

Earlswood Lakes and Woods

Start in Car park: B94 6AD (Wood lane, Solihull)

What3Words car park: herb.plots.wished

The walk is 2.3 miles long and mostly flat but there are some areas where the path is uneven because of tree roots etc and care is needed especially if the weather has been wet. We recommend you wear suitable walking shoes and use a stick if you need to.

1. Leave the car park passing between the trees toward the lake
2. Pass over the bridge and turn Right following the lakeside path with the lake on your left
3. When you reach the junction take the path on the left over the bridge between Terrys pool on your right and Earlswood lake on your left
4. When you reach a crossroads, turn Right keeping Terrys pool on your right
5. Follow the path around which bears to the right passing a bridge on your left (**do not** go over this but carry on along the path)
6. A little further along this path you will pass over a wooden bridge - then turn sharp Left over another wooden bridge toward the Nature reserve
7. After a very short distance the path opens up a little - veer Right through the trees up a slight incline
8. Keeping Right you will pass a “knobbly” tree with another tree behind with a high circular branch !
9. Pass by these trees (see photo) and as you progress along this path, on your right is an open grassy field
10. Continue along here past a tree with a horizontal orange line which denotes the main path. The path curves around to the left
11. You will eventually come to a clearing with a car park in front of you. Go through gate, through the car park and onto the road. Turn Right along this road (car park What3words: lifted.lodge.energetic)
12. Taking care along the road, continue until you see Manor Park Craft Centre and Coffee shop on your left where you can stop for a welcome break and refreshments
13. Leave the craft centre back onto the road and a short way along here on your right is the start/finish car park.
14. We hope you have enjoyed your walk
15. Refreshments can also be found a short distance away at Ambleside Garden Centre, Norton Lane, Earlswood, Solihull **B94 5LR**