

# be117 A circuit of Virginia Water

Virginia Water is SW of Egham on the A30 Windlesham to Staines Road

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Details	
Distance:	7km (4½ miles)
Total Ascent:	40m (131ft)
Time:	1¾ hrs Grade: 1
Maps:	OS Landranger® 175 or OS Explorer Map™ 160
Start/Finish:	Virginia Water, Berkshire
Grid Ref:	SU980689

Delightful stroll through ornamental gardens

**S** Go NW from the car park to reach the shores of Virginia Water. Go N (right) and follow the shoreline to reach a narrow causeway. Go W (left) across the causeway to reach a huge 'Totem Pole'. Continue beyond on the main path following signs for 'Valley and Heather Garden'. Bear NW (still on the main path) to reach a signed junction of paths. (2 km)

① Go W (3rd path on left) through a gate into Heather Garden. After leaving the garden via the gate at the other end go SW (left) on a tarmac track to reach a fork. Go SW (right) and descend gently to reach a lane. Continue SW (left) on the lane to reach the causeway separating Virginia Water from Johnson's Pond. Continue SW beyond the causeway towards Blacknest Gate, either on the road or on the parallel bridleway, to reach and cross a bridge. (2 km)

② Beyond the bridge leave the road and go S (left) to follow the Virginia Water shore, bearing E round the Southern tip. Follow the S shore through Frostform Plantation, past the roman ruins and a waterfall return to the car park and the start. (3 km)

With thanks to Kevin Rush

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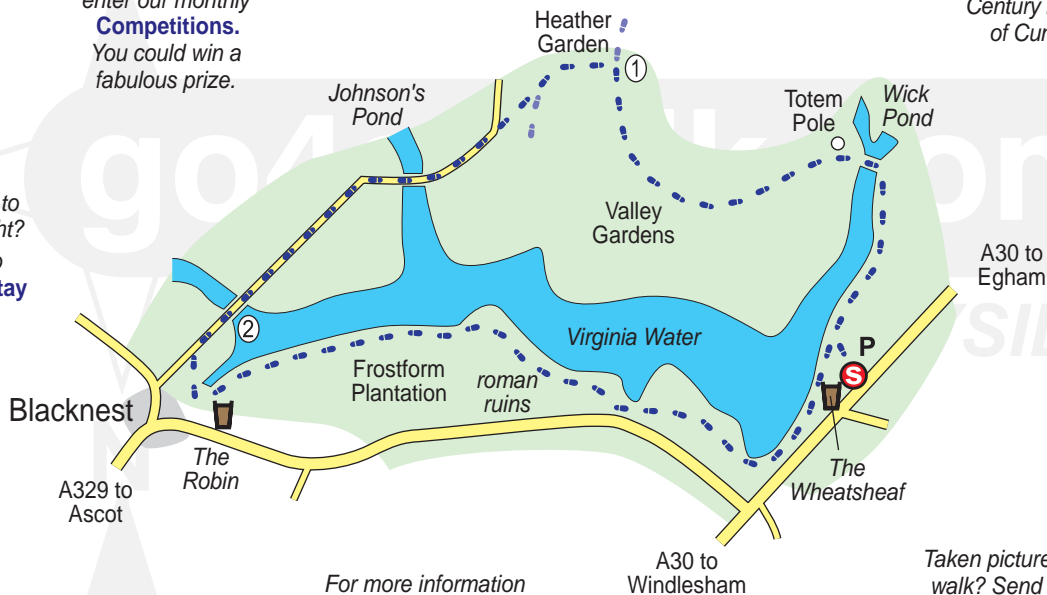
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