

# Larks Hill & West End

This route has been selected as part of a series of easy access routes which Leisure Services will be issuing over the next two years.

These routes have not been specifically adapted for wheel chairs or scooters but they are free of stiles and other serious obstacles which make rural paths difficult for the less mobile. In all cases the surface is adequate but some sections will be rough and difficult for manually propelled wheelchairs. The guide notes clearly indicate the degree of severity for different categories of user.

Enjoy the opportunity to get out and about and please let us have feedback and comment on how well they meet your mobility needs.



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## Wheelchair Ratings

The following categories should act as a **guide** to the overall difficulty of the routes for wheelchair users. Please consider these and your own abilities carefully before setting out on your route.

**Easy** - No more than normal outdoor fitness or exertion required.

**Moderate** - Short stretches may be moderately strenuous. The surface may be stony with some gradients.

**Challenging** - Stretches will be strenuous. Unsurfaced paths may be bumpy and stony with some significant gradients.

Most battery operated wheelchairs and scooters will cope easily with the Easy and Moderate routes.



Three Legged Cross

## How to get there

From Bracknell

Take the A3095 north out of Bracknell towards Warfield and Newell Green for approximately 1.3 km (0.8 miles). Turn left onto Harvest Ride and the Larks Hill car park is on the right after 300m, just before the next roundabout

## Contact Details

If you have a query about this or any other rural routes in the Borough of Bracknell Forest, or would like to report a problem with a right of way, please contact the Council Rights of Way Ranger on 01344 354120 or at:

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A varied country circuit using rural paths, pavements and quiet roads.

**Distance** - 2 km

**Surface** - There is a hard surface for the whole route, half of which is tarmac; sections of Avery Lane and Larks Hill may be bumpy.

**Gradient** - Slight, with one or two short moderate slopes.

**Obstacles** - The footbridge over The Cut has an off-camber approach.

**Wheelchair rating** - moderate / challenging.

- 1 Exit the Larks Hill car park on the western side past the recycling bins and bear left onto Harvest Ride. Continue along with the road on your left, crossing the unbuilt carriageway, and turn right from the pavement into Quelm Lane 2.
- 3 At the junction of Quelm Lane and Watersplash Lane, turn left and cross the Cut (watercourse) via the footbridge. You are now in West End Lane. Follow this tarmac lane along and around a right hand bend until the junction with Forest Road (B3034) (a farm shop will be on your right) 4.
- 4 Turn right along the Forest Road pavement until the junction with the sometimes busy A3095 Maidenhead Road at Bott Bridge 5. There is a kerb when you leave the pavement and cross the bridge on the carriageway. Immediately after the bridge, turn right into the car park of the Three Legged Cross public house 6.
- 6 At the far end of the pub car park, past Huntercombe House, is Avery Lane, a very pleasant byway. Follow this track to its junction with Watersplash Lane 7.
- 7 Cross straight over Watersplash Lane and through the narrow entrance into Larks Hill. Follow the pathway back to the car park.

