

This is the **Orange Route**, a 1000 metre walk around Victoria Park, taking in a full circuit of the main avenues and a loop around the Sundial Garden, and the theme for this walk is **Environment and Sustainability**.

Along this route you will pass many trees and plants (noted in previous walks) chosen for their adaptability to this environment and also ones that provide maximum benefit to wildlife, both in terms of food and habitat. We are increasingly aware that everything in nature depends on everything else, the loss of a particular plant or tree, can have dramatic consequences much further up the food chain. Like Ecosystems, sustainability is a complex web from human behaviour and recycling to choosing the right plants and removing those that upset the ecological balance.

You'll see on this route, the recycling bins that are installed and various notice boards to educate the public about trees, plants or birdfeeding to help us all develop our awareness of the natural world and encourage us to care for it.

We have also planted trees which will cope with climate change, Sequoias and Ginko's both ancient and resilient trees which are on the right in front of the wildlife garden that you pass shortly before you return to the tea room. The wildlife garden is there to provide a less cultivated area to increase biodiversity and we have plans to 'naturalise' many flower beds by including herbaceous perennials which are attractive to pollinators as well as a wildflower area.

All of this contributes towards a working sustainability plan which encourages those species that are in sad decline, such as bees and hedgehogs, and which will create a thriving, healthy greenspace.

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WALKING ROUTES

ORANGE ROUTE



DERBYSHIRE LANE



WALK STARTING POINT

PARK ROAD



1. TRIM TRAIL
2. FORMAL COTTAGE GARDEN BEDS
3. GARDEN OF TRANQUILITY
4. BOWLING PAVILION
5. LOCK UP
6. COMMUNITY BUILDING / TEA ROOM
7. PETANQUE BOULODROME
8. SCOUT HUT
9. COMPOUND
10. WILDLIFE GARDEN
11. INCREDIBLE EDIBLE BEDS
12. VICTORIA GATES
13. TRIM TRAIL
14. TRIM TRAIL
15. OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
16. BIRD FEEDING STATION
17. EDWARD GATES
18. TABLE TENNIS
19. SCOOTER TRACK
20. ROCK CLIMBING

VICTORIA ROAD

HENSHAW STREET

SCHOOL ROAD

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