Planes and Trains



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Distance: 1 mile

Starting point: Lee Valley Ice Centre car park, Lea Bridge Road, Leyton, London E10 7QL

Route summary: A circular wildlife and heritage route around Walthamstow and Leyton Marshes

Terrain: Surfaced and grass pathways and boardwalk

Directions

- From the car park head north to the left of the **Lee Valley Ice Centre** passing through the double gates and past a **wildlife and heritage interpretation panel**
- > Continue north along the path, on your left is the Lee Navigation and on your right, Leyton Marsh
- Proceed over the cattle grid, entering Walthamstow Marshes
- Continue north towards the railway bridge and the AV Roe Arches
- In front of the arches, turn right and proceed along the boardwalk, leading onto the grass pathway, through the **wildflower meadow**
- At the end of the grass path, continue between the two concrete pillars, passing another interpretation panel
- Turn right onto the surfaced path and continue south to Leyton Marsh, passing **Lee Valley Riding**Centre on the left
- Shortly after a road on the left, turn right over a bridge and continue along the grass pathway, turning left to re-join the pathway back to the starting point

Toilets

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Refreshments

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Things to note

- Public transport links:
 - o The closest station is Lea Bridge
 - o Buses run along Lea Bridge Road
 - Plan your journey with Transport for London

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- Car parking charges apply at Lee Valley Ice Centre
 The site is within the <u>Ultra Low Emissions Zone</u>