



PUTNEY HEATH AND WIMBLEDON COMMON GEOTRAIL

**SATURDAY 7 MAY 2022
10.30am to approx. 4.30pm**

Led by members of the
London Geodiversity Partnership
in conjunction with
London Natural History Society

FREE EVENT, BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
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The purpose of the Geotrail is to discover and understand the different geological strata that underlie Wimbledon Common and the adjacent Putney Heath. We will begin at the Windmill at one of the highest points on Wimbledon Common and gradually unpeel the layers of rock strata, starting with the Black Park Gravel that overlies much of the higher part of the area, including the adjacent Richmond Park. We will be using spring lines, vegetation and small beasties in our quest to interpret the underlying geology

It is a 5 mile (8 km) round trip finishing back at the Windmill where there is a small museum, toilets, tea-rooms and a car park (they ask for a small donation: www.wpcc.org.uk/the-commons/location-and-parking). Note that toilet facilities are limited and we suggest you bring your own packed lunch to eat as a picnic half way round. Bus 93 from Putney Bridge to Cheam via Wimbledon Station, passes right alongside Parkside. For the Windmill alight at the Parkside Hospital stop.

There are several ups and downs, some with steep slopes which may be slippery if wet. Beware of golf balls!



This trip is part of the national Geo Week that runs from 7-15 May. To find out about other events see: www.geoweek.org.uk.