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AMBLERS GROUP

**WALK 37 DETAILS: Richmond Park.**

- Date: Friday 18th September 2026
- Length: 5 mile walk from Richmond Station. Returning from Norbiton Station.
- Meet: 9.45am at Highbury and Islington to take the Overground Mildmay to Richmond.
- Timing: Approx. 3 hours plus coffee stop & travel.
- Getting there: Mildmay Overground to Richmond (10.50) or Tube to Richmond. Please let me know if meeting at Richmond in case of delay.
- Route: From Richmond Station we will cross the green on to the Thames path then to the Terrace gardens, uphill to statue of Aphrodite (Bulbous Betty). We follow Richmond Hill to the Richmond Gate of the park, then turn left towards Harry's Mound and café. We will stop for coffee at the Pembroke Lodge with its terraced gardens and view. Then head over the park to the Isabella Plantation, following the grassy path to the water and Isabella Plantation car park. Leaving the Isabella Plantation we head towards the Kingston gate, then Queens road and Wolverton Avenue to Norbiton Station.
- Interest: Views, deer and statues.
- Coffee stop: The Pembroke Lodge Café.
- Toilets: Richmond Station, Richmond Gate, Pembroke Lodge, Isabella Plantation, Norbiton Station, train and Vauxhall bus station..
- Clothing: Comfortable walking shoes and layers depending on weather.
- Hazards: No particular hazards, mainly on paths and grass, some steep inclines and some steps, maybe wet and muddy if recently rained.
- Breaking the journey: The coffee stop (approx. 2 miles), back track to Richmond station.  
Bus/walk from Richmond Hill (approx. 1.5 miles)
- Getting back: Returning from from Norbiton Station to Vauxhall and then Victoria line.

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/visit/parks>

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