

# Beck Corridor Audio Trail Map



# How to get to the start of the Beck Corridor Audio Trail:

**Distance:** 3 miles **Allow:** 2 hours

This audio trail is along level footpaths. If you are using a wheelchair/pushchair you may find it easier to ignore the directions to track 8 and instead retrace your route back to track 6 and turn right where you will see the bridge – the location of track 8.

## 1 Beckenham Junction Train Station

### If travelling by:

**Bus** Numerous buses go through Beckenham town centre, those nearest the start point, Beckenham Junction Station, are the 352, 54, 354 and 162. The 227 and 367 also pass at the top end of Kelsey Park Road. Beckenham Junction Station lies on the Victoria to Bromley South line and trains run regularly. Beckenham Junction also is the end of the tram line which runs to and from Croydon and Wimbledon. For further details about the route and timetables ring Transport for London helpline on 0845 300 7000 or visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk), where you can use the journey planner facility.

**Tram** Tram Tel: 020 8661 8300  
[www.tramlink.net](http://www.tramlink.net)

**Train** Nearest station is Beckenham Junction

## 2 St George's Church

Take a left turn out of Beckenham Station. At the crossroads use the pedestrian crossings to make your way to Beckenham Green. Take the path to the left that takes you diagonally across the Green. On reaching St. George's Road, turn right and walk for 10 metres, entering the churchyard through the wooden gate. Take either of the paths to your left, keeping the church to your right hand side. These lead to the main church entrance, where you should listen to track 2.

## 3 High Street

Leave the churchyard through the Lych Gate, a wooden archway. Cross over Bromley Road and continue down the High Street, crossing Manor Road, where you will join Kelsey Park Road. Cross over at the pedestrian crossing and listen to track 3 outside the public toilets.

## 4 Kelsey Park Lodge

Continue down Kelsey Park Road, crossing Stanmore Terrace and Burnhill Road. Enter Kelsey Park through the large metal gates at the junction of Court Downs Road and Manor Way. Walk past the lodge on your right and listen to track four on the bridge that crosses the stream just a few metres further on.

## 5 Heronry

Cross over the bridge and follow the path, keeping the river and lakes on your right hand side. After 3 or 4 minutes of walking you will see a brick shelter in front of you. Turn left (and not right over the bridge), and stop at the first benches just a few metres further on. From here you will see a small island in the middle of the lake, that is covered in trees. This is the Heronry. Listen to track 5 here.

## 6 Harvington Estate Woods

Continue along the path that is closest to the lake and within 3 minutes you will pass the 'Water Birds at Kelsey Park' panel. Carry on along this path and soon after, you will see the park exit ahead. On reaching the road turn right. Cross over to the other side of the road at the first pedestrian island on your left and walk to the woodland end of the cul de sac marked Manor Way. Listen to track six just after entering the woods.

## 7 Harvington Woods Loggery

Head for the bench in front of you and turn right. Follow the path for a few minutes as it snakes through the woodland, between an avenue of trees and past a playground. Continue ahead through more woods before reaching an open area of grassland with goal posts. Carry on along the path for about 50 metres and look right where you will see the stag beetle loggery, which is a pile of large logs sticking out of the ground, amongst the woodland trees about 50 metres off the path. Please note if you have walked to the road you have gone too far. Listen to track 7 whilst looking at the loggery.

## 8 Harvington Woods Stream

Turn back on yourself and head across the playing fields towards the church with the bell tower. On reaching the edge of the park, turn right and continue all the way to the end of the field. Turn right here and back into the woods. Continue along this path until you meet a stream, which is just past the entrance where you originally came into Harvington Estate parkland. Listen to track 8 on the bridge overlooking the stream.

## 8 Kelsey Park Mansion

Continue along the path and past the information centre on your left. Within 100 metres the path leads to a right only turn that takes you to a bridge that crosses the river. Cross the bridge, turn left and walk back over the bridge where you listened to track 4. Listen to track 10 by the lodge just after this bridge.

## 9 Kelsey Park Mansion

Continue straight ahead, keeping the toilets and information centre to your left and the bridge and river to your right. Walk down the slope. The path soon leads to a right only turn that takes to a bridge that crosses the river. Turn left along the path, crossing over the bridge you first used and pause by the small building.

## 10 Return to Car Park

Exit Kelsey Park and return back to Beckenham Junction train station on the left hand side of Kelsey Park Road and the High Street. Please take care crossing the roads.

