



LOWER EARLEY GREEN CORRIDOR TRAIL

Route Directions – From Shinfield Road to The George PH on Wokingham Road

NB:

- Follow main paths and ignore minor paths on either side, unless otherwise indicated.
- Take care crossing roads at Beeston Way, Cutbush Lane, Meldreth Way and Rushey Way.
- The trail starts near Duckett's Farm bus stop on Shinfield Road and ends near The George stop on Wokingham Road.
- There is also a mid-walk bus stop at Litlington Close near Meldreth Way – see directions below.

1. The start of the trail is on the eastern side of Shinfield Road near the Duckett's Farm bus stop (Reading Buses Route 3) for Wokingham/Arborfield/Shinfield-bound buses. Walk about 100m from the bus stop towards the big roundabout to the start. There is a waymarker at the start of the trail, next to the second large road sign for the roundabout as you approach the roundabout.



2. Follow the waymarker, heading away from Shinfield Road and following the bendy path to reach the copse itself, then follow the waymarkers through the copse.
3. On emerging from the copse, follow the waymarker and walk downhill, down a broad track to reach a field.
4. Keep to the right-hand edge of this field, then follow the path through a tree "tunnel".
5. On emerging from the "tunnel", continue to keep to the right-hand edge of the field, heading downhill towards an information board.

6. Turn left in front of the information board. Ignoring the path to the right, and then follow the waymarker to emerge on to Beeston Way.



7. With great care, cross Beeston Way and turn right, following the left-hand pavement around the bend into Cutbush Lane.



8. Cross Bradmore Way, keep on the left-hand pavement, pass a bus shelter, and, about 70m further on, turn right to cross Cutbush Lane and go through a gap in the fence to the left of Danehill and follow a path which runs parallel to Danehill.



9. Follow the path to a T-junction with another path, and turn left. After a few metres, go through a gap in a metal fence and then, after 20m, turn right at the waymarker and go through a metal gate into woodland'



10. Then follow the waymarkers through woodland for about 1km (20 minutes of walking) crossing a wooden bridge and passing an old “dumping prohibited” sign, to eventually emerge into the grassy area at Swallows Meadow.
11. Follow the waymarkers in Swallows Meadow to eventually emerge through a gate on to Meldreth Way.

12. Cross Meldreth Way with care and pass through a gap in the hedge, to reach a grassy area with houses in Lidstone Close on your left.



(Alternatively, turn left along Meldreth Way and take the first road on the left (Chatteris Way) to reach the Littington Close bus stop (Reading Buses Route 19b)).

13. Cross the area near Lidstone Close, following the waymarker. At the far side of this area, turn right onto a track to reach Paddick Drive.

14. Cross Paddick Drive, then bear right to join a gravel path, passing the BMX track on your right.



15. Follow the gravel path for about 200m, to reach a gap in the hedge, then follow the waymarker to go through this gap and reach the landscaped area around Barn Croft Drive.

16. Follow the gravel paths and waymarkers, and cross Barn Croft Drive; then, after around 200m, follow the waymarked path into the Wood of Eagles.

17. Follow the waymarkers through the wood, and, on emerging, turn right along a gravel track.

18. Walk along the track for about 500m, crossing a wooden bridge, and following waymarkers to emerge through trees on to Rushey Way.

19. Turn left along the left-hand pavement of Rushey Way, then right across the pedestrian crossing, then right again on to a grassy track.



20. Follow the track round a left-hand bend to reach a public footpath sign on your right. Ignore the path heading right and keep ahead along the track, walking parallel to the River Loddon on your right.
21. Continue on this track for about 800m (15 minutes of walking), keeping parallel to the river, and crossing a small wooden footbridge before eventually coming to a waymarker post. Then turn right up the steps or slope and follow the path at the top to reach the end of the trail on Wokingham Road, opposite The George PH.