

The Return of the Fleet Spring Heads.

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Guidance for visitors.

Thank you for coming *here*.

Your walk will begin in a few moments!!

You will see, within this courtyard at the Hive, a series of brick plinths and planters and a few trees with trunks in beautiful arcs.

X: the starting point: If you walk towards the rear centre of the square you will see the *excel laundrette*, (its name the inspiration for the famous *spreadsheets* software).

Towards it to the left as you face the laundrette is a low square plinth, a stage. Please sit on the edge of that plinth. Behind that is one of the trees, its trunk twisting graciously.

[If someone else is already there you may have to seek an alternative.]

Please press *play* on your phone/other audio device at the *exact time* your walk is scheduled for.

The audio guide is timed to coincide with an 'average' walking speed but if you find you're arriving at locations before or after the audio describes them, then please pause the audio in order to reconnect with the audio description.

We assure you that, after a while, you'll be in synch.

Every major junction on the walk has a direction related to it, so, you will always be given guidance as to where to go.

Please stick to the directions given in the audio.

You will not be expected to talk or interact with anyone as part of this walk. If anyone talks to you, they are beyond the world of *The Return of the Fleet Spring Heads!*

(Please stay safe, but smile kindly to all those you pass on the route.

You are their guest!).

Walk ends: St Botolph's churchyard, The Hill, Northfleet, Gravesend DA11 9EU

Walk duration: 1 hour 5mins, at average walking speed. (It is a continuous steady walk, but with lots of short standing pauses and a 1 minute seated rest halfway through. There are no steep hills and no fences etc that require climbing over).

Walk distance: Just over 3.5km / 2 miles.

Toilets: public toilets are limited! There are some at Ebbsfleet International Station and at the end of the walk, in St Botolphs church hall, next to St Botolph's church.

Food, refreshments etc; at the end of the walk there is a café and a pub, at the start of the walk is a grocery store.