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## **Box Hill-Reigate-Walton Monster**

Distance: 32 km=20 miles

**Region:** Surrey

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Refreshments: Mickleham, Brockham, Mogador, Walton-On-The-Hill, Headley

Map: Explorer 146 (Dorking) but the maps in this guide should be sufficient

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Heath, hills, villages, woodland, water, views, pubs

## In Brief



This is an exhilarating long circular walk incorporating an amazing variety of Surrey landscapes. It combines *four* other walks in this series with some short bridging sections. You need to browse, print or download the following additional walks:

Headley Heath, Mickleham, Box Hill

**Pilgrims Way and Mole Villages** 

Reigate Hill and Gatton Park (a scenic but omissible section)

## Walton-on-the-Hill and Headley



Warning! This is a long walk and should not be attempted unless you are physically fit and have back-up support.



As this is a long walk over mixed terrain, you need to cover your legs and wear boots (or *very strong* trainers in dry conditions). You should leave your dog at home.



The walk begins in the **Headley Heath NT** main car park, nearest postcode KT18 6QA, grid ref TQ 204 539. Reigate station is only 1 km from the walk. For more details, see the end of the guide for the first walk (above).

## The Walk



Trek 1 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> km=7 miles

- Part 1 This is the *Headley Heath, Mickleham, Box Hill* walk, from its beginning in the Headley Heath car park, leaving it just after the start of Leg 4. Look for the Monster symbol.
- Part 2 This is a short bridging section to join the next walk.

Turn **right** on the track downhill. In 300m, at a crossing path, keep straight on between fields. In 200m the track goes over a bridge across the railway. Follow the drive to meet the main A24 road in 100m. Cross straight over the main road onto Brockham Lane. Follow the road past houses, using the footway, eventually the bridge over the River Mole.

Now join the *Pilgrims Way and Mole Villages* walk at the Monster point at the start of Leg 2.

Trek 2 91/2 km=6 miles

This is the *Pilgrims Way and Mole Villages* walk, joining it in Brockham (Leg 2), leaving it at Reigate Hill (after Leg 3 section 3). Look for the Monster symbols.

- <u>Trek 3</u> 4 km= $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles
- Part 1 This is the *Reigate Hill and Gatton Park* walk, joining it at Reigate Hill (section 6), ending at Margery Wood. Look for the Monster symbols.

(It is possible to omit this Part by staying on the *Pilgrims Way and Mole Villages* walk as far as Margery Wood. However you would miss a wonderful scenic section – a highlight of this walk.)

Part 2 This is a short bridging section, taking you to Mogador.

Exit the Margery Wood car park and turn sharp **left** on a bridleway beside a meadow with the car park on your left. Eventually you reach a lane beside *Laurel Cottage*. Turn **right** here. At the end, turn **left** on a road. Take the next lane on the **right**, leading to the *Sportsman* pub in Mogador.

- <u>Trek 4</u> 7 km= $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles
- Part 1 This is the *Walton-on-the-Hill and Headley* walk, beginning in Mogador, ending in Walton-on-the-Hill.
- Part 2 This is the *Walton-on-the-Hill and Headley* walk, from its beginning in Walton-on-the-Hill, ending at the start of Headley Heath.
- Part 3 This is a short final section, from the start of Headley Heath to the Headley Heath car park.

Turn **left** at the crossing path and follow it for 200m, quickly reaching the Headley Heath car park where the walk began.