

1. Reading to Shiplake - National Trails – pdf attached

Water walk: From Reading train station you can join the Thames Path at Caversham Lock. As you ramble downstream you reach Horseshoe Bridge which crosses the mouth of the Kennet and Avon Canal as it joins the Thames. From Reading to Sonning cyclists can share the Thames Path but once you reach Sonning the path narrows so is only suitable for walkers again. The walk to Shiplake takes you through lovely rural countryside

Refreshments: In Sonning you will find the picturesque Bull Inn, visited by Jerome K Jerome in 'Three Men in a Boat'. The Bull Inn is just off the Thames Path and can be accessed by walking through a small church graveyard. Alternatively you could start the walk early and reach the Baskerville in Shiplake in time for lunch, just a few minutes walk from the train station.

Distance: 6½ miles

Duration: 2½ hours

Train stations: Reading and Shiplake

2. Bramley walk

[Bramley Walks \(gps-routes.co.uk\)](http://gps-routes.co.uk)

Distance 9 miles

start and end Bramley station

This rural Hampshire village has some nice local country and woodland trails to try. The attractive village includes a picturesque green, a historic 12th century church and a nice local pub.

This circular walk from Bramley takes you to the historic Roman Fort at [Silchester](#) before heading to the neighbouring village of [Tadley](#). You'll then enjoy some woodland trails in [Pamber Forest](#) before returning to Bramley via Little London. The walk starts just to the west of the train station near Minchens Court. You then head north past Bramley Frith Wood to Three Ashes, crossing the Silchester Brook on the way. Shortly after you come to one of the highlights of the area at the Calleva Atrebatum roman town in Silchester. Here you can enjoy a walk around the Roman Walls which are still visible for much of the circumference.

The route continues west to Pamber Forest and the village of Tadley before heading south to Little Loddon. You then head east through the countryside to Bramley Corner before returning to the village. Postcode RG26 5BT - Please note: Postcode may be approximate for some rural locations

3. Reading Museum and The Merl - A self-guided walking tour between two Museums

[Reading-Museum-and-The-MERL-walking-route-map.pdf \(bafm.co.uk\)](#)

Start station Reading

End station Reading

4. Reading Abbey Town Trail A self-guided walking tour of the town centre and the Abbey Quarter

<https://www.readingabbeyquarter.org.uk/sites/default/files/downloads/abbey-trail-web.pdf>

[start station Reading end station Reading](#)

**5. Mortimer to Bramley station to station walk Mortimer to Bramley Walk
(roundreadingwalk.co.uk)**

Distance 7 miles

Start Mortimer station – finish Bramley station

**6. Bramley to Hook [Bramley to Hook Walk \(roundreadingwalk.co.uk\)](http://roundreadingwalk.co.uk)
7 miles**

start station Bramley – end station Hook

BASINGSTOKE source [Tree trails and self-guided walks \(basingstoke.gov.uk\)](http://basingstoke.gov.uk)

Tree trails and self-guided walks

Town Centre walks



7. Eastrop Park Tree Trail - the train,. Download the Eastrop Park Tree Trail map below and follow the trail to enjoy the beauty of a variety of trees around the park.

Start and end Basingstoke station

 [Eastrop Tree Trail\(PDF\) \[8 Mb\]](#)

8. The War Memorial Park Tree Trail - a short walk from Basingstoke Railway station
It contains many mature trees most of which are native, providing a good habitat for

wildlife. You can download a copy of the War Memorial Park Tree Trail map below to find out more details about the trail.

 [War Memorial Tree Trail\(PDF\) \[572 kb\]](#)

- [Walk three \(opens in a new window\) \(PDF\) \[3 Mb\]](#) is a self-guided walk around the War Memorial Park, Black Dam Ponds and Crabtree Plantation. The first part of the walk takes you from the War Memorial Park to Black Dam Ponds. You then have the choice of returning to the park or continuing the walk to Crabtree Plantation. The walk from the park to Black Dam Ponds is level for most of the route, with some gentle slopes. There are seats at various points along the way.

Other walks



Chineham Nature Walk - starting from the footpath beside the scout hut on Hanmore Road opposite the turning for Mulberry Way, you will be able to join the Chineham nature walk. Download a copy of the Chineham Nature Walk leaflet below.

The meadow section of this route is unsuitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs. To avoid this section follow the alternative route indicated on the map.

 [Chineham Nature Walk\(PDF\) \[241 kb\]](#)

Binfields Nature Trail - parts of the woodland are over 400 years old, making it an ideal place for walking and spotting wildlife. The woodland is also home to a series of artworks inspired by the woodland and its flora and fauna. To find out more about this woodland download a copy of the Binfields Nature Trail map and take a self-guided walk.

 [Binfields woodland nature walk\(PDF\) \[450 kb\]](#)

Down Grange Nature Walk - the complete walk starts from Homesteads Road and covers Down Grange Meadow, The Old Hedgerow and The Old Orchards. The walk

is 2.5km (1.6 miles) long. Alternatively, park in Stratton Park and walk just the Old Orchards or the whole walk in reverse sequence. Another option is to park by the Walled Garden. Download a copy of the nature walk leaflet below.

 [Down Grange nature walk\(PDF\) \[2 Mb\]](#)

Old Down is ex-farmland with a narrow strip of mature beech wood part owned by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. The mature woodland is classed as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC). Old Down is located beside the A30 on the west side of Basingstoke about 1 mile from Junction 7 of the M3. Download details of the trail below.

 [Discover Old Down walk\(PDF\) \[2 Mb\]](#)