



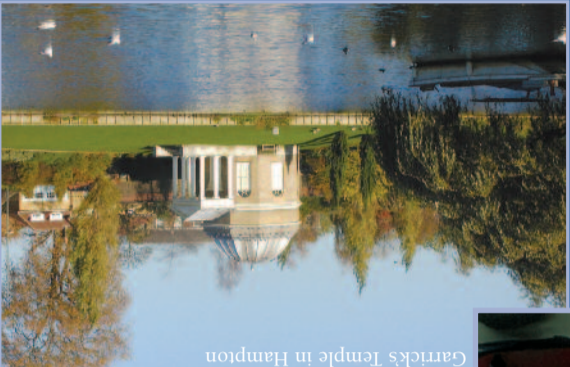
Windsor Castle

The Trail is well marked and it's difficult to get lost as it rarely leaves the riverbank. The Thames Path is a flat, easy Trail accessible for walkers of many ages and abilities. Riverside pubs, country houses, royal palaces, castles and gardens line the banks to welcome walkers and entice a stop. Many visitors are drawn to the Trail on day trips or enjoy it over a series of weekends, often inventing circuits between bridges and locks to suit. But others, enchanted by the river, manage to find a couple of weeks to indulge themselves in its entirety from source to sea.

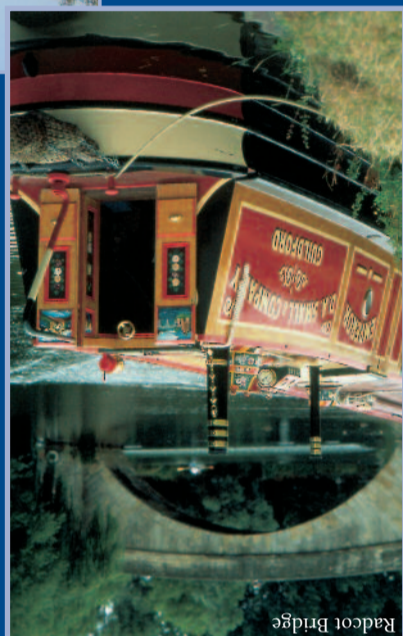
A Trail for everyone

Places to stay

There are campsites, hostels, traditional farmhouses, village inns and some of the finest hotels in the country alongside the Trail. The National Trails Office produces a comprehensive guide, *The Thames Path Companion*, (ISBN: 978-0-9561074-2-8) listing accommodation, facilities and services. Contact the Thames Path National Trail Office for information or visit the web site.



Gartick's Temple in Hampton



Radelet Bridge

This 184-mile (294km) Trail meanders with the river from its source in the Cotswolds, through peaceful, grazed water meadows, historic towns and cities and many unspoilt rural villages, before cutting through the heart of London to the Thames Barrier at Greenwich just a few miles from the sea. Walking along the Thames Path is one of the easiest and best ways to explore both the countryside and the capital city of Britain.

The Thames Path



More information

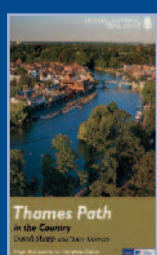
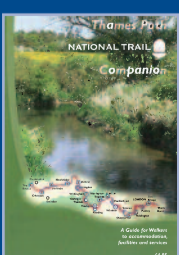
In partnership with Aurum Press, Natural England publishes two official guide books, which include Ordnance Survey maps and colour photographs:

The Thames Path in London from Hampton Court to Crayford Ness, written by Phoebe Clapham ISBN 978-1-84513-706-9

Thames Path in the Country from the source to Hampton Court, written by the original instigator of the Trail, David Sharp, with Tony Gowers ISBN 978-1-84513-717-5.

The trail is well served by trains, buses and boats, visit our website for details:

www.nationaltrail.co.uk/thamespath



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