

Islington u3a Longer Walks Group

Walk Title	Welwyn North to Welwyn Garden City	Walk No.	583
Area	Hertfordshire	Type	Linear
Date	Friday 28 th August 2026		
Distance	9+ miles		
Timing	4 hours walking time + travel + refreshment stops. Allow 7 hours		
Meeting up & travel	Walk starts from Welwyn North station on Thameslink line. Meet at Finsbury Park (on the platform) to catch the train to Welwyn North departing at 10:12am Board near rear of train Arrives Welwyn North at 10:42am Return will be from Welwyn Garden City on Great Northern Moorgate line to H&I, or Thameslink to Kings Cross Buy a return Zone 6 (Hadley Wood) to Welwyn North £6.50 with Freedom Pass and Senior Rail Card		
Route	An easy walk initially heading north east, through attractive Hertfordshire countryside via Locksley Wood, Harmer Green, Datchworth, Bulls Green and Burnham Green where we stop for lunch at around 12:30pm. Afterwards we continue for a further couple of miles to pass close to Welwyn North station and a possible drop out point (having completed 7 of the 9+ mile walk). The route then continues for a further 2+ miles heading south and west. It passes under the historic GII* listed 40-arched Digswell viaduct, crosses the river Mimram, weaves through Digswell Park and Sherrardspark Wood to end at Welwyn Garden City station.		
Lunch/coffee	At the White Horse, Burnham Green (tbc). If eating at pub please try to sign up by lunchtime on Thursday so numbers can be confirmed with them. For picknickers, the pub is next to a large village green with shady trees and a bench. Tea stop possible in WGC where there are many refreshment opportunities		
Dropping out	Drop out after lunch (at approx. 7 miles) via a short walk to Welwyn North station.		
Suitability	Suitable for any reasonably fit regular walker. Comfortable waterproof walking shoes/ boots. Waterproof jacket. Check weather		

	forecast for temperature and likelihood of rain. Wear, or carry, an extra layer. Short stretch of walking on busy road with no pavement Members should advise walk leader of their ICE (in case of emergency) if they have any health concerns.
Facilities	Toilets on Thameslink trains, Welwyn Garden City and at pub
Walk source	www.hertfordshirewalker.uk Circular Walk No 89. Plus leaders extension through woods to Welwyn Garden City
Maps	OS Explorer 182
Leader & contact details	<u>Walk Leader:</u> Rowena Mobile 07741 311531 Text or leave message