

## **Westcombe Park Walk – Station to station across the private line**

This circular walk of about 3 miles from Charlton to Westcombe Park will take you to some familiar places via less familiar routes; it is mostly on pavements but with some steps and two steep rises.

Setting off from Charlton Station walk along the length of Delafield Road, left into Inverine Road and right into Fossdene Road. Passing the School and along Eastcombe Avenue turn right into Bramshot Avenue and through the underpass of the A102 to the Blackwall Tunnel (which, after a quiet and almost pollution-free couple of months, is now looking pretty busy). Emerge from it into Siebert Road, cross into Kirkside and then turn right into Ruthin Road.



A left turn into Humber Road leads to the fairly steep rise of Coleraine Road - a road with houses of many different architectural styles and ages.

Walking round the block into Westcombe Park Road, then left down Beaconsfield Road will bring you to Westcombe Park Station. Cross onto Platform 2 via the subway on your left and immediately out of the gate, this brings you to the bridge over the A102. Cross the bridge but ignore the spiral slope down and take, the almost hidden, right turn up 3 or 4 steps to cross the Angerstein Line.

*(This line is used to carry aggregate to the Thames wharf and joins the Charlton - London Bridge line via Blackheath; you can see some of your route from this YouTube video of a rail trip along the Angerstein Line undertaken by rail enthusiasts a few years ago: <https://youtu.be/qZdFXZqg7yA> )*



**Look both ways and listen for a train alert before crossing here!**

The route then emerges under an arch between two houses into Gurdon Road – it is possible there will be a pedestrian route from here through to Victoria Way once the building works are completed - in the meantime walk to the end of the road into Dupree Road and left onto Woolwich Road. A short way along this busy road leads to the familiar right turn into Victoria Way, walk up this steep rise and over the railway bridge; a left turn into Frank Burton Close and through the alley to Inverine Road will return you to Charlton Station via Delafield Road.