

Factsheet: *Leg Twelve*

Philips Park to Heaton Park

Description

“I can confirm that with a decent off roader, a healthy dose of enthusiasm, a patient toddler and a couple of sub optimal route choices, leg twelve is entirely buggy friendly”.

Philips Park to Heaton Park is not the longest leg but it must have the biggest percentage of parkland, of which the planner has made full use, and that makes it exceedingly pleasant.

The shortest walking distance between the Start and Finish is 4.5km, but with 12 checkpoints the route stretches to about 7.2km.



Transport *Public*

		Get on at	Get off at	Duration	Freq	Walk	Cost
To the Start	Metro	Piccadilly Gardens	Prestwich	20mins	15mins	2 km	£4
To the Finish	Metro	Market Street	Bowker Vale	17min	15min	800m	£4
	Bus No 59, or 135	Piccadilly Gardens	The Woodthorpe	25min	15min	700m	£3

By Car

The Start is in Philips Park in the western car park which can be found at the end of Park Lane - which turns into The Drive as the road enters the park (M45 7QJ). There is a large car park adjacent to the Finish. (M25 0DL)

Café and conveniences

There is no café in Philips Park, but there are 4 cafés within Heaton Park : There is one by the lake, one at the stables block by the hall where there are toilets, one at the Heaton Park golf centre and the Hidden Gem at Heaton Park garden centre.

Safety

There are a couple of busy roads to cross. The first is the A56 (Bury New Road) by checkpoint 7 and the second the A665 (Bury Old Road) just before Heaton Park. There are controlled crossing points marked on the map.

Start and Finish in detail

Start

Post Code

Philips Park
M45 7QJ

Feature

At the lamp post in the large
car park at the end of Park
Lane

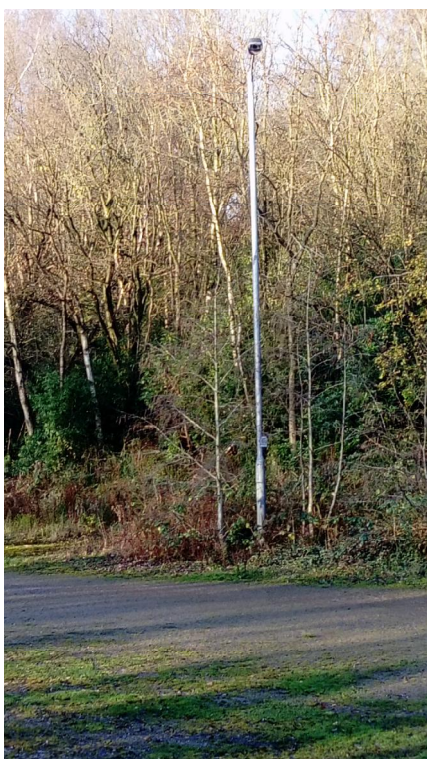
Finish

Post Code

Heaton Park
M23 9LT

Feature

By the gates at the T junction
on the road leading to
Heaton Park south car park



Photo