

The Historic
Boroughs of
Runnymede &
Spelthorne

**A VISITOR'S
GUIDE TO
SURREY'S
THAMES**



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Surrey's Thames

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Something for Everyone

Runnymede and Spelthorne border the River Thames and offer fascinating heritage, beautiful countryside and a wide range of sporting and leisure attractions.

Did you know?

There is evidence of occupation in the boroughs dating as far back as the middle stone age (12000 – 3000 BC).

The ancient Roman settlement of Ad Pontes is interpreted at Spelthorn Museum in Staines.

It was in the historic meadows of Runnymede that British democracy was born when King John put his seal to the Magna Carta in 1215.



KEY TO ACCOMMODATION FEATURES

- Central Heating
- Children Welcome
- Conference Facilities
- Continental Breakfast
- Credit Cards Accepted
- English Breakfast
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- Garage
- Health Suite
- Hot and Cold Water in Rooms
- Non Smoking
- Off Street Parking
- Pets Welcome
- Restaurant
- Sauna
- Special Diets
- Swimming Pool
- Tea/Coffee Making Facilities
- Telephone in Rooms
- TV in Rooms
- TV Lounge

THE THAMES PATH NATIONAL TRAIL

An easy-going level surface stretching 184 miles from Lechlade in Gloucestershire to Kingston-upon-Thames, passes through Runnymede and Spelthorne, giving access to a variety of natural habitats, attractions, pubs, cafes and hotels along the river.



Explore Surrey's



Shopping and Leisure in Staines
 Staines has something for everyone with over 215 shops, a range of high class restaurants, a multiplex cinema and its riverside parks.
www.spelthorne.gov.uk

WINDSOR

Windsor Castle
www.royal.gov.uk

Windsor Great Park
www.crownestate.co.uk

Savill Garden
www.savillgarden.co.uk
 T: 01753 847518

The Magna Carta Tea Room
 T: 01784 477110

Salter Brothers

Spelthorne Museum
 T: 01784 461804

JF Kennedy Memorial

RUNNYMEDE

Wraysbury Skiff & Punting Club

Staines Sailing Club

STAINES

Coach link from Staines Station to Thorpe Park

American Bar Association's Magna Carta Memorial
 at Runnymede set adjacent to the JFK Memorial and American Airforce's Memorial.

Magna Carta Memorial

Runnymede Pleasure Grounds

EGHAM
Egham Museum
 T: 01344 843315

Truss's Island

Penton Hook Marina

LALEHAM

Laleham Park Campsite
 T: 01932 564149



Magna Carta Memorial



Runnymede Pleasure Grounds



Virginia Water



T: 0870 444 4466

Wentworth Golf Course

Littleton Sailing Club

Queen Mary Sailing Club

Camping & Caravan park
 T: 01932 562405

Virginia Water

CHERTSEY

Chertsey Museum
 T: 01932 565764

The Orchard / Abbeyfields

Site of Chertsey Abbey

St Ann's Hill



St Ann's Hill

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Thames



Chertsey Museum



Sunbury Millennium Embroidery



Kempton Park Racecourse

SAILING CLUBS

Desborough Sailing Club

Ferry Lane, Shepperton
T: 01932 846680
www.desboroughsc.org

Littleton Sailing Club

Littleton Lane, Shepperton
T: 01932 242027
www.littletonsc.co.uk

Queen Mary Sailing Club

T: 01784 243360
www.queenmary.org.uk

Staines Sailing Club

T: 01784 451704
www.stainessc.org.uk

Wraysbury Skiff & Punting Club

T: 07808 773084

American Golf at Sunbury
T: 01932 771414

SUNBURY

Sunbury Millennium Embroidery
T: 01932 788101

Walled Garden

JGF Passenger Boats

SHEPPERTON

Shepperton Lock

Desborough Sailing Club

Chertsey Meads

WEYBRIDGE

WALTON-ON-THAMES

Hampton Court

KINGSTON

Turk Launches & Parr Boat Hire

Turk Launches, Parr Boat Hire & French Brothers

Shepperton & Shepperton Lock

Spend a relaxing afternoon on the banks of the Thames at Shepperton Lock and in the quaint town of Shepperton. Church Square, Shepperton is almost untouched by time and is the home of a range of restaurants and hotels, adding to the olde worlde ambience of the town.

Shepperton Lock
T: 01932 221840



Shepperton Lock



Sailing in Spelthorne



The Orchard/Abbeyfields

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AND TOURIST
INFORMATION

WALKS

Runnymede Rambles 1, 2 5 and 14 will help you to explore and enjoy the local countryside. You can find these on our website at www.runnymede.gov.uk/leisure.

TRAVEL LINKS

There is a train station in Addlestone town centre connecting with Weybridge for the service to London Waterloo.

New Haw is within walking distance of West Byfleet train station, which is on the London Waterloo to Portsmouth line.



Crouch Oak

Addlestone, New Haw and Woodham

ADDLESTONE

Addlestone is a small town situated just off junction 11 of the M25. There are many shops, restaurants, pubs and takeaways in the town centre along with a large supermarket.

You can find further information about tourist and leisure activities at the Runnymede Borough Council offices in Station Road. The Crouch Oak tree in Addlestone is over 1000 years old.

NEW HAW

A stroll along the Wey Navigation from Addlestone, brings you to New Haw. New Haw is a modern residential area. Here you can continue to walk along the canal to join the Basingstoke Canal or visit Heathervale Recreation Ground, which has a skate zone and facilities for several sports. There area also shops and pubs on the Broadway in New Haw.



Coxes Lock

WOODHAM

The settlement of Woodham is next to New Haw. It can be accessed by road, or by continuing along the Basingstoke Canal.

THE CROUCH OAK

Address 188 Station Rd, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2BE.

Tel No 01932 842562

Disabled Access Some facilities for those with physical disabilities.

Facilities



Wey Navigation

Ashford

Ashford has a charming town centre with a number of speciality shops, amenities and an impressive war memorial.

The Queen Mary Reservoir opened in 1925 and is ideal for racing or just having fun, and the Queen Mary Sailing Club is arguably one of the country's premier inland dingy and windsurfing racing clubs.

Many of the town's buildings have an interesting heritage, including St Matthew's Church, dating back to 1293; the Old Fire Station, which was used as headquarters for the Civil Defence Corp until the 1960s and St David's School for Girls, designed by Henry Clutton for the 'Welsh Schools' and set in 30 acres of pleasant landscape.



SPELTHORNE LANE B&B

Address 20 Spelthorne Lane,
Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 1UJ.

Tel No 01784 420256

Facilities



TRAVEL LINKS

Ashford is 15 minutes from Heathrow Airport, 10 minutes from Sunbury station and on a main bus route.

Queen Mary's
Sailing Club



DISCOVER HISTORIC ASHFORD

Visit www.spelthorne.gov.uk for details of an historic walk around Ashford, produced by the Friends of Spelthorne Museum.



Chertsey

Chertsey is a small town in the heart of Runnymede surrounded by the River Thames and its tributaries. It was established by Chertsey monastery in the 12th century. The site of the monastery, which dated from 666AD and its fishponds is opposite Chertsey Museum in Windsor Street.

Chertsey town centre has a busy high street (Guildford Street), with a variety of shops and places to eat. Chertsey Museum, the Chertsey Abbey site, St Peter's shared church and the Old Town Hall building, now a bar and restaurant, are in the town centre.

St Ann's Hill is located about a mile and a half from the town centre. It includes the site of a Bronze Age hillfort and medieval chapel (St Ann's). It is a picturesque spot, rising to 240 feet and has commanding views over the Thames basin. Chertsey Meads is a 170 acre site of open grassland fronting the River Thames. It is about two miles from the town centre and provides wildlife habitats, walks and picnic areas.



The Mansion, Homewood Park

Boats can be hired from Chertsey Meads Marina for cruises along the Thames.

Annual events include the Black Cherry Fayre, the Chertsey Agricultural Show and the Chertsey Ploughing Show. Boats can be hired from near Chertsey Bridge, a stone bridge dating from 1785, approximately a mile from the town centre and adjacent to Chertsey Camping and Caravan Club. On the Chertsey side of the bridge is a statue of Blanche Heriot, who, according to legend, saved her lover from execution by delaying the ringing of the Abbey curfew bell.



WALKS

Runnymede Rambles 1, 3, 11 and 12 take you through different parts of Chertsey. You can find these on our website at www.runnymede.gov.uk/leisure.



Truss's Island



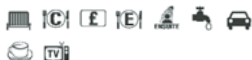
COACH & HORSES B&B

Address 14 St Ann's Rd, Chertsey, Surrey.

Tel No 01932 563085

Disabled Access Some facilities for those with physical disabilities.

Facilities



OLD SWAN COACHING INN

Address 27 Windsor St, Chertsey, Surrey.

Tel No 01932 562129

Fax No 01932 561127

Email oldeswan@massivepub.com

Disabled Access Some facilities for those with physical disabilities.

Facilities



BEAU VILLA B&B

Address 44 Grange Rd, Egham, Surrey TW20 9QP.

Tel No 01784 435115

Facilities



MEADBANK B&B

Address 22 Runnymede Rd, Egham, Surrey TW20 9DQ.

Tel No 01784 471552

Further Information Close to Egham Town Centre. Shops 3 mins. BR station 8 mins walk. Heathrow terminals 20 mins & easy access to M25.

Facilities



COLTCROFT B&B

Address Rosemary Lane, Thorpe, Surrey TW20 8QF.

Tel No 01932 568084

Facilities



ROYAL HOLLOWAY

Address University of London, Egham, Surrey TW20 OEX.

Tel No 01784 443045

Fax No 01784 443797

Website www.rhul.ac.uk

Email sales-office@rhul.ac.uk

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Facilities



NB. Accommodation available in vacations only.

GREAT FOSTERS HOTEL

Address Stroude Rd, Egham, Surrey TW20 9UR.

Tel No 01784 433822

Fax No 01784 472455

Website www.greatfosters.co.uk

Email enquiries@greatfosters.co.uk

Disabled Access Some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Further Information Formerly a royal hunting lodge this 16th Century hotel is set amidst 50 acres of formal gardens and parkland. Great Fosters is designated as a scheduled historic monument and grade 1 listed building. Situated just 5 mins from junc 13 of M25 and 9 miles from Heathrow.

Facilities



RUNNYMEDE HOTEL AND SPA

Address Windsor Rd, Egham, Surrey TW20 OAG.

Tel No 01784 436171

Fax No 01784 436340

Website www.runnymedehotel.com

Email info@runnymedehotel.com

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Facilities



King John Statue



TRAVEL LINKS

Egham railway station is on the London Waterloo to Weybridge line and situated in the centre of the town.



Literary Institute

WALKS

Runnymede Rambles 7 and 9 help you explore the Englefield Green, Cooper's Hill and Runnymede area. You can find these on our website at www.runnymede.gov.uk/leisure.

TRAVEL LINKS

Englefield Green is about two miles from Egham station (the London Waterloo to Weybridge line), or a short drive up the A30 from Egham town centre. A regular bus route runs through the village from Egham to Windsor.



Watering Trough

Englefield Green

Englefield Green is a small village about two miles from Egham Town Centre offering a marvellous panorama of Runnymede and the River Thames and a variety of pubs and restaurants. It is home to a beautiful village green owned by the Crown Estate and also to Royal Holloway, University of London, founded by Thomas Holloway.

Royal Holloway was opened by Queen Victoria in 1886. Inspired largely by the early 16th Century Château of Chambord in the Loire Valley, the college is built around two very large quadrangles and displays a national collection of paintings in the Picture Gallery. The gallery is open for public viewing on certain days of the year and tours can also be arranged by appointment. For further details contact External Relations Office on 01784 443004 or 443824 or visit the website: <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/visitors-guide>.

BULKELEY HOUSE B&B

Address Middle Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey TW20 0JU.

Tel No 01784 431287

Fax No 01784 431287

Facilities



HYDEAWAY HOUSE B&B

Address 6 Long Close, Englefield Green, Surrey TW20 0JF.

Tel No 01784 436048

Fax No 01784 748037

Facilities



Royal Holloway

On the way out of the village towards Egham is the stunning Royal Air Forces Memorial at Cooper's Hill. The names of over 20,000 men and women of the British Commonwealth killed in World War Two and who have no grave are inscribed on the monument.

SAVILL COURT HOTEL

Address Wick Lane, Englefield Green, Surrey TW20 0XN.

Tel No 01784 472000

Fax No 01784 472200

Website www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk

Email

savillcourt@macdonaldhotels.co.uk

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Further Information Set in 22 acres of woodland, next door to Windsor Great Park, a Jacobean style property.

Facilities



THE OLD PARSONAGE

Address Parsonage Rd, Englefield Green, Surrey.

Tel No 01784 436706

Facilities



Ottershaw and Lyne

OTTERSASHAW

Ottershaw is an attractive residential village surrounded by woodland. It includes restaurants, public houses, Christchurch (the parish church) and Foxhills Golf and Country Club with its two 18 hole golf courses and club house. Ottershaw Memorial Fields includes facilities for tennis, cricket, football, bowling and children's play.



Children's Play Facilities,
Ottershaw

WALKS

Runnymede Ramble 4 takes you through Ottershaw, while number 5 connects Ottershaw, Rowtown and Woodham. You can find these on our website at www.runnymede.gov.uk/leisure.

FOXHILLS RESORT

Address Stonehill Rd, Ottershaw, Surrey KT16 0EL.

Tel No 01932 872050

Fax No 01932 875200

Website www.foxhills.co.uk/resort

Email reservations@foxhills.co.uk

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Further Information 38 deluxe bedrooms set in 450 acres with 3 golf courses, 12 tennis courts and extensive leisure facilities, plus award winning restaurant and brasserie.

Facilities



LYNE

A mile west of Chertsey is Lyne, a small settlement including a primary school and parish church. It is surrounded by well farmed land. Here you can escape for a drive in the countryside or visit The Great Cockcrow miniature railway in Hardwick Lane which is open between 2 and 5.30pm on Sundays (May to October).

TRAVEL LINKS

The nearest stations to Ottershaw and Lyne are about 15 minutes' drive away. Ottershaw is most easily accessible from Chertsey or Addlestone stations, on the London Waterloo to Weybridge line, or from Byfleet & New Haw, on the main London Waterloo to Portsmouth line. Lyne is closest to Chertsey or Virginia Water stations.



Ottershaw Memorial Fields



TRAVEL LINKS

Shepperton town is well served by mainline trains into London Waterloo.



Church Square

Shepperton

Shepperton takes its name from Scepertone, meaning 'the habitation of Shepherds' (Saxon). In 54BC records maintain that the Catuvellauni tribe which ruled the area now known as Spelthorne, fortified the banks of the River Thames near lower Halliford in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent the Romans (under the leadership of Julius Caesar) from crossing. More recently, legend has it that Dick Turpin was a regular visitor at the Anchor Hotel, and his pistol, inscribed with 'Dick's Friend' was found in the building.

Today, Shepperton is a pretty riverside village which has retained its charm. Many of the public houses and hotels in the town and particularly in Church Square, a picturesque conservation area, are steeped in history, with parts of buildings dating back to 1600s.

The town is also home to the world famous Shepperton Studios, where many modern day blockbusters have been filmed.

Shepperton has a wide range of open spaces including the Thames Path National Trail, linking Shepperton with the riverside towns of Sunbury, Laleham and Staines, and a variety of parks with facilities for all.



Passenger boat trips run from Shepperton Marina to Weybridge, Hampton Court and Staines.

LITTLETON NURSERIES B&B

Address 44 Cranwell Grove, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 0JR.

Tel No 01932 566477 / 562757

Fax No 01932 562757

Website www.sheppertonbandb.co.uk

Email ann@sheppertonbandb.co.uk

Further Information Quiet family run business in Shepperton, facilities available for cooking own meals. Full use of kitchen and self contained units available.

Facilities



OLD MANOR HOUSE B&B

Address Squires Bridge Rd, Littleton, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 0QG.

Tel No 01932 571293

Website www.oldmanorhouse.demon.co.uk

Email victor@oldmanorhouse.demon.co.uk

Facilities



THE BULL HOTEL

Address 152 Laleham Rd, Shepperton, Middlesex.

Tel No 01932 221667

Website www.thebullshepperton.com

Facilities



RIVERBANK HOUSE B&B

Address Ferry Lane, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 9LQ.

Tel No 01932 244047

Fax No 01932 244047 (by arrangement)

Email pam.merrick@amserve.com

Facilities



THE SHIP HOTEL

Address Russell Rd, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 9HX.

Tel No 01932 227320

Fax No 01932 226668

Website www.brook-hotels.co.uk

Further Information Overlooking the River Thames, walking distance from local shops and train station direct to London. Rooms refurbished.

Facilities



SPLASH COTTAGE

Address 91 Watersplash Rd, Shepperton, Middlesex.

Tel No 01932 229987

Fax No 01932 229987

Website www.lazy-river.co.uk

Email info@lazy-river.co.uk

Further Information Located in the lovely riverside village of Shepperton, close to Shepperton Studios, Thorpe Park, Hampton Court and Chessington.

Facilities



WARREN LODGE HOTEL

Address Church Square, Shepperton, Middlesex TW17 9JZ.

Tel No 01932 242972

Fax No 01932 253883

Website www.warrenlodgehotel.co.uk

Email info@warrenlodgehotel.co.uk

Facilities



WALKS

Visit www.spelthorne.gov.uk for details of a circular walk around Shepperton, taken from 'Walks around Shepperton' by V R Brooking.



Church Square





TRAVEL LINKS

Travel to and from Staines is simple. Staines railway station is on a direct line with London Waterloo, Richmond and Windsor and there is a coach link from the railway station direct to Thorpe Park.



Staines and Laleham

Romans settled in Staines in AD43 and named the town 'Ad Pontes' meaning 'at the Bridges'. They were attracted to Staines because of the River Thames, the town's close proximity to London and the geological make up of the town.

Today, Spelthorne Museum exhibits many archaeological findings from the Roman era in Elmsleigh Road, Staines, along with a range of prehistoric discoveries.

Staines offers a wealth of activities for all age groups. Beautiful walks along the Thames Path link the Memorial Gardens, Lammas Recreation Ground, Laleham Park and Staines Town Centre.

Both parks are equipped for spending a relaxing day by the river. Staines town centre, with its pedestrianised shopping area, offers a wide range of shops, cafés, restaurants and pubs. Close to Laleham Park, Laleham village centre has a range of 18th and 19th century buildings and country-style pubs.

Riverboat trips connect Staines with Windsor, Runnymede and Hampton Court, with stops at Shepperton and Sunbury. Staines also has a bus station with connections to many local towns and villages.

ANNE BOLEYN HOTEL

Address The Hythe, Staines, Middlesex TW18 3JA.

Tel No 01784 455930

Fax No 01784 460641

Website www.anneboleynhotel.co.uk

Email anneboleynhotel@aol.ac.uk

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Facilities



ROSE VILLA GUEST HOUSE

Address 146 Commercial Rd, Staines, Middlesex TW18 2GW.

Tel No 01784 440022

Facilities



THE PENTON B&B

Address 73 Chertsey Lane, Staines, Middlesex TW18 3LA.

Tel No 01784 458787

Mobile No 07961 875117

Facilities



STAINES TRAVEL LODGE HOTEL

Address Hale Street, Staines, Middlesex TW18 4NU.

Tel No 01784 491027
Fax No 01784 491026

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Further Information Reservations line - 08700 850 950. No specific car park for Travelodge, parking is on Two Rivers car park which is free between 6pm - 7am.

Facilities



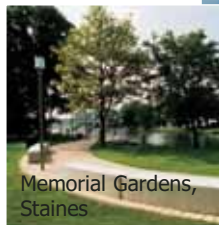
THE OAST BARN

Address Staines Rd, Wraysbury, nr Staines, Middlesex TW19 5BS.

Tel No 01784 481598
Fax No 01784 483022
Email B&B@oastbarn.com

Further Information Historic Family House in Riverside Grounds. 10 mins Heathrow, close to M25 and M4, rail link to Windsor, Staines and London.

Facilities



Memorial Gardens, Staines



Lammas Park, Staines

THAMES LODGE HOTEL

Address Thames St, Staines TW18 4JF.

Tel No 0870 400 8121
Fax No 01784 454858

Website macdonaldhotels.co.uk
Email gm.thameslodge@macdonald-hotels.co.uk

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Further Information Non Smoking Rooms available. Complimentary use of local leisure centre included in the price.

Facilities



THE SWAN HOTEL

Address The Hythe, Staines, Middlesex TW18 3JB.

Tel No 01784 452494
Fax No 01784 461593
Website www.fullers.co.uk
Email swan.hotel@fullers.co.uk

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Facilities



WALKS

Visit www.spelthorne.gov.uk for more information about Staines Moor and 'a walk around Laleham Village' written by Susan de Pear, on behalf of The Laleham Society.

Stanwell Moor



Stanwell

Stanwell maintains the atmosphere of a village with the leaning spire of St Mary's Church at the end of the green forming a distinctive landmark. Within the church lies a marble tomb of Lord and Lady Knyvett, who both died in 1622. Lord Knyvett was granted the Freehold of Stanwell Moor in 1603, and in 1605 was credited with arresting Guy Fawkes, leader of the gunpowder plot, an attempt to assassinate James I.

The River Colne borders Stanwell Moor, which lies to the west of the village. Because of the river a number of mills were located in this area and the surrounding land has traditionally been used for agriculture, enabling the town to retain the character of a rural community.

St Mary's Church

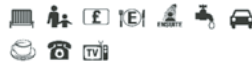


OLD FARM GUEST HOUSE

Address 56 High St, Stanwell, Middlesex TW19 7JS.

Tel No 01784 243011

Facilities



STANWELL HALL HOTEL

Address 171 Town Lane, Stanwell, Middlesex TW19 7PW.

Tel No 01784 252292

Fax No 01784 245250

Website www.stanwell-hall.co.uk

Email res@stanwell-hall.co.uk

Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Facilities



GARDEN

Sunbury-on-Thames



The name Sunbury derives from the 10th Century Saxon Lord, Sunna, who built a Burgh, or settlement on the Sunbury riverside.

Riverside Sunbury, locally known as Lower Sunbury has many links with the past. The Parish Church of St Mary overlooking the Thames has a tower and nave dating from 1752 on the site of a 14th Century building. A Yew tree within the churchyard was mentioned in Dickens' classic 'Oliver Twist'.

Riverside Sunbury is home to the Sunbury Millennium Embroidery, a community project depicting the life at the turn of the last century in the town.

The Sunbury Walled Garden is set out on classical formal lines including traditional know gardens, parterres and a Victorian rose garden along with a special bed dedicated to Diana, Princess of Wales. Alongside the Walled Garden is Orchard Meadow, an attractive village green for the town.

Sunbury is also the home to Kempton Park Racecourse, also known as 'London's Racecourse' which holds regular race meetings throughout the year.

Along with pretty walks along the river, you can hire a boat from Wilson's Boat Yard to enjoy the scenery and riverside attractions.

BAR FORTY ONE

Address 41 Thames St,
Lower Sunbury, Middlesex.

Tel No 01932 783077

Facilities



FLOWER POT HOTEL

Address Thames St, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW16 6AA.

Tel No 01932 780741

Fax No 01932 765717

Facilities



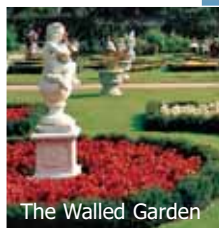
Kempton Park Racecourse



TRAVEL LINKS

Sunbury railway station connects to both London Waterloo and Shepperton.

Kempton Park railway station operates only on race days.



The Walled Garden



Sunbury Millennium Embroidery

WALKS

Runnymede Rambles 6, 8 and 13 help you to explore Windsor Great Park, Savill Garden, Wentworth and Virginia Water Lake.

Savill Garden



TRAVEL LINKS

There is a train station at Virginia Water near the shops and restaurants. The station is on the London Waterloo to Weybridge railway line.



Wentworth Club

Virginia Water

Virginia Water in the south west of the borough includes part of Windsor Great Park. It is a beautiful village with a variety of shops and restaurants, located close to the station. Windsor Great Park is a perfect area for relaxing walks around the lake.

Virginia Water Lake was originally laid out in 1714 by the Duke of Cumberland and it is a very pleasant five mile walk from here to Windsor Castle. Excellent flora can also be enjoyed in the splendid 35 acre Savill Garden with its outstanding collection of flower, trees, and shrubs.

THE WHEATSHEAF HOTEL

Address London Rd, Virginia Water, Surrey GU25 4QF.

Tel No 01344 842057

Fax No 01344 842932

Website www.wheatsheafhotel.com

Email sales@wheatsheafhotel.com

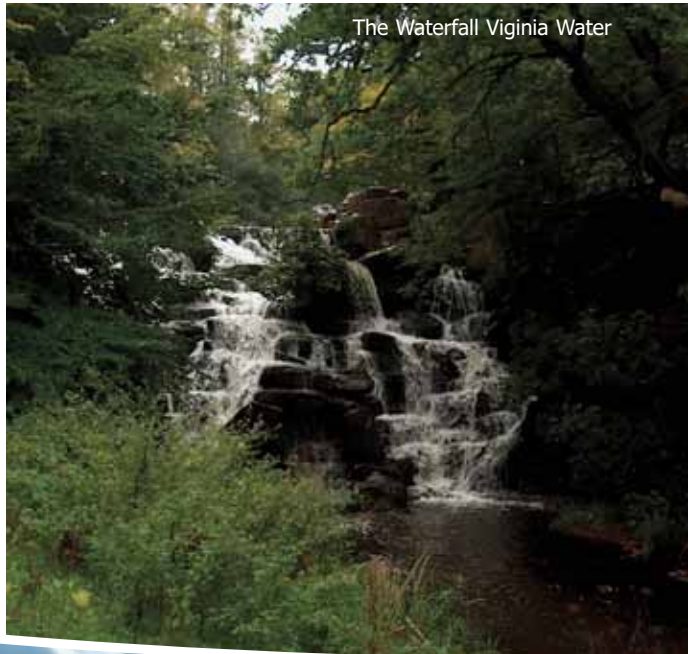
Disabled Access There are some facilities for guests with physical and visual disabilities.

Facilities



Opposite the station is a housing development, which has retained the great hall from the Holloway Sanatorium development that was on the site. The impressive building mirrors the Royal Holloway College's Founders' building. The great hall is open to the public 28 days each year. Please ring the Estate Office on 01344 845276 if you would like to arrange a visit.

The exclusive Wentworth Club is situated in Virginia Water with golf course and health club.



The Waterfall Virginia Water

Useful Contacts and Information

TRANSPORT

PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR BUSES AND TRAINS

Traveline

T: 0870 608 2 608

www.traveline.org.uk

Coach link from Staines Station to Thorpe Park.

Train Information

T: 08457 484950

BOAT HIRE

Chertsey Boat House

T: 01932 565644

Wilson's Boat Yard

T: 01932 782067

PASSENGER BOATS ON THE THAMES

Salter's Steamers

Passenger boat trips from Staines to Windsor.

T: 01753 865832

www.saltersteamers.co.uk

JGF Passenger Boats

Passenger boat trips around the Shepperton area.

T: 01932 253374

www.jgf-boats.co.uk

Nauticalia Passenger Boats

Passenger boat trips to Shepperton and Weybridge.

T: 01932 254844

French Brothers

Passenger boat trips from Windsor to Runnymede.

T: 01753 851900

www.boat-trips.co.uk

Turks Launches

Passenger boat trips from Kingston to Richmond and Hampton Court.

T: 020 8546 2434

www.turks.co.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION

RUNNYMEDE

Addlestone, Chertsey, Egham and Virginia Water

T: 01932 425686

www.runnymede.gov.uk

SPELTHORNE

Ashford, Laleham, Shepperton, Staines, Stanwell and Sunbury

T: 01784 446433

www.spelthorne.gov.uk

email: leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk

TOURIST BOARD

www.southeastengland.uk.com

THAMES NATIONAL TRAIL PATH

www.nationaltrails.gov.uk

WINDSOR

www.windsor.gov.uk

ELMBRIDGE

Esher, Walton, Weybridge, Hersham

www.elmbridge.gov.uk

KINGSTON

www.kingston.gov.uk

RICHMOND

www.richmond.gov.uk

VISIT BRITAIN

www.visitbritain.com

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

www.visitthames.co.uk

T: 0800 807060

SURREY TOURISM

www.visitsurrey.com

TOURISM SOUTH EAST

www.southeastengland.co.uk

USEFUL NUMBERS

SPELTHORNE MUSEUM

T: 01784 461804

www.spelthorne-museum.org.uk

CHERTSEY MUSEUM

T: 01932 565764

www.chertsey-museum.org.uk

EGHAM MUSEUM

T: 01344 843315

SUNBURY MILLENNIUM EMBROIDERY

T: 01932 788101

www.sunbury-embroidery.co.uk

THORPE PARK

T: 0870 444 4466

HAM HOUSE

T: 0870 458 4000

SHEPPERTON LOCK

T: 01932 221840

LALEHAM PARK CAMPSITE

T: 01932 564149

MAGNA CARTA TEA ROOM

T: 01784 477110

CHERTSEY CARAVAN & CAMPING CLUB

T: 01932 562405

Local Walks

RUNNYMEDE RAMBLES

Runnymede Borough Council Leisure Services publish a set of 14 Rambles in and around the Borough, which are available from the Civic Offices in Addlestone (01932 425686) and on the website: www.runnymede.gov.uk

They are:

- No.1** Addlestone, Chertsey Meads and Wolburn
3 miles (4.8 km)
- No.2** Addlestone, Hamm Moor and New Haw
3.5 miles (5.6 km)
- No.3** Chertsey
4 miles (6.4 km)
- No.4** Ottershaw and Brox
4 miles (6.4 km)
- No.5** Ottershaw, Rowtown and Woodham
4.5 miles (7.2 km)
- No.6** Windsor Great Park and Savill Garden
4 miles (6.4 km)
- No.7** Englefield Green and Cooper's Hill
4 miles (6.4 km)
- No.8** Windsor Great Park
3.5 miles (5.6 km)
- No.9** Cooper's Hill and Runnymede
4 miles (6.4 km)
- No.10** Thorpe and Callow Hill
4 miles (6.4 km)
- No.11** Thorpe Park Walk
4.8 miles (7.7 km)

No.12 Chertsey Meads, Shepperton and Weybridge
(reproduced opposite)
4.5 miles (7.2 km)

No.13 Wentworth and Virginia Water Lake
9 miles (14.4 km)

No.14 Wey Navigation
8.5 miles (13.6 km)

SPELTHORNE WALKS

Spelthorne publish four walks to help you discover the borough at: www.spelthorne.gov.uk

They are:

- Historic Walk around Ashford
- Circular Walk around Shepperton
- How do I get to Staines Moor?
- A Walk around Laleham Village

Spelthorne Ramblers

Ray Knott
T: 01932 788095

Ramblers' Assoc. (Staines Group)

Vince Smith / Neil Meek
T: 01784 251590

Runnymede Borough Council acknowledges the input of Vince Smith and Neil Meek to the Ramblers Association, Staines Group and numerous friends and colleagues in producing the walk reproduced opposite.



Chertsey Meads, Shepperton & Weybridge

4.5 MILES (7.2 KM)

This route takes the walker along the Thames Path, the River Wey Navigation, the River Bourne and includes a ferry crossing. It starts in the first car park on the Meads. This is situated at the end of Mead Lane, Chertsey. Map ref: 055662

With your back to the road face the Thames and take the vehicle track leading from the left corner of the car park with the marina to your left. At the end of the marina turn left to pass through a barrier and up over a footbridge over the entrance to the marina. On the other side of the bridge, follow the road through the industrial area. The road emerges at Chertsey bridge. The first bridge over the Thames at Chertsey was built in 1410 and was maintained by Chertsey Abbey. The present bridge was completed in 1785 and at a cost of £10,125.

Cross over the bridge and immediately turn right to join the towpath. Pass through the kissing gate to follow the Thames Path along the bank of the river through Dumpsey Meadow. This field is awash with yellow ragwort in summer. Pass through another kissing gate and continue along by the Thames passing several houseboats. A roadway soon joins the towpath, and at this point, there are houses on both banks of the river.

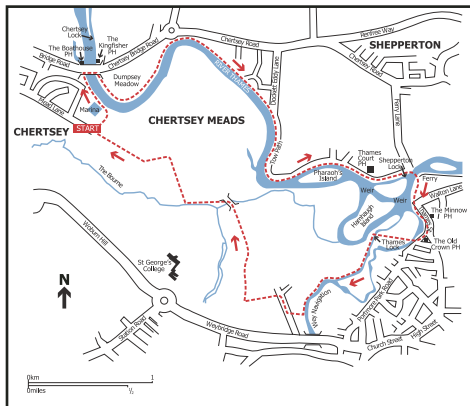
Continue to follow the towpath. Soon the route passes Pharaoh's Island. The island was given to Lord Nelson after the Battle of the Nile and many of the properties have Egyptian names. Nearby is Thames Court, a popular riverside pub/restaurant. Around the

bend in the river is Shepperton Lock, where refreshments can be purchased from a kiosk during the warmer months.

The route now crosses the Thames by the Shepperton Ferry leaving the north bank just beyond the lock at the end of Ferry Lane. The service reopened in 1986 after a 26-year gap. There has been a ferry here since Henry VI's time. The ferry runs every fifteen minutes from 8am to 6pm during the week, between 9am and 5pm on a Saturday, and between 10am and 5pm on a Sunday. Services continue an extra hour later during the summer. There is a small charge. Further information can be obtained on 01932 254844.

On the south bank of the river, turn right to follow the path to Weybridge. Go through the car park and turn right to join the road. Pass the Minnow Pub on the left side of the road. Take the alley on the right just before the Old Crown Pub. Cross the residential road at the end and continue down the alley called Church Walk opposite. Where the alley opens to a courtyard area, turn right in front of the houses to cross a footbridge over the Wey.

The route continues along a pathway with the fencing on both sides. You emerge at a lock on the River Wey Navigation. Cross over the footbridge with



care. A shelter on the right contains some information on the history of the waterway.

Follow the towpath for approximately half a mile. Just after a left hand bend in the Wey Navigation, find a path on the right through a wooded area. There are some planks over a ditch to watch for. Follow the route through trees to reach the road. Turn right, and then left just before the entrance to Hamm Court. Climb over the stile and walk across the field, under electricity lines. Walk around the pond and over a stile to follow the boundary of the mobile home park. Turn left at the sharp corner to continue along the boundary. At the track, turn right to follow the path on to Chertsey Meads. There are open fields on the right and a wooded area on the left at this point. The footpath leads over the Bourne River. Turn left to follow the bank of the river for approximately a third of a mile. Cut diagonally right across the Meads to reach the first car park and finish the walk.

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT
www.runnymede.gov.uk
www.spelthorne.gov.uk