

Route 4

Staines-upon-Thames - Shepperton



Distance: 13 miles



START/FINISH: Lammas Recreation Ground, TW18 4XZ

- Starting at the *Bandstand*, with the Thames on your right, carefully leave the park on foot by the pedestrian gate in the corner to turn right on to **Church Street**. After 50m, look out for the towpath on the right just after the footbridge onto **Church Island**.
- Take the towpath with the Thames again on your right and follow it under **Staines Bridge**, over the timber bridge crossing the **River Colne** and into **Memorial Gardens** with the **Old Town Hall** to your left. Follow the Thames until you reach the **Thames Lodge Hotel**.
- At the hotel, turn left to the road and at the road turn right to go under the railway bridge to join the towpath. Follow the towpath for 1600m until reaching the grass area (*Silvery Sands*) where you take the reinforced grass path in front of the houses. Rejoin the towpath after 150m and follow this 750m to the lock.
- Dismount and walk through the lock area as far as 150m to the cobbled section. Continue ahead for 1km, initially for 550m on road (**Thames Side**) and then **towpath** for 450m (ignore the turning to the left marked local shops). Turn left up **Vicarage Lane** (ignore the riverside road) to the T-junction. The Norman **All Saint's Church** is just to your left.
- Cross **Shepperton Road** with care (use traffic island) and turn right, staying on the road. As you leave the village take the shared cycle way/footpath on the left for 1250m until the roundabout. Rejoin the road at this roundabout to continue ahead, passing *Littleton Recreation Ground*. Continue until 20m before the next roundabout, where you turn into **Yew Trees** and follow this with the houses on your left.
- Turn left on to **Squires Bridge Road** and follow this over the bridge, pass another Norman church (**St. Mary Magdalene Church**) and **Studios Road**. The road swings right and at the end of the green area on your left, look out for the track on the right in **Linten Place** (200m from **Studios Walk**). Dismount and walk down this gravel track to **Watersplash Road**.
- Continue ahead to the cross roads (*The Bull Inn*) and go ahead along **Sheep Walk** and over the motorway bridge. At the T-junction turn right to take the cycle way on the right for 250m. At the next turning on the left (with the post box) stop and carefully cross the road into **Docket Eddy Lane**.
- 3 Continue ahead to reach the Thames and then follow **Towpath** (road) for 1300m with the river on your right to pass **Shepperton Lock**. Continue to **Nauticalia** where you can take a ferry across to Weybridge but for this ride turn left and continue on the road (cycle path on the left) to the T-junction. Turn left on **Chertsey Road** for 500m.
- At the next junction turn left and you will soon pass the entrance to **Docket Eddy Lane**. Continue ahead until the next roundabout to take the first exist and follow the cycle lane until immediately before **Chertsey Bridge**, going into the small riverside car park on the left.
- Turn right on the riverside path under the bridge and join the road (**Thames Side**) as soon as possible with the Thames on your left. Continue ahead to pass **Chertsey Lock** and 1850m later, at the slipway, continue ahead (ignoring the road swinging to the right). After a further 300m you reach **Vicarage Lane** and from here the route is the reverse of the first four points. (Follow the river on your left with the 'detour' round the **Thames Lodge Hotel**).



