

DETAILS OF THE EVENT

Date of event	1 June – 1 August 2021
Local Group Organiser	LDWA London
Event Start	St John's Church 73 Waterloo Rd, Lambeth SE1 8TY
Event Finish	Crystal Palace Station, London SE19 2AZ
Risk Assessment Author	Jean O'Reilly

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

A 26 mile Anytime walk exploring London and its parks and green spaces.

ROUTE RISK ASSESSMENT

A) PARA NO	B) GRID REF	C) HAZARD/RISK	D) INITIAL RISK LEVEL H/M/L	E) REVISED RISK LEVEL H/M/L	F) CONTROL MEASURES
All	Whole route	This is an urban walk, so there are several roads and cycle paths to cross, introducing a risk of collision.	M	L	Opening paragraphs of route description explain the general risk and symbols appear in route description for particularly risky sections: ⊗ = take extra care crossing busy road, C = beware cyclists.
15	Brockwell Park and beyond	Because walkers can choose their start time, there's a risk toward the end of the walk of finding parks closed for the day or too dark to navigate easily.	M	L	Opening paragraphs warn walkers to bring a torch and keep an eye on the time. Warning inserted into the route description paragraph 15 (18 mile point) reminds walkers from this point on to check closing hours of parks and woods before entering and to have a torch ready if the light is fading.
All	Whole route	Roads and parks can be closed anywhere along the route, leaving walkers potentially lost.	M	L	Walkers are advised to have a map of London with them (Google maps on smartphone will do) to work out alternate routes if needed.
7	Campden Hill Square	Pavement here is steep and can be slippery when wet.	M	L	Warning to proceed carefully has been inserted into route description.
All	Whole route	Walkers will need to observe whatever COVID-19 social distancing rules are in effect at the time of the walk.	M	L	Reminder has been inserted in introductory comments on route description.
All	Whole route	Walkers could contract COVID-19 when touching things along the route, such as	M	L	Reminder has been inserted in introductory comments on route description.

		buttons on pelican crossings and handles on gates and doors.			
All	Whole route	Walkers expecting to buy food and drink along the way may be required to pay via contactless card payments.	L	L	Warning has been inserted in introductory comments on route description.



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