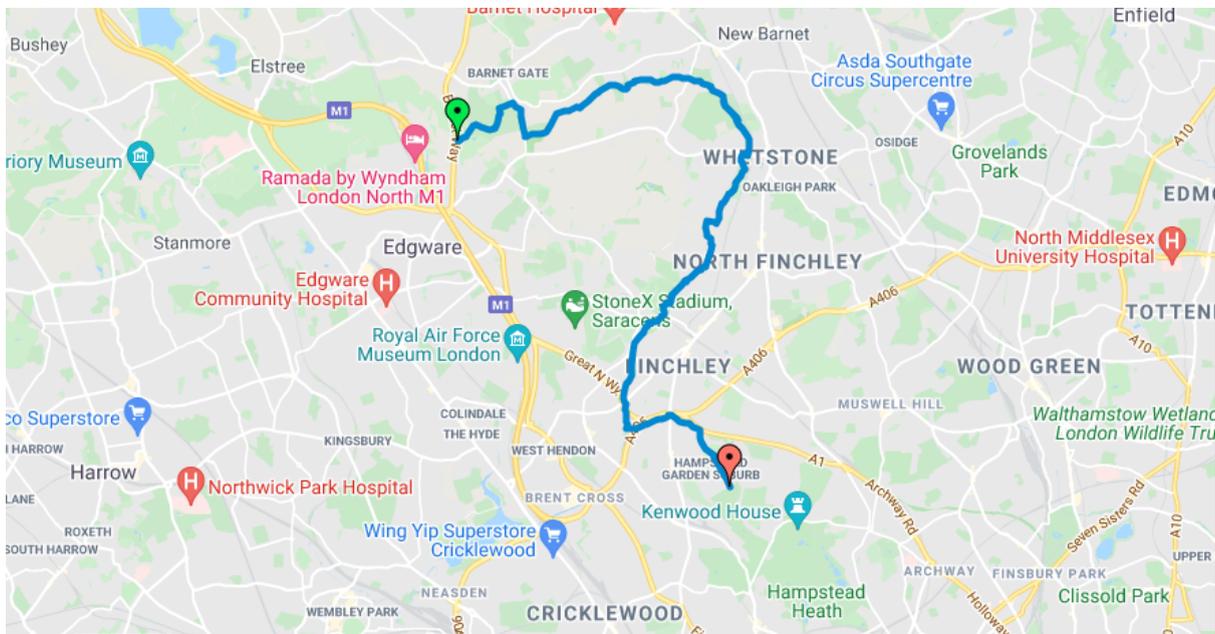




London Greenways Challenge 2022 - Route 2 - February - Dollis Valley Greenwalk



Route Description:	<p>The walk was developed and implemented by the London Borough of Barnet in 1992, it now forms part of Walk London's extensive network of walks and provides a link in both the London LOOP and the Capital Ring.</p> <p>The name Dollis is thought to be derived from the British dylif (a flood) or the Anglo-Saxon dwllice (erratic).</p>
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	 <p>PLEASE REMEMBER that the No.1 rule of the London Greenways Challenge is to enjoy yourself.</p> <p>You will not be penalised for making any errors on any of the routes.</p>
Route Distance:	16 kilometres / 10 miles
Curated By:	Camino Ultra
Google Map:	https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1h48KS4hUo77ODIoNZacWEW_KmdvqUncU&usp=sharing
GPX File:	https://www.komoot.com/tour/649804183 https://www.strava.com/routes/2921182444169283892
Public Transport:	The start of the route is a few km walk/jog from a number of tube stations, the nearest being Mill Hill Broadway. Plan your route on google maps to find the quickest way for you to get there.
Start Point:	 <p>START/</p> <p>https://w3w.co/intend.steps.such</p>

<p>End Point:</p>	<p>FINISH - The nearest tube station is Golders Green which is about 1 mile away.</p> <p>https://w3w.co/yoga.note.jelly</p>
<p>Points of Interest</p>	<p>Moat Mount Local Nature Reserve (LNR since 1997) - Moat Mount was originally the parkland adjoining Moat Mount House and in 1923 the land was acquired by the old Hendon Borough Council to be used as a public open space. Foxes, muntjac deer and squirrels are among the animal species that can be observed in the area.</p> <p>Barnet Gate Wood - It is a remnant of the extensive Middlesex Forest which covered most of this area after the last Ice Age</p> <p>Totteridge Fields - It has been designated as an area of metropolitan importance for nature conservation. Look out for the rich mix of unusual grasses and wildflowers and associated insects in this traditional lowland pastoral landscape which is becoming increasingly rare. The meadows attract thousands of butterflies creating a colourful display throughout the summer.</p> <p>The Dollis Brook - The Brook forms an important ecological corridor through Barnet, providing habitats for many plants and creatures. Keep a lookout for kingfishers and herons which can be seen in the area!</p> <p>Mill Hill Viaduct - This striking high-arched brick structure soars high above the Dollis Brook. It was built in the early 1860s for the Great Northern Railway branch to Edgware and has a total of 13 arches. It now carries tube trains on the Northern line to Mill Hill East Station.</p> <p>Hampstead Garden Suburb Hampstead Garden Suburb was founded in 1907 by Dame Henrietta Barnett and was planned by Sir Raymond Unwin, with contributions from many leading architects of the day</p> <p>Hampstead Heath - Once a classic heathland habitat, containing plants such as heather and gorse. In 1871 an Act of Parliament brought it into public ownership, one of the first areas of open spaces purchased for use by everyone. Why not spend time exploring? Parliament Hill offers a panoramic and breathtaking view of London. Nearby is the beautiful Kenwood house with plenty of opportunity to explore the grounds and learn about</p>

women in history like Dido Elizabeth Belle. The 2013 Film Belle starring Gugu Mbatha-Raw was inspired by her.

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/women-in-history/dido-belle/>

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt2404181/>

Instagram / Photo Spots:

Moat Mount Local Nature Reserve



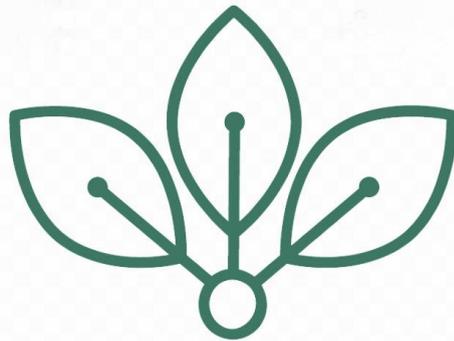
Mill Hill Viaduct



St Judes Church Hampstead



Medal Preview:



DOLLIS VALLEY

Overall Puzzle Medal:

Medals will be sent out from w/c 10th - depending on when you complete the challenge. It will be the second piece in the 2022 puzzle!!

Social & Prizes

Please do follow us on Instagram -
https://www.instagram.com/camino_ultra/

We will be looking out for your posts and stories, keep an eye for Greenway Challenge events listed exclusively on our Strava Group:

<https://www.strava.com/clubs/camino-ultra>

ROUTE 2 Prizes:

You will receive an email shortly about the one-off Prize for all subscribers of the February route.
Only subscribers can be in with a chance of these prizes and the exact prize details and rules will be shared in the email

