

PARISH OF PURLEY ON THAMES Berkshire

A brief description of the footpaths, bridleways, footways and points of interest in the parish of Purley on Thames and parts of Tilehurst parish

This map is designed to illustrate the various walks you can take in and around the village. Walks can be enjoyed using the public footpaths which are mainly in rural settings, or by creating your own circular walk by linking the public roads with the many footways that link the roads throughout the village. Footways are shown in green and public footpaths in red.

The first map on shows the entire parish and the second street map shows the urban area at a greater scale.

Happy walking and enjoy our village, but please remember that litter and dog litter spoil it for all.

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DETAILS OF FOOTPATHS

No. 1

Commences at end of Westbury Lane at Springs Farm Cottages. Continues West until open field and then to the railway line, to join the permitted Footpath. Continue west to join footpath No. 7.

No. 3

From Purley Rise (near roundabout) walk down Winston Way, over a railway bridge, turn right at allotments, follow path until you reach Purley Lane. Also a bridleway.

No. 4

Down Mapledurham Drive, through the kissing gate into meadow and onwards across field to Mapledurham Lock.

No. 5

Commences at top of New Hill (A329) through to Pikeshaw woodland, Simons Close and Huscarle Way.

No. 6

Starts in Theobald Drive (A329) and joins up with Tilehurst footpath No.'s 2T and 19T (Also a bridleway).

No. 7

From the Thames Path (No. 8) follow the path alongside the Sul Brook up to the main road (A329).

No. 8

Starts in River Gardens (Thames Path) through the kissing gate into meadow. Follow path along river edge to Mapledurham Lock. Continue via the Lock following the Thames to Sul Brook to meet up with footpath No. 7 and footpath No. 9 to Pangbourne.

No. 10

Starts west end of Beech Road (top of hill). Go over stile into edge of field, follow path through Harry Jaws wood, out into edge of Sulham Woods, go up side of wood then follow footpath through open field to join up with Tilehurst footpath No. 6.

No. 11

Calleys Alley; small footpath between Chestnut Grove and River Gardens.

No. 2 Tilehurst.

Commences end of Purley footpath No. 6 to footpath No. 19 (Tilehurst).

No. 3 Tilehurst

Knowsley Road/Sage Road junction to the Cotswold Recreation Ground and Sports Centre.

No. 5 Tilehurst

Long Lane (opposite junction with Dark Lane) follow path past houses into open field. Cross over footpath No. 6 on to Sulham Woods.

No. 6 Tilehurst

Commences at top of Long Lane, go through gate near wood and follow path through open field to join up with Purley footpath No. 6 on to Sulham Woods.

No. 16 Tilehurst

From Long Lane (near Carew Close) into Cornwall Close.

No. 19 Tilehurst

Path commences near Sage Road going alongside school playing fields into Fullbrook Crescent.

THAMES PATH

The current route from the Roebuck Hotel is northwest along the A329, turn right down steps (opposite Roebuck Rise) into Skerritt Way, then along Hazel Road. At the junction with New Hill turn right to descend the hill, cross over the rail bridge then at the bottom of the hill turn left and immediately right along Mapledurham Drive. At the first cattle grid pass through a kissing gate and across the field to Mapledurham Lock. Pass through the lock to follow the south bank of the Thames towards Pangbourne.

FOOTWAYS

A329 Oxford Road (opposite Glebe Road) up to Beech Road. Named Goosecroft Lane, which then continues as a motorised lane up to the Recreation Ground, Parish Office, Social Club, Barn Complex and Burial Ground

A329 Oxford Road down steps to Skerritt Way.

A329 Oxford Road to Hazel Road (near Purley Park front entrance).

A329 Oxford Road to Hazel Road (near Farmiloe Close).

Hazel Road to Marshall Close

Menpes Road to Knowsley Road (Sage Road)

Menpes Road to Knowsley Road (opposite Goodliffe Gardens)

Knowsley Road into Goodliffe Gardens.

Goodliffe Gardens into A329 Oxford Road.

Knowsley Road into Addiscombe Chase and into White Lodge Close.

Cecil Aldin Drive to Footpath No. 5

Highfield Road to Footpath No. 5

Simons Close to Footpath No. 5

Menpes Road to Simons Close

Apple Close to Cornwall Close.

Apple Close to The Hydes.

New Hill to Primrose Close.

New Hill into Farm Close

Primrose Close into St Mary's Avenue (near Colyton Way)

St Mary's Avenue to Thames Reach and Chiltern View

Primrose Close into Lilac Close

Waterside Drive

Wintringham Way into Mapledurham Drive.

Bowling Green into Long Lane

THE COUNTRYSIDE CODE

“Take nothing but photographs, leave nothing but your footprints”

Keep to public paths across farmland.

Use gates and stiles wherever possible

Keep dogs under close control.

Leave livestock and machinery alone.

Take your litter home

Fasten all gates

Guard against risk of fire

Help to keep all water clean

Protect wildlife, plants and trees.

Take special care on country roads

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work.

Always wear appropriate footwear and take care when walking in the countryside and urban areas.

Remember it is an offense punishable with a fine to permit your dog to foul roads, pavements and footpaths. Please clear up after your dog using the dog litter bins shown on the map.

