

Darwin and the Dinosaurs (at Crystal Palace) Audio Trail map



Directions to:

Crystal Palace Park Information Centre

Bus

The southern end of the Crystal Palace Park is served by the 194, 227 and 312 services. The following services are available at the northern end of the Park: 2, 3, 63, 122, 137a, 202, 227, 249, 306, 322, 358

Train

Crystal Palace Station is situated next to Crystal Palace Park off Anerley Hill and is just 500 metres north of Capel Manor Farm (see map).

Penge West Station is a 5 minute walk south, via Thicket Road.

Car

The nearest car park is located on Thicket Road. However, a number of car parks are in the vicinity.

1 Tidal Lake

With your back to the information centre, turn left and immediately right, and head along the path to the left hand side of the Park Café, directly in front of you. Listen to track one when you reach the stone crushed path besides the lake.

2 Megaloceros - Irish Elks

Turn right. Head along the pale, crushed stone path and after 100 metres take your first left. Listen to track 2 in front of the Stag-like sculpture.

3 A giant ground sloth

Head to the right hand side of the Elks and after approximately 50 metres take the left hand path by the white information panel that provides details on four of the sculptures. Listen to track three by the large orange sculpture, standing on its hind legs, 25 metres away to your left.

4 Mosasaurus - the first find

Continue along this path for 50 metres and listen to track 4 besides the metal railings, and where you will see the next set of sculptures.

5 If only Owen and Hawkins had known about T Rex

Return back to the white information panel and turn left. Cross over the stone bridge, turn left again and continue along the path for another 50 metres. Listen to track 5 besides the red emergency lifeline container, opposite the bench.

6 Paxton's Bridge

Continue along the path, turn left by the 'Geological strata and prehistoric time trail' panel and listen to track 6 on the bridge.

7 The Iguanodon dinner party

Head over the bridge and turn left by the large oak tree. Listen to track 7 when you are directly in front of the large dinosaur models approximately 50 metres from this point.

8 Old crocs, and isn't that Nessie?

Continue along this path for a further 20 metres and listen to track 8 besides the crocodile-looking creatures on the island to your left.

9 The beginning of time

Continue along the path and listen to track 9 besides the white information panel just around the corner.

10 A Hylaeosaurus eyes view

Take the first right turn, just 10 metres away, and head uphill. Listen to track 10 besides the dinosaur head.

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Either continue uphill to explore the rest of Crystal Palace Park or Capel Manor Farm or turn right and return back to the information centre via Paxton's Bridge that we crossed at stop 6.

The route is along level, stone paths - suitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Distance: **1000m** Allow: **1 hour**