



9. WHITE'S FARMHOUSE

A typical mid 19th century farmhouse with ornate conservatory. The House is of a type once very common, but now disappearing fast.



White's Farmhouse

10. NEWBURY PARK STATION BUS SHELTER

Designed in 1937 by Oliver Hill. The Shelter was built in 1947-48, in use from 1949, and won a Festival of Britain Architectural Merit Award in 1951. A part of the pre-War Central Line extension programme.



Newbury Park Station bus shelter



Ilford War Memorial Gardens

11. ILFORD WAR MEMORIAL, EASTERN AVENUE

This formed part of the memorial to the Military dead of the 1914-1918 War. The rotunda and entrance hall has names of the dead inscribed on stone tablets around the inner walls. Attached to the rear entrance was the access to the now demolished children's ward of the Ilford Emergency Hospital (later rebuilt as King George Hospital), the whole complex was opened on 25 January 1927. The architects were C.J. Dawson & Son and Allardyce.

This is only a selection of the interesting things to be seen on this walk. Why not increase your enjoyment of the walk still further by visiting **Redbridge Local Studies & Archives** for more information about the route.

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Aldborough Gazebo

ALDBOROUGH WALK

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ALDBOROUGH WALK MAP



ALDBOROUGH WALK

Start from **Barkingside Station** ① turning right into Station Road. Take the road across the Underground line to the start of the footpath across the fields.

Continue to the turning on the right, leading south. This leads to **Aldborough Hatch Farm** ② Keeping the farmhouse on your left, continue to the junction with the bridle path.

Turn left and walk past the farmhouse until the junction by the former **Aldborough Hall Chapel** ③

Turn left, go past the Chapel, with **Fairlop Waters** on your left in the distance ④ You will come to the junction of Aldborough Road.

On your right is **St. Peter's Church** ⑤ Leave the footpath and enter the churchyard via Aldborough Road.

Leave the churchyard and turn left, back into Aldborough Road. Continue until the old red brick wall with the **Former Garden Gazebo** ⑥ now part of the pub car park.

3. ALDBOROUGH HALL CHAPEL

The Chapel was built in the 17th century and was attached in the 18th century to the newly built Aldborough Hall, which was demolished in the 19th century. After use as a barn, it is now converted to living accommodation.



Aldborough Chapel

4. FAIRLOP WATERS

Hainault Forest, which covered this area until the 1850s, included the famous Fairlop Oak. From 1942-46 the land was in use as RAF Fairlop, a fighter and bomber airbase. After 1953 it was used for gravel extraction and later relandscaped as Fairlop Waters Country Park and Golf Course.






Fairlop Waters

Continue to **The Dick Turpin Pub** (currently owned by Miller & Carter). ⑦

Retrace your route to the footpath by St. Peter's Church, which will be on your right. Walk back along the footpath past the cottages and the Chapel. On your left is **Aldborough House Farm** ⑧

Beyond the house the footpath joins Oaks Lane. Continue down the lane passing, on your right, the former **White's Farmhouse** ⑨ and turn right into Crownfield Avenue. At the junction with Eastern Avenue turn right and continue along the road until **Newbury Park Underground and Bus Station** ⑩ where the walk ends.

You may wish to extend your walk and visit the **Ilford War Memorial Building** in the Memorial Gardens ⑪ From the bus station turn right into Eastern Avenue. Walk along past the new housing estate until the entrance gate to the Memorial Gardens. The Memorial is in the east part of the gardens.

 **Duration:** 60 - 70 mins
 **Level:** Easy Going
 **Some unmade roads, paths may be muddy**

5. ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Built in 1863 from a design by Arthur Ashpitel. Originally a country parish church, said to have been constructed out of the materials from the recently demolished Westminster Bridge. The attached former school is from 1867.



St Peters Church

6. FORMER GARDEN GAZEBO

The former garden gazebo of the 19th century Aldborough Hall, with sections of remaining wall. The original Dick Turpin's Cottage was further north, one of a group of 300 year old buildings burnt down in 1966.



Aldborough Hall, (former garden gazebo)

1. BARKINGSIDE STATION

Built in 1903 by William Burgess for the Great Eastern Railway. A station on the original branch line from Woodford, now part of London Underground. A good example of late Arts & Crafts design.



Barkingside Station

2. ALDBOROUGH HATCH FARM HOUSE

Built by the Crown in 1855-57 after the clearing of Hainault Forest and the creation of the existing farmland. The original farm had a gate (hatch) leading into the forest.



Aldborough Hatch Farm

7. THE DICK TURPIN PUB

Originally based in the cottages of the nearby farm (see 6.), it was rebuilt on this site in 1913. The pub car park contains the remains of Aldborough Hall gardens (see 6.).



The Dick Turpin pub

8. ALDBOROUGH HOUSE FARM

Rebuilt in 1857 (see 2.), part of the manorial estate of Aldborough Hatch, which was divided in 1668 and part sold to the Crown in 1828. The estate passed to Ilford Council in the 1930s.



Aldborough House Farm