

The Mallard and Earlswood Lakes



Easy terrain

4.9 miles
(with options
for shorter and
longer routes)



Access notes

There are some fabulous paths around Earlswood Lakes which are perfect for pushchairs, small children and dogs. However, this walk also involves a reasonable amount of walking along roads.

The Mallard is the perfect pub for refreshments before or after your walk.

The walk

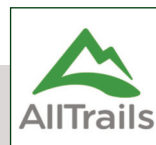
Leave the pub and turn left onto Fulford Hall Road, walk along the pavement until you hit the cross road (in around 400 metres).

At the cross road, turn left onto Norton Lane.

Continue on Norton Lane, where after a while, the pavement disappears and you are left walking along the road. It's a reasonably busy road, so do take care and walk so you are facing on-coming traffic.

After just under a mile on Norton Lane, it is crossed by a smaller road – there is a pub on your left (don't get distracted now!). It's here that you can shorten the route and take the road to the left, Lady Lane leading onto Cleobury Lane, or you can stick with us and head around the lakes by taking the road to the right, Wood Lane.

Almost immediately as you join Wood Lane you will see the entrance to Earlswood Lakes – Wood Lane Car Park. Cross the car park to the little lane in the far corner, which takes you out to the lakes.



We have created this walk with the help of AllTrails. Download the app and scan the QR code with your phone to follow the route live. You will find lots of walks across the country including walks from the rest of the Brunning and Price family of pubs

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We are heading right around the lake path, always bearing right when there are options.

After a while there is a little bridge, we took the left turn here to continue on the lake path, but you could choose to lengthen your walk here and take the right path to explore Little Clowes Wood.



The path follows the perimeter of the lake and if you keep straight, it brings you out onto the road bridge. Turn left and head towards the red brick Engine House. Then retrace your steps over the little bridge and back through the car park.

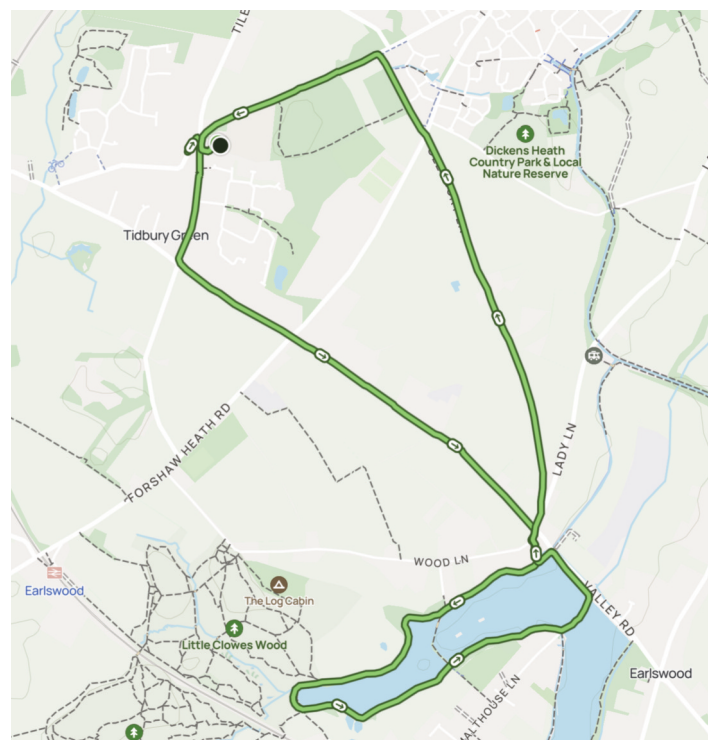


This time, when you turn right out of the car park onto Wood Lane, cross over the road and head down Lady Lane (again, averting your eyes from the distraction), keeping left onto Cleobury Lane. This, unfortunately, is another road without a path, but this one is much quieter. Follow the road right until the end and turn left onto Dickens Heath Road.



Walk all the way along, you are now on the home straight and the pub sign appears at the end of the road.

Head left and around the corner you will find the gate leading back into the pub where a cold pint or warm coffee awaits.



Disclaimer: We have taken care to make sure our walk is safe for walkers of a reasonable level of experience and fitness. However, like all outdoor activities, walking carries a degree of risk and we accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal effects, personal accident, injury or public liability whilst following this walk. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies that result from changes to the routes that occur over time. Please let us know of any changes to the routes so that we can correct the information.

Walking Safety: For your safety and comfort we recommend that you take the following with you on your walk: bottled water, snacks (who doesn't love a mid-walk snack), a mobile phone and to wear sensible footwear. If the weather has potential to be a little wet or cold, be sure to carry a waterproof jacket, a woolly hat and maybe a fleece.

Check the weather forecast before you leave, carry appropriate clothing and do not set out in fog or mist as these conditions can seriously affect your ability to navigate the route. Some routes include sections along roads, for these please take care to avoid any traffic at these points. Around farmland take care with children and dogs.