

Spenser-Epsom-Lingfield-Dippons-Gainsborough-Dippons-Penda-Spenser.

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From the Civic Centre car park walk along Church Road and go right (anti-clock wise) along Coleridge Drive past Sainsbury's petrol station to Spenser Avenue. Turn off diagonally right across the grassed area on the side of Spenser Avenue to cross Auden Court and on along the walkway towards Epsom Close – PATH "LOWER" THAN INDICATED ON MAP. At the far end of the parking area turn left for a few yards and, opposite number 58, turn right up three (3) steps and go along Epsom Close to Sandown Drive.

Cross Sandown Drive and continue ahead on a walkway between residences to exit onto Sedgfield Grove. Follow round to the right and cross Sandown Drive diagonally left to and along Lingfield Grove. At the cul-de-sac end of Lingfield Grove turn left on first path and at end of bushes* go diagonally right to parallel path and left to zebra crossing.

*Alternatively, follow path past next lot of shrubs and turn right to zebra crossing!

Cross The Parkway and follow concrete path bearing off left along side the River Perk to pavement; continue ahead on the pavement to go past the car park and turn right along Dippons Lane. At the far end of Dippons Lane go through the vehicle-barrier to the five-bar gate and left along shale track immediately to the left. Keep ahead on this track through woodlands, on a footbridge over the River Penk, and an area of open grassland to the junction of paths just before the bus lane. Go left on the shale track with a strip of woodland to the right and grassland left and re-enter woodland as far as a crossroads of tracks. Turn right and follow track out of the woods across a short open section to curve left along side more woodland and exit into Gainsborough Drive just to the left of the bus lane. Turn right along Gainsborough Drive passing the school on the right and detached houses on the left. Immediately past number 38, (opposite the pedestrian entry to the school premises), turn left along walkway with a wide grass verge and mature trees to the right. Ignore the path off right (leading to Lowry Close) to continue ahead to a t-junction of paths and turn right (this is Dippons lane) to Gainsborough Drive. Cross Gainsborough Drive and continue ahead past the residences on the left. Go between the concrete bollards and look for a grey metal pole ahead on the right. On the left just after this pole, somewhat hidden by a large tree, look for an upright railway sleeper type marker post-indicating access to a wide track off left through the woods. After a short distance, the track becomes more discernable and provides access to Penda Grove. Go left along Penda Grove and left along Mercia Drive to The Parkway.

Cross The Parkway and continue ahead on a walkway between flats on the right and a fence on the left behind which is a wide verge with mature trees and leading to a gate access to the school. Go right, along the school hedge/fence and turn left (At this point, note the position of three lampposts on this walkway, as the third one marks the exit point!). Continue along side school hedge/fence to the third lamppost and turn right on a short narrow path into Spenser Avenue to follow the pavement ahead to the other (cul-de-sac) end of Spenser Avenue and on another short narrow path go ahead to the wall of the supermarket and left along to the walkway by The Memoriam Stone. Turn right and go along between the supermarket and car park and ahead towards the church. Go past the church and turn right on path beside lake back to Civic Centre car park.