MAIDENHEAD – RAY MILL ISLAND

DISTANCE: 0.3 miles (500m) of paths on island
SLOPE: Any steeper than 1:12 are marked
CROSS SLOPE: Maximum 1:7 for 1m
WIDTH: Paths mostly more than 1.5m wide with level grass to side

A range of paths around this delightful, peaceful, wooded island in the middle of the River Thames.
HOW TO GET TO RAY MILL ISLAND

MAP: OS Landranger 175, grid ref SU902825

ROAD: Go to www.gridref.org.uk – insert grid ref above and click ‘find a place’. Head east through Maidenhead on A4, turn left at 4th roundabout onto the A4094, Ray Mead Road, signed to Cookham. The free car park is on left after 0.8 miles.

NEAREST FACILITIES:

1. Snack hut on Island (open summer and occasionally other times).
2. Boulter’s Restaurant and Bar on Island 01628 621291 – has accessible toilet

POINTS OF INTEREST

Ray Mill Island is a well-managed haven surrounded by the River Thames. As well as a range of native trees and wildlife (including budgies and guinea pigs!) there’s an aviary and a play area for children. The island also provides wonderful views upstream of the weir and the wooded slopes of the Cliveden Estate.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

A Cross road, turn right and follow pavement to Lock.
B Turn left over two river bridges onto Ray Mill Island to C.
C From here there is a choice of routes on the island.