

Crouch End & District U3A Middle Way Walkers Group

Walk number/title	MW 20: The Wandle Trail, Earlsfield to Hackbridge
Date	Monday, 6 September 2021 and Wednesday 29 September 2021
Distance	8 miles/ 13 km
Timings	Walk 3.5 hours plus refreshment stops = 5 hours approximately
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk starts outside Earlsfield Station • Return from Hackbridge Station • Walk contained within TFL Zone 6
Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Earlsfield Station, turn off main road and shortly reach The River Wandle • Pass through Summerstown, Wandle Meadow Nature Park, Colliers Wood, Deen City Farm and into Morden Hall ark for lunch • Pass through Ravensbury Park, Poulter Park, Allot Gdns, Wilderness Island, Carshalton Ponds, Beddington Park and back round to Hackbridge Station
Lunch/refreshments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packed lunch at Morden Hall Park, where there are benches and a cafe • Refreshment stops as needed
Dropping out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trains at Haydons Road, Colliers Wood, Carshalton and numerous bus routes
Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilets at Morden Hall and Beddington Park
Suitability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable for any reasonably fit walker • Mainly flat riverside paths, some quite industrial • Good paths, shared with pedestrians and cyclists, and may be muddy if the weather has been wet. • Some paths are narrow and overgrown with nettles. • Sections of narrow roads to cross, briefly walk along and some busy roads to cross • A few quick turns, so keep an eye on person ahead • Comfortable waterproof walking shoes/boots and waterproof jacket (see equipment list on web-site) • Check weather forecast for likely weather conditions
Maps/Sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS Explorer 161
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