

At the first clearing leave the fence and go diagonally straight ahead. This path crosses the pale which should be followed until the wooden fence is reached. Follow the ditch with the fence on your right until you reach Pyrford Common Road. **Beware of traffic on this section.** Turn right passing The Bothy and Pyrford Court. Note the ancient boundary stone and follow the road up Church Hill. Take a right onto the bridleway just past Stone Farm. The pale ran on the other side of the fields on your left. Keep straight on until at the end of the path, cross the busy road and head down the hill towards Old Woking.



By Car

For those travelling by car, park in the free long-stay car park (beyond the smaller short stay one) off the mini-roundabout at the junction of the B382 (High Street) and the A247 (Broadmead Road), TQ018 569.

Public Transport

For those travelling by bus please check the timetables before travelling. Currently (Spring 2014) the Arriva Buses 462 and 463 service between Guildford and Woking via Send stops in the High Street near Manor Way. It is roughly an hourly service. There is also a very limited service run by Abellio Surrey, No. 40, from Ripley to Woking that stops along Old Woking Road by Palace Way and Carters Lane. No buses currently operate on either route on Sundays or Bank Holidays.

Amenities

Unfortunately there are no public toilets available on the route. There is a sandwich shop, restaurant and takeaway near to the start of the walk. The clubhouse at the Hoebridge Golf Club is also open to the public for drinks and food.

For more information on Woking Palace please visit the Friends of Woking Palace website www.woking-palace.org



Woking Palace and its Park

Walk 3

THE PALACE AND THE PARK PALE

A circular walk to Woking Palace, a Tudor Mansion in the meadows to the east of Old Woking, then around the Park Pale returning along 'The Sheep Walk.'

Distance: About 7.5km (5 miles)

Time: Approximately 2.5 hours

Map: OS 1/25000 145 Guildford

Going: Some small inclines and wooded terrain

Please follow the Countryside Code at all times on this walk.

