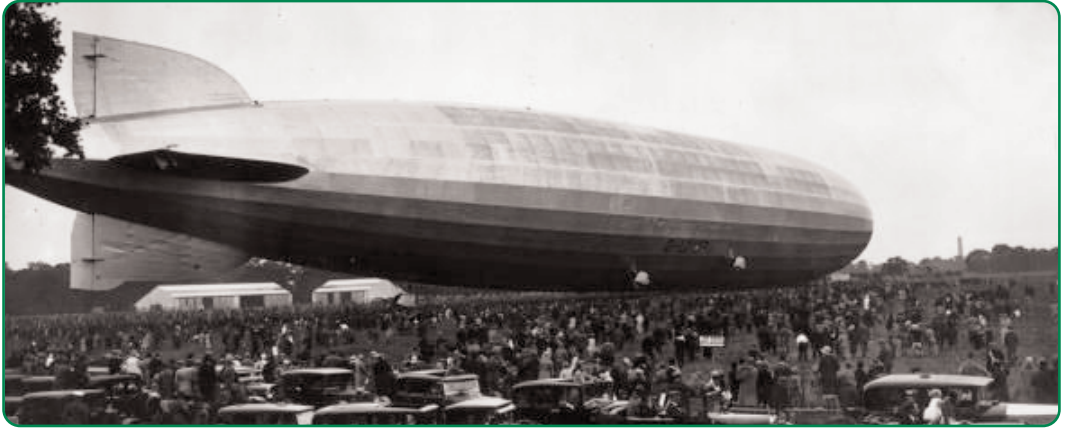


HANWORTH PARK



Hanworth Park was created out of Hounslow Heath during the reign of King Henry VIII and became a royal seat used also by Mary Tudor and Elizabeth I. At this time it was a deer park. During the 1600s the property changed ownership several times including John Bradshaw the man responsible for the execution of Charles I.

In 1797, Hanworth House was destroyed by fire and five years later was rebuilt on its present location. The site was converted into an airfield in 1917 to accommodate Whitehead's war-time bi-plane factory. During the 1930s it was also used for flights in Zeppelin air ships. The airfield closed down in 1946.

The Longford River, owned by the Royal Parks Authority, runs through the park past the current house on its way to Hampton Court. Part of this was culverted to accommodate the airfield, but the stretch near the house remains open and reasonably natural, though its course has been changed over the years.

Today the house lies abandoned and can be glimpsed through the railings surrounding the woodland, which includes some impressive trees including a huge veteran Horse Chestnut, the largest known specimen in the Borough.

The surrounding grassland supports a rich and diverse wildlife and is by far the largest continuous area of lowland dry acid grassland in the Borough. This area is widely used by the public, including dog walkers and joggers. The site has its own 'Friends of Hanworth Park' group. Public facilities and the sports pitches are located toward the eastern and southern sides of Hanworth Park.

Access Information



- Access grading - Category 2
- Flat ground
- Mown paths on user compacted ground.
- There are no public toilets on site.

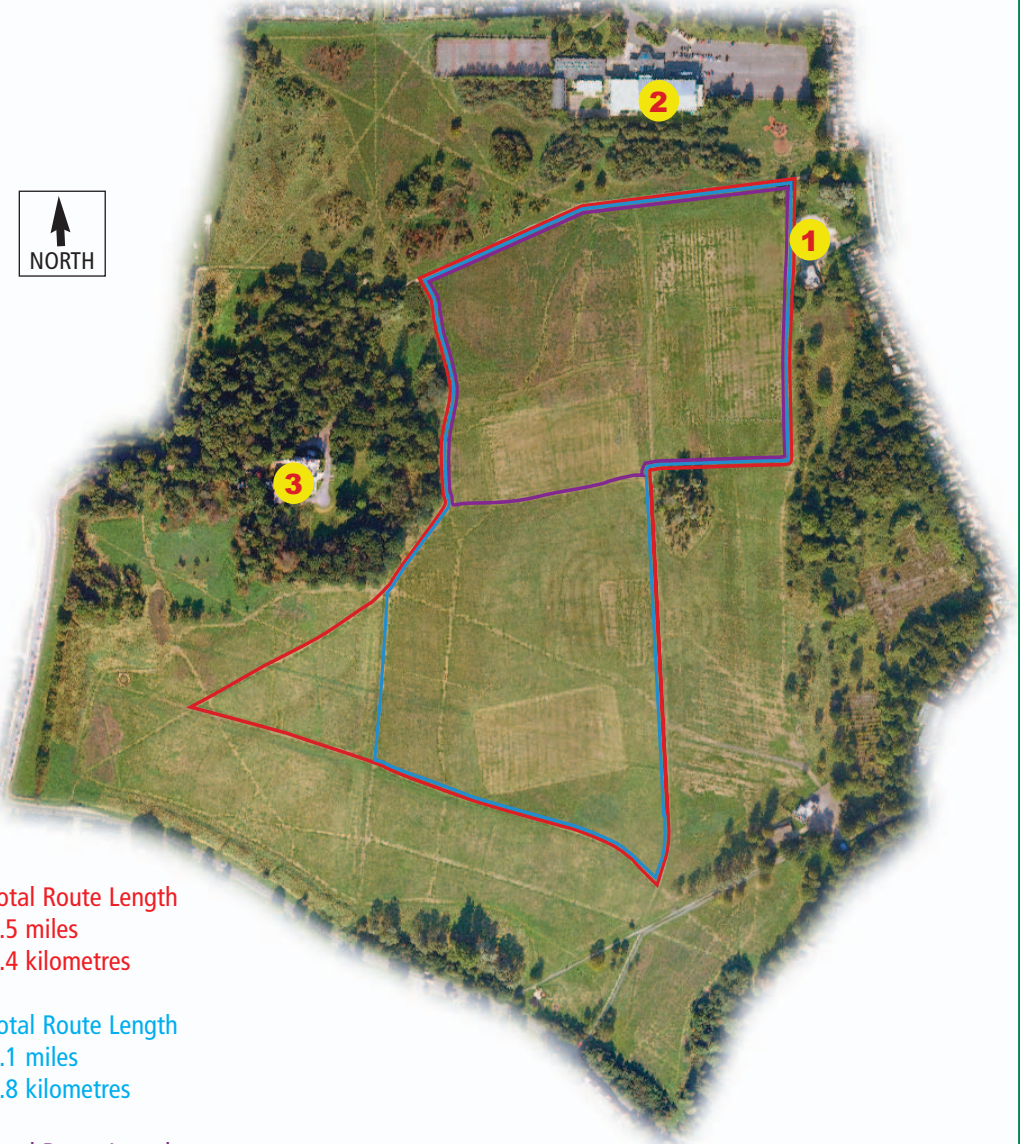
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Public Transport Information

- Bus: H25, 111, 285,290,490
- Rail: Nearest station is Feltham. Approx. 15 min. walk along Feltham High Street and then Browells Lane.

HANWORTH PARK

- 1 Car Park
- 2 Feltham Airparcs Leisure Centre
- 3 Hanworth Airpark House



Total Route Length
1.5 miles
2.4 kilometres

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1.1 miles
1.8 kilometres

Total Route Length
0.7 miles
1.1 kilometres