



A Sunday afternoon walk in Hammersmith

Map 8 and 7

5.5km, from Stamford Brook underground station to Sycamore House

Recommended by Garden Co-Ordinator Anne Greig

Start at Stamford Brook station (District line, Richmond or Ealing Broadway branches). Turn right and cross King Street to the beautiful Georgian St Peter's Square Garden. At its south-east corner, by the church, is an underpass to take you under the A4 and down to the river. **Emery Walker's House (Sunday 2-5pm)** is a few steps on your right on Hammersmith Terrace, and you will have the chance to walk through the amazing ground floor of its Arts and Crafts interior to access the garden.

Turn right from the house and head east to the **William Morris Society (Sunday 12-5pm)** along the picturesque Riverside. Continue towards Hammersmith Bridge through Furnivall Gardens, onto Rutland Grove and then left onto Hammersmith Bridge Road. Follow the signs to Hammersmith underground station to reach your next stop, the 10th floor roof garden at **245 Hammersmith Road (Sunday 10am-5pm)**. Number 245 can be found past the District and Piccadilly line station, heading east, and offers a lovely opportunity to relax in their comfortable seating and enjoy the views.

Retrace your steps to Hammersmith Broadway then continue heading west into King Street. Walk for about 10 minutes (or catch a bus) to **Ravenscourt Park Glasshouses (Sunday 10am-4pm)**; Ravenscourt Park entrance is on the right. Enjoy Ravenscourt Park as you walk through it, and pop into the walled garden which is largely maintained by volunteers. At the northern Goldhawk Road exit to the park you will find **John Betts House (Sunday 1-5pm)**. Head east along Goldhawk Road then turn right into Sycamore Gardens to reach **Sycamore House (Sunday 1-5pm)**.

At the start or end of your walk, you might also choose to visit **Phoenix Farm in White City (Saturday 10am-1pm and Sunday 10am-4pm)** and enjoy their plant sale, teas and cakes; the Farm is a 20 minute walk north from Sycamore House, taking in Godolphin Road Gardens and Wormholt Park en route (or you can take bus 283 from Uxbridge Road).