

Islington U3A Shorter Walks Group	
Walk/Distance	Bushy Park 5.5-6 miles
Date/Time	Friday 13 th November 2026 9.35 am start
Meeting up & travel	09.35 am Meet on platform towards front of train at Vauxhall station for the 09.40 train to Hampton Court (33 mins) Return from Hampton Wick. Trains approx every 15 mins to Vauxhall (30 mins) and Waterloo
Route & Terrain	The walk explores lovely Bushy Park with a varied route taking in a deer park, a baroque water garden, attractive plantations, and woodland gardens. This is flat walking, on a mixture of hard or rough paths and grass. Note that it is deer rutting season in September and October, which can be a bit alarming/noisy! You are advised to keep your distance from the stags.
Timing	The main walk is around 2.5-3 hours. There's a coffee break later on in the walk, in the woodland garden's Pheasantry café. Various places in Hampton Wick for lunch, including a pub, the Foresters Arms. Probably back at Vauxhall by 2.30pm
Clothing/footwear	Be prepared with layers, and waterproofs if the forecast suggests rain. Sturdy walking shoes or boots. The grassy paths may be a bit muddy in places if there's been rain.
Toilets	Vauxhall bus station (no toilets in the rail station or tube station), on train, Hampton Court station, at coffee break and lunch.
Shortening the walk	At the water garden (Hampton Hill Station 10 mins walk)
Opportunities to extend the walk	
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Links	https://www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/bushy-park