

Distance:	3 miles
Starting point:	River Lee Country Park, Fishers Green car park, Stubbins Hall Lane, Crooked Mile, Waltham Abbey EN9 2EF
Route summary:	A picturesque route visiting the four main rivers that wind their way through River Lee Country Park. The route travels north along the Flood Relief Channel past Seventy Acres Lake before heading south past Cheshunt Lake and Bowyers Water
Terrain:	All surfaced pathways including a section of towpath (steep decline onto the towpath), several bridges and kissing gates

Directions

- From the car park cross over the road and go through the staggered wooden gates, follow the pathway pass the picnic benches and cross the Flood Relief Channel via the green bridge
- Turn right, follow the pathways north, The **Wildlife Discovery Centre is located** on your left and the **Old River Lee** will be on the right. *(The **Lee Valley Animal Adventure Park** is a short detour from the car park - follow the pathway in front of the toilets, and take the first right turn, signposted to the Lee Valley Animal Adventure Park and continue along the pathway to the farm car park)*
- Follow the path through a series of bends and bear to the left at the path junction, heading to the east and then in a southerly direction
- Continue on the path around Seventy Acres Lake, passing **Cheshunt Lock** on your right
- At the next path junction, bear to the right and proceed up the small slope and onto the bridge crossing the River Lee Navigation
- At the bottom of the bridge, bear to the right down onto the towpath, turning to the right under the bridge
- Continue along the towpath passing **Cheshunt Lake** on the right
- Turn right along the surfaced pathway leading into **Pindar car park**
- Continue through to the centre of car park and turn left proceeding south along the surfaced path.
- Turn left at the end and proceed south, alongside the **Small River Lee**, passing through **Turnershill Marsh**
- At the small angler's car park, take the right hand path and continue
- Cross over a small wooden bridge, and continue along the pathway in a southerly direction, passing **Bowyers Water** on your right

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- At the junction at the end of the lake bear left, heading south and then bear left at the next fork, heading in an east direction
 - Follow the pathway towards the river, proceed up the steep bridge incline and turn right onto the bridge over the **River Lee Navigation**
 - Proceed through the kissing gate and continue along the pathway across the Showground area towards the **Flood Relief Channel**
 - Pass through the kissing gate and turn left onto Waltons Walk, heading north with the Flood Relief Channel on your right, passing **Hall Marsh Scrape** on your left, the **Dave Stoker sluices** on your right and **Hooks Marsh Lake** on the left
 - Pass alongside the metal field gate and proceed into **Hooks Marsh Car Park** and through the walk-around on the far side of the car park
 - Continue along the pathway, heading north, passing alongside **Seventy Acres Lake** on your left and the Flood Relief Channel on your right
 - On reaching the green bridge, turn right crossing the Flood Relief Channel, follow this pathway to the car park through the staggered wooden gates
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Alternative car parks and starting points

- River Lee Country Park, Pindar and Cheshunt Country Walk car parks, Windmill Lane, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire EN8 9AJ

Toilets

- Fishers Green car park
- Lee Valley Animal Adventure Park – 10 minutes from route

Refreshments

- Wildlife Discovery Centre
- Lee Valley Animal Adventure Park – 10 minutes from route

Things to note

- Public transport links:
 - To the starting point at Fishers Green are limited
 - For Pindar and Cheshunt Country Walk car parks the closest station is Cheshunt, buses run to Cheshunt station
- Car parking charges apply at all the car parks listed for this route