



The route starts at Boveney Car Park, heads over Dorney Common to the Jubilee River, then to a Garden Centre where lunch is available. After lunch we journey by the world famous Eton Rowing lake, back to finish along a short stretch of the Thames Tow path. Route of ramble ———

Start point : © Boveney Car Park [GR SU 938777](#) This is a sizeable car park near the end of a cul de sac road over Dorney Common.

Toilets : There are no toilet facilities at the start (and end) point. Disabled accessible toilets are available at the lunch stop garden centre and at the Dorney Rowing lake pavilion building.

Lunch : We stop at a Garden Centre café for lunch. However, you may prefer to bring your own packed lunch and drinks.

How to get there !

You will need to use the A4 main road which links the town centres of Maidenhead and Slough. Travelling east from Maidenhead, after 2 ½ miles you will see a large Sainsbury

supermarket, situated by a roundabout. Turn off the A4 at this point and go south on the B3026 signposted Eton Wick, Dorney. This is Lake End Road. After 1 mile you enter the pretty village of Dorney. At the end of the village you will cross a cattle grid on to the open Dorney Common. Very soon (200 metres) turn right down a minor lane signed Boveney. The car park is near the end of this lane. It is signed and is on the right hand side..

If you are approaching by Motorway, use the M4. Leave the Motorway at Junction 7 (Slough West). You join the A4 at the end of the Motorway Spur road. At the roundabout take the first exit, traveling towards Maidenhead. You will reach the Sainsbury Supermarket after ½ mile. Once there, follow the directions above.

Ramble :

From the car park retrace your steps back along the lane towards the main B3026 road. At the junction turn right and follow the main road for approximately 50 to 100m. Take great care! Then turn left along an access track leading to a farm. Follow the surfaced track through a gate and go straight along to the Jubilee River. You can go right from this point to view a weir approx 1km along the path. Return along the riverside path and you will reach the B3026 again at Lake End. Cross the main road and turn left down the pavement. Turn right at the road junction. The Garden centre is just a few metres on your left. Continue along the lane and you will come to the entrance to the Dorney Rowing Lake. Follow the road along and then left along the lakeside, until you reach the boathouse and pavilion at the end of the waterside. Continue past the building and take a short track across the tarmac roadway. This leads to the Thames National Trail. Follow this to your left. You will pass a mediaeval Church and then come to Boveney Lock. Just past this double back along the tarmac road to reach the car park again on your left.

Scenery :

Varied water features, the Jubilee River, the Dorney Rowing Lake and the River Thames.