

# Top Walk

## #2: Wendover to Tring

This 15km walk is easy to follow, as most of it is on the banks of the Wendover branch of the Grand Union Canal. There are three stages:

1. Wendover station to the canal - just over 1km
2. The Wendover Arm canal path - 11km
3. From the Grand Union canal to Tring station - 3km.

The walk instructions are as follows.

### Part 1 - Station to Canal



1. From a London train, cross the platform and leave the station.
2. Turn right out of the station up 'Station Approach'

3. At the top of station approach, turn left and walk down Pound Street into the town. You will pass through the main shopping area as you walk down to the Clock Tower.
4. Turn left into Aylesbury Road and continue until you reach Wharf Road.
5. Turn right into Wharf Road.
6. Walk down Wharf Road and pass three turnings on your left until you reach. After you pass the last one (Swan Mews) there is a footpath to your left which is the beginning of the Canal walk (if you come to Icknield Close turn back as you have gone too far).



## Part 2 - Canal path



This is generally very easy to follow - simply walk along the canal path. See the map on the [Canal and River Trust website](#).

The one exception to that is close to Tringford Pumping Station where Little Tring Road crosses the canal. This is also the point where the navigable part of the canal ends. The route is actually easy to find when you know the way. Continue straight ahead from the canal bank until you reach Little Tring Road. Turn right and walk about 50m along Little Tring Road until you reach a bridge over the canal, where you can re-join the towpath (the canal itself takes a sharp turn, which you can't currently follow on foot).



Otherwise, it is straight ahead until you reach the main canal at Bulbourne. When you get to the junction, turn right to head south east towards London. If you turn left, you will head towards Marsworth and the four reservoirs built to provide water to one of the highest points on the canal (worth a visit if you have the time).



### Part 3 - Grand Union Canal to Tring station

Again, the final section of the walk is easy to follow. Simply stay on the canal towpath for 2.7km until you come to the Station Road bridge. Leave the canal here and turn left (away from Tring town). Tring station is a couple of hundred metres on your right.

