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Starting point: Under Old Woking Cross at the mini-roundabout, junction B382 and A247 (Broadmead Road) head east along Old Woking High Street to the junction of Church Street.

To Visit St Peters Church: turn right into Church Street and see the many old houses. Return to the High Street and turn right to continue on to the Palace.

If dry: As the High Street takes a sharp left take the footpath (FP) down the left hand side of The Life Works building, continue past the cemetery gates on the right and follow narrow footpath into the field. The footpath stays on the North East edge of the field and is marked by several FP signs. At the houses the FP turns left and runs between the gardens and comes out onto Carters Lane, turn right and walk down the lane until it turns right. Alternatively if wet underfoot stay on the footpath past the high Tudor brick wall, you are now on Old Woking Road. At the end of the wall turn right into Carters Lane; note the first building on the right is also made out of Tudor brick recovered from Woking Palace. Proceed up Carters Lane for about a mile until the lane turns right at the FP sign.

To Visit Woking Palace turn right and continue straight on until you reach a metal gate, pass the gate and walk down the earth track eventually coming to an information board on your right describing the site. Beyond the information board you cross the original drawbridge of the Palace and enter the site. The small stone building with the modern roof probably dates from the time of Lady Margaret Beaufort, the mother of Henry VII, who owned and often stayed at Woking Manor, as it then was, during the War of the Roses. The building is locked except on the 3 Open Weekends. The building to the right may have been a

real tennis court and was later used as a farm building. The foundations of the Great Hall can be seen; other foundations have been located but are buried to preserve them. Walk through the copse where you will see three fishponds. Note that the site was fully surrounded by a moat.

Retrace your steps back through the entrance gate and go up to FP signs as Carters Lane turns left to go back to the main road.

Proceed along the sign posted FP straight ahead between the fences of the Sewage Works. After crossing the Hoe Stream turn right and then left keeping the farm buildings on your right (Roundbridge Farm) continue on through the avenue of trees to Hoebridge Golf Course.

At the end of the avenue turn left at the FP crossroads onto the Public Bridleway that is locally known as 'The Sheepwalk', an ancient path to Pyrford. Beware of golfers. The Bridleway rises gently between several holes on the golf course. As you reach the summit the trees give way to the golf course and hole 17. Beware of golfers as you cross the gap in the trees. Re-enter the tree lined bridleway, at the end a tarmac stretch of road takes you straight ahead to the busy B382, cross the road, turn left and head down the hill towards Old Woking.

