

Dartford

Walking Instructions

Blue trail

Nearest parking is the Westgate Car park DA1 2AJ walk down Kent Road to your starting point

Stop 1 is the Methodist Church at the junction of Spital Street and Kent Road

To stop 2-

Walk along Spital Street to the main road, cross with care using the crossings, and straight up West Hill to be on the left hand side of the road. Look across the road at the workhouse buildings on the right.

To stop 3

Continue up West Hill (this is a gradual slope) to number 68

To stop 4

Use the crossing to cross West Hill which becomes Dartford Road and carry on up the hill to the corner of Lawrence Hill road

To stop 5

Cross Lawrence Hill Road for Westhill School

To stop 6

Cross the main road with great care. Number 55 Dartford Road will be on the right

To stop 7 The Grammar School

Turn left and retrace your steps back down to the corner of Shepherds Lane

To stop 8

Walk along Shepherd's Lane to Miskin Road the first on the left, cross the road with great care. Walk along Miskin Road almost to the end to number 9

To stop 9 Number 3 Miskin Road

To stop 10

Turn right along Summerhill Road and follow the road around the corner to the junction of Highfield Road the site of number 46 was on the right hand side - cross at any point which is safe.

To stop 11

Follow the main road around the corner to Spring Vale South is on the right; there are steps down to access the road. Turn around to look at Spring Vale North, across Instone Road, - number 3 would have been at the far end.

To stop 12

Central Park walk to the end of Spring Vale turn left onto Gordon Road, turn right onto North Street and left onto Heath Street. At the end of the road turn left onto

Lowfield Street and cross the road with care. To access the park turn right down the alleyway.

To stop 13

The Library Walk through the park to the library on your right at the entrance to the Park

To stop 14

The War memorial is on the left as you look at the library

For stop 15

Look across the road, where Iceland is now – this was the site of the YMCA hut

To Stop 16 'The Cinema'

Bear left and follow the road, Market Street, round the bend into Lowfield Street number 38 is on your left

To Point 17

Turn around, if possible cross the road with care and walk up Lowfield Street to the junction with the High Street, number 3 would have been on the left hand side in this area.

To point 18

The Mason's Arms turn left at the top of Lowfield Street into Spital Street, the Mason's Arms – now Waterbridge Court was on the left hand side opposite the starting point of Kent Road.

Cross with care and return up Kent Road to the car park

Burgundy trail

If you use the Car park by the Rose 2017 DA1 1UP prices are 4 hours for £2, use the crossing before the bridge to go to point 1

Point 1

Situated at the entrance of the current Merryweather Close

Point 2

Turn left and walk up Fulwich Road (a slight hill) this road has been renumbered so No.52 does not exist but was in the location

Point 3

Continue along Fulwich Road and turn right onto Great Queen Street and take the first left onto St Martin's Road number 38 is on the right hand side

Point 4

Continue along the road and take the first right onto St Alban's Road. St Alban's Church is on the right hand side at the junction of Colney Road

Point 5

Turn Left onto Colney Road, Waldeck Road is the first turning on the right and number 5 is on the left hand side

Point 6

Retrace your steps and turn right onto Colney Road; slightly uphill; 138 Colney Road will be on the left hand side

To Point 7

Continue to the end of Colney Road to the junction of St Vincent's Road and turn left, you will need to **cross this very busy road with great care.** Take the first right onto Carlisle Road, numbers 6 & 8 are on the right hand side after the junction with Howard Road.

To point 8

Retrace your steps and take the first left ,Howard Road, number 94 would have been towards the end of Howard Road where numbers 104-106 are now on the right hand side

To point 9

Continue to the junction of Barham Road, number 22 is just opposite the junction to the left

To Point 10

Continue down Barham Road to the junction of St Vincent's Road, turn left and cross this busy road with care bear to the right and you are in the area of the Brent

To Point 11

Continue along the Brent and cross Shenley Road, East Hill Cemetery is further up on your right, there is a side gate to access the cemetery.

To Point 12

On leaving the Cemetery retrace your steps and use the crossing again, Number 1 The Brent is to your right at the top of Park Road

To Point 13

take the first left, Park Road. Walk along Park Road and there is an alleyway on the left to Hesketh Park

To Point 14

turn right out of Hesketh Park and return up Park Road, crossing the road with care turn left continue to Sussex Road which is the first road on the left.

To Point 15

turn left at the top of Sussex Road, you are now on East Hill, the next road is York Road and the school is down the road on the left.

To Point 16

retrace your steps and use the crossing by the junction to cross over East Hill, continue left and St Alban's Road is the first on the right, number 16 is on the left hand side.

To point 17

Return back to the main road, turning right, do not cross the road again but look across the road and you will see point 17 East Livingstone Hospital.

To point 18

About 100 yards up the road and again across the road is the site of the Primitive Methodist Church, now the Grace Church

To point 19

continue down East Hill to point 19, 12 East Hill, which is on the corner of East Hill and Mount Pleasant Road- there is no longer a door to mark where it was.

To point 20

Walk along Mount Pleasant Road, to Number 38 Mount Pleasant Road on the left hand side.

After this stop if you carry on along the Mount Pleasant Road you will return to your starting point.