

Islington U3A Shorter Walks Group	
Walk/Distance	Tewin, Herts from Welwyn North Station 7.5 km = 4.5 miles
Date/Time	Monday 20 July 2026 9.25 am start
Meeting up & travel	Meet at 9.25 am at Kings Cross station, by barriers for Platform 9 at the far end of the station, to catch 9.35 am train to Welwyn North, arriving Welwyn North at 10.12 am. Service is to Cambridge. The train stops at Finsbury Park at 09.42, for walkers joining there. A boundary return from Kings Cross costs £6.50 (boundary station is Hadley Wood).
Route & Terrain	This circular walk goes along mostly wide paths through rolling open arable countryside and woodland. Tewin is one of the oldest villages in Hertfordshire, and the walk goes through the churchyard of St Peters, which is of Saxon origin situated on a high spot above the Mimram river. The coffee break will be half way through the walk, in Tewin. The Community Village Stores and Café has a small courtyard café, but service can be very slow, so you may want to bring your own. If so, there are benches on the village green opposite the pub in Tewin. At the end of the walk there is a café at Welwyn North station and a pub nearby, the Cowper Arms, for anyone who fancies a pub lunch.
Pace	Easy/moderate.
Potential hazards	One steep ascent through woods, so walking poles are highly recommended. Paths across fields recently ploughed over, so can be a bit rough going.
Timing	Total walking time: 2-2.5 hours.
Clothing/footwear	Usual walking gear, plus walking poles.
Toilets	At Kings Cross, the village store in Tewin and at Welwyn North.
Shortening the walk	Taxi from Tewin
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Links	https://fancyfreewalks.org/Chilterns/Digswell.pdf