



How to get there

Start at map ref:
ST437718

Car:
B3130 to Tickenham.

Bus:
X23, X7, 362, 361,
363 and 850

A Sunday afternoon Stroll around Tickenham

This month, with the nights drawing in and the weather becoming more variable, we've gone for a shorter walk you can fit into sunny moments or after lunch at the weekend.

From the Golden Acres Nursery in Tickenham cross the road on to the far footpath, turn left and head east. Just past a bus stop recross and head up Orchard Avenue. It's a steady climb and continues at the top on a wide track.

At the top turn right and follow the track through dappled sunlight and woodland. At the end turn right through a gate on to a path that heads down and winds its way between a tennis court on the left and an orchard on the right. Take a moment to look right out

across expansive views of Kenn Moor.

The path heads back up the hill, through a gate and then back into woodland. On the way there are stiles and fallen trees to negotiate, cyclamen and fungi to admire.

At Wild Acres the footpath runs down the edge of the property and cuts across it. Please stay on the path and keep dogs on leads (look up and spot the cat). Head back up the other side and back into the wood. Continue East past the cairn until the path forks. Take the left path and head uphill along the side of the wood. Over the hedge there are stunning views of Nailsea.





Near the top of the hill, the path splits into three. Take the one on the left through the kissing gate and back into the wood. The next kissing gate opens out into a field, head to the top of it and then right along its upper edge. Dragonflies and daddy long legs flit around. In the distance the coast is visible.

Just before the end of the field there is a kissing gate out onto Cadbury Camp Lane. Turn left and follow the lane downhill past the stables. The sound of the motorway gradually increases and opposite the first house take the track on the right. Follow it round out



onto the motorway bridge. From here you get great views of the Severn Estuary and Portbury Docks. Return to the lane.

Continue down the lane and turn left through the gate by the telegraph pole. It's a steep descent so watching where your feet go is important. The footpath comes out in the field above the Nursery. Head down through it, past the beehives on your right until you reach the metal gateway at the back of the Nursery, enjoying the panoramic views of Tickenham and beyond.

Route information

Distance:

2.7 miles

Difficulty:

Some steep inclines but mostly flat

Duration:

1.25 hours

Map:

Explorer 154



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