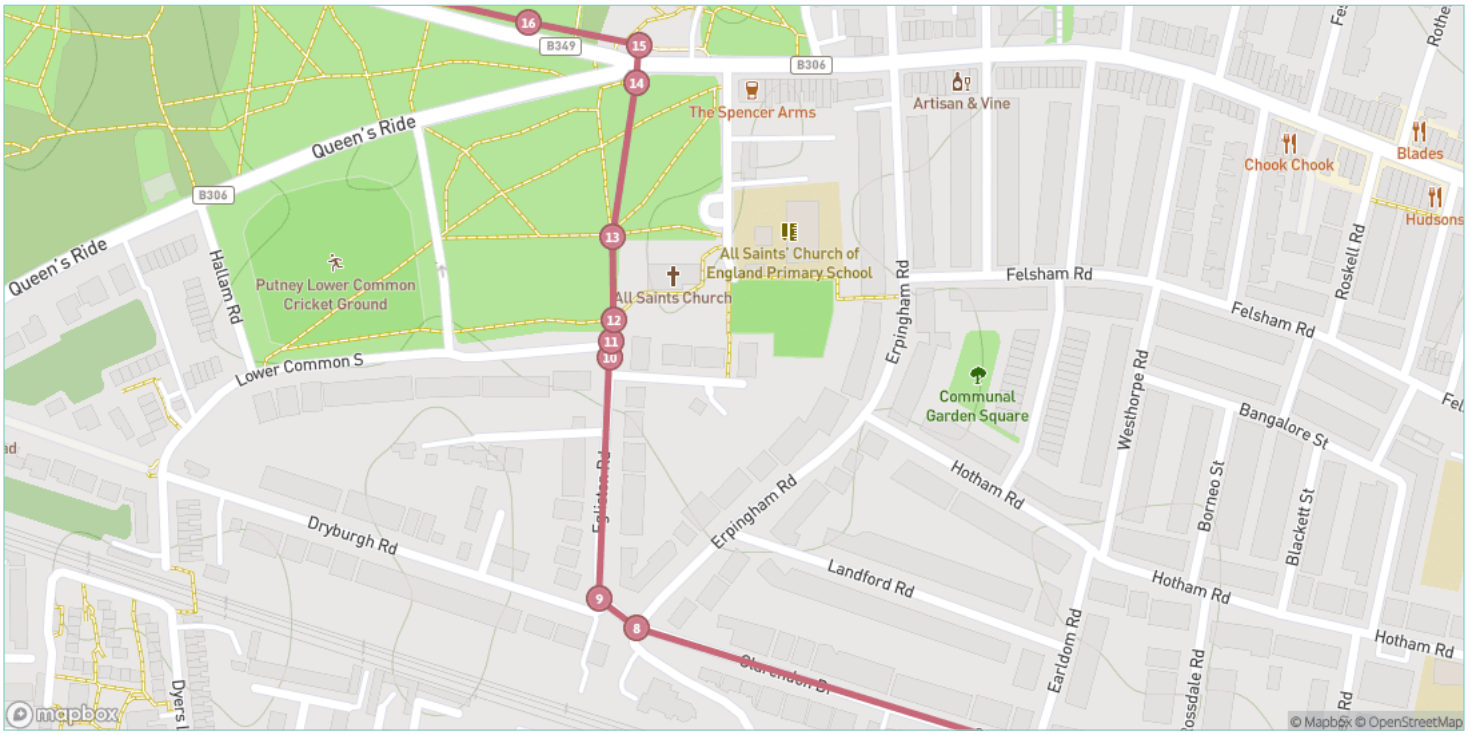

Step 8: Cross the Erpingham Road and go straight ahead at the junction. Then bear right onto Egliston Road.

Step 9: There's a beautiful magnolia tree here at the start of Egliston Road that might be in bloom.

Step 10: Continue on Egliston Road until it reaches Putney Lower Common. Cross the road towards the path.

Step 11: Enter the common and enjoy being off the roads. It can be muddy here sometimes so may not always be suitable for wheels.

Step 12: To the right of the path All Saints Church if you want to take a detour. The walk continues straight ahead.

Step 13: Head straight across the common on the well trodden grass and earth path. You're heading toward the road Queen's Ride.

Step 14: Bear right at the road junction and then carefully cross Lower Richmond Road at the traffic island.

Step 15: Turn left onto the surfaced path alongside Lower Richmond Road.

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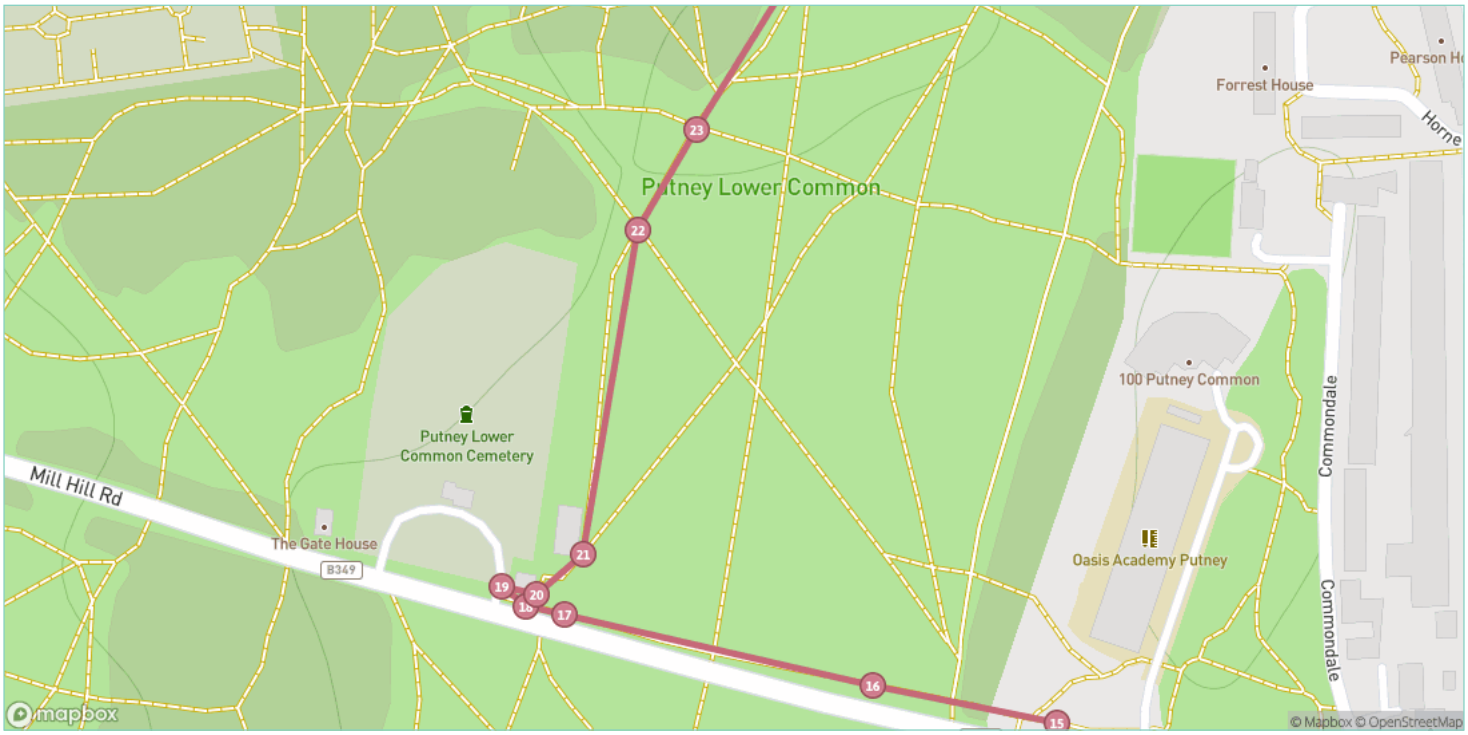

Step 16: Walk along the footpath, separated from the road by trees.

Step 17: Keep going until you reach Kaffee. A great spot for coffee.

Step 18: The cafe is situated inside an old lodge which is part of the cemetery grounds.

Step 19: After a coffee you can also detour into pretty Lower Putney Common Cemetery which is behind Kaffee to the left.

Step 20: Our walk continues to the right side of the Kaffee building, follow the footpath ahead.

Step 21: You'll know you're on the right path if you pass a black wooden cricket building on your left.

Step 22: Enjoy the expanse of sky in the city! Is it blue for you? Grey? Fluffy clouds? Soak it up.

Step 23: Continue on this narrow trail, watch out for mud in winter and after wet weather.

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Step 24: The narrow trail will take you into a woodland area.

Step 25: Follow the trail to the right.

Step 26: Keep following the trail as it bends to the right.

Step 27: Continue straight here, ignoring the right turn.

Step 28: Keep going until you reach a bridge that crosses Beverley Brook. Head over!

Step 29: It's a great place to pause and enjoy the sights and sounds of the river.

Step 30: After crossing the bridge, turn right onto the trail.

Step 31: Continue along this tree-lined path with Beverly Brook on your right. Soak up the sights and sounds of nature along this stretch.

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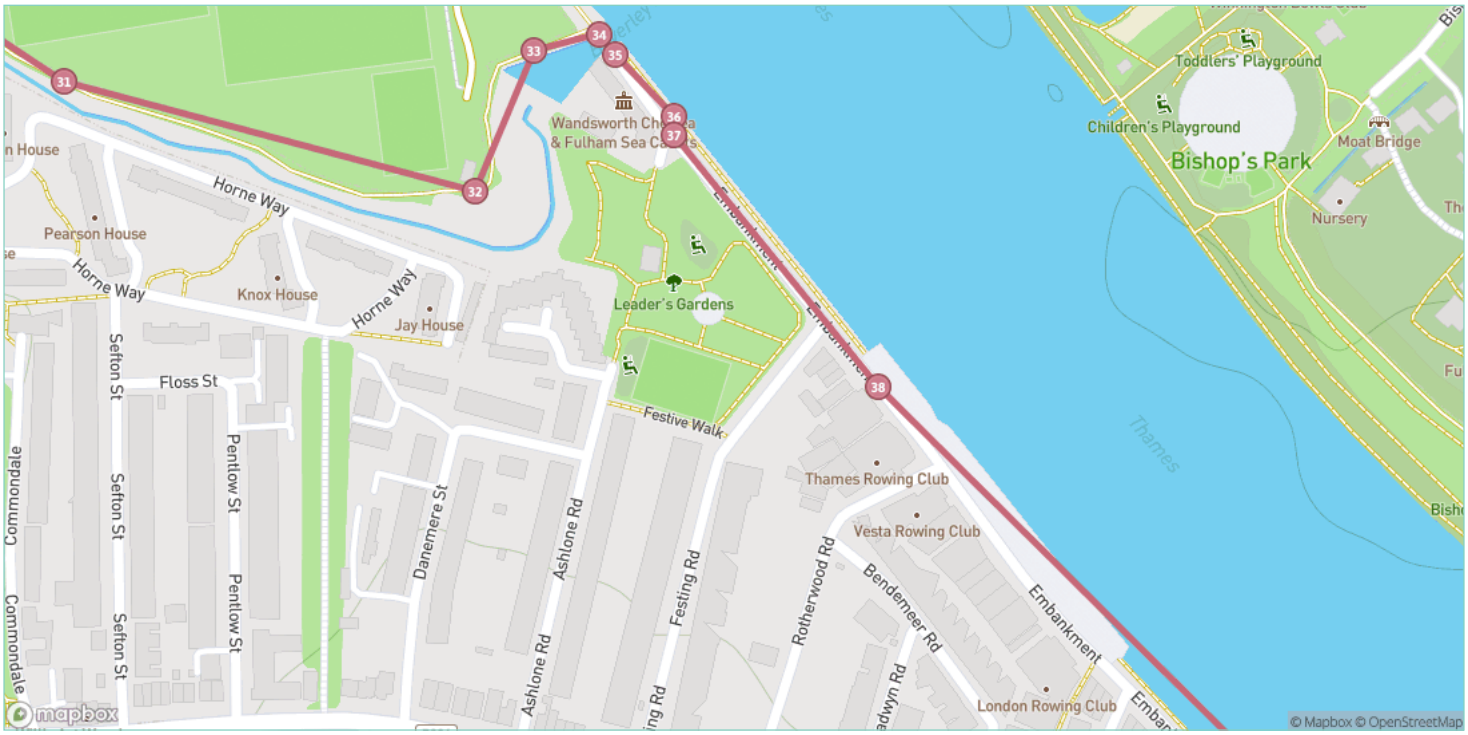

Step 32: Follow the path as it bends left around an athletic field.

Step 33: The path leads you to Putney Embankment. Turn right when you reach it.

Step 34: Continue along Putney Embankment, part of the Thames Path National Trail. The River Thames will be on your left.

Step 35: As you stroll along, enjoy views of the Thames and look out for long rowing boats.

Step 36: There are plenty of benches along there if you want to stop and soak up the views across the Thames.

Step 37: You can turn right here into Leader's Gardens. Check out the sculpture Exodus, by British Sculptor Alan Thornhill.

Step 38: Look out for college boat clubs on your right. The annual Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race takes place along here!

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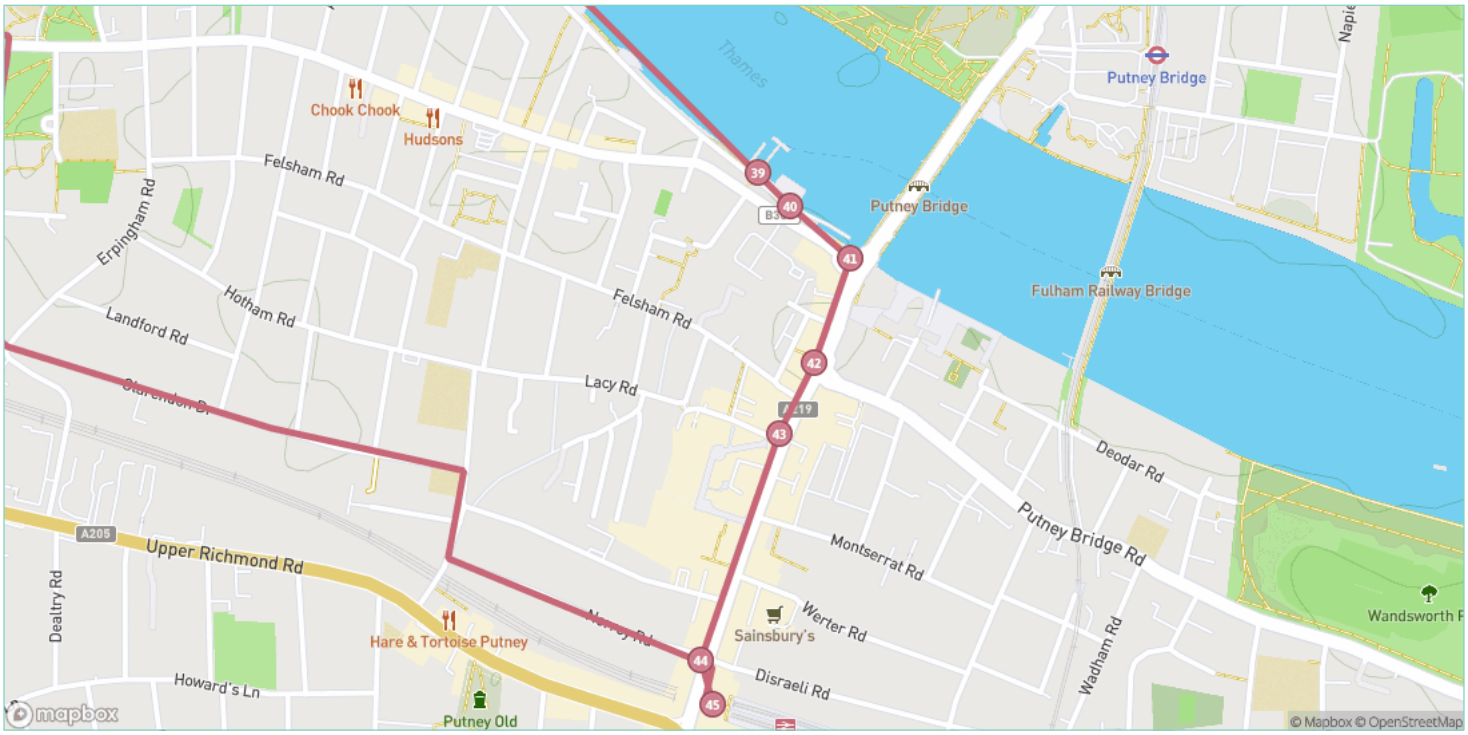

Step 39: Head past Putney Pier, the starting point for the Boat Race.

Step 40: Follow the path uphill as it bend to the right towards Putney High Street by this wonderful London plane tree.

Step 41: Carefully cross Lower Richmond Road onto Putney High Street at the lights.

Step 42: There are plenty of shops and restaurants here if you fancy refreshments as we near the end of the walk.

Step 43: Continue along Putney High Street for a few minutes until you reach Putney Station.

Step 44: The station entrance is on the left side of the road so cross at the lights when convenient.

Step 45: You're back at Putney Station where the walk ends. We hope you enjoyed this taster of the Thames Path.

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