



**Thames Path**  
**NATIONAL TRAIL** 

## THAMES PATH NATIONAL TRAIL: Marlow to Henley

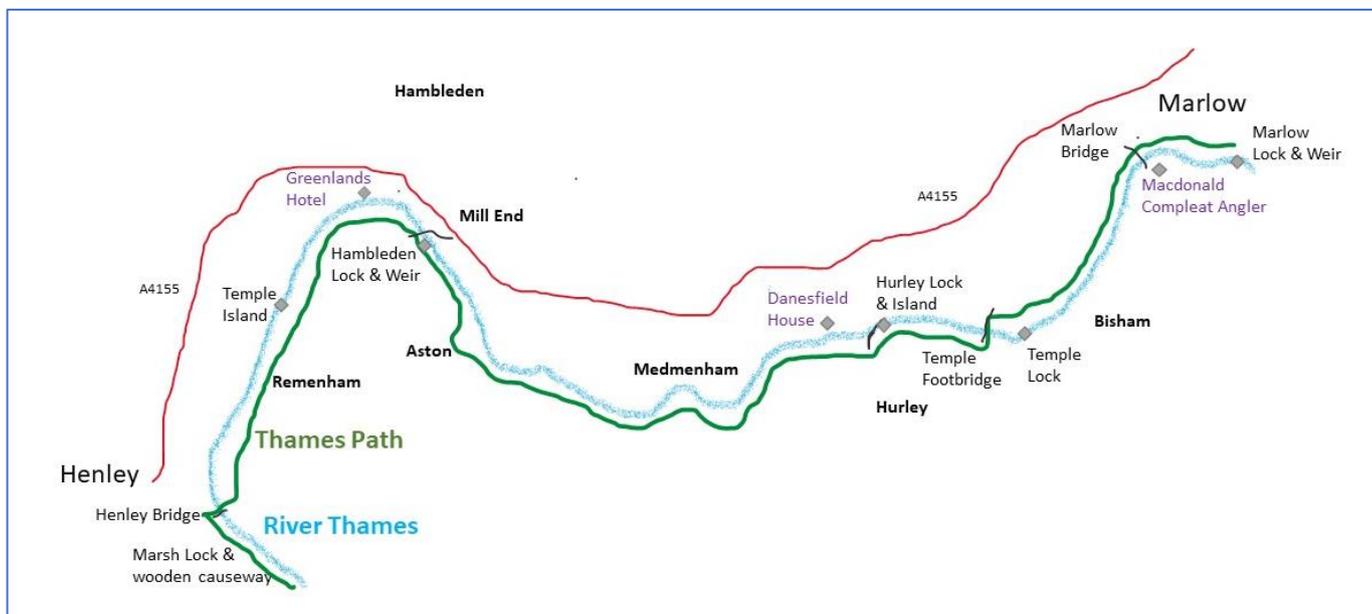
### The Walk

Catch the bus (Arriva 850) to Marlow (20 mins) and walk back along the Thames Path National Trail

**Marlow:** Grid Ref SU849860 – start from Higginson Park (11 mins walk from station)

**Henley on Thames:** Grid Ref SU763825 (Henley Bridge)

TOTAL DISTANCE 8.5 miles/13.7kms



### Autumn Break Offers:

- Stonor Park – 10% discount
- River & Rowing Museum - 2FOR1
- Angel on the Bridge - (Oct-Mar) complimentary 1/2 pint of Brakspear, 125ml glass of house wine or a soft drink with any main course.

### Directions

- By Rail/Bus : Arrive by rail with Great Western Railway (GWR) at Marlow.
- By Car: The A4155 to Marlow. Marlow is close to the A404, M4 and M40.

### For further information:

- Visit Thames: [www.visitthames.co.uk/ThamesValley-GWR](http://www.visitthames.co.uk/ThamesValley-GWR)
- Thames Path National Trail: [www.nationaltrail.co.uk/thames-path](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/thames-path)

## THE WALK



**START at Higginson Park, Marlow.** Marlow is one of the loveliest locations on the River Thames; the vibrant Georgian market town is made up of historic streets, an abundance of vintage and modern boutique shops, restaurants, cafes, bistros and pubs.

- Follow the **Thames Path** to the right and along the towpath past the lock to the Temple Footbridge. Cross Temple Bridge and continue ahead to Hurley Lock. The path crosses the lock out to the island and re-crosses to the towpath at Hurley. Here there are the ruins of a Benedictine Priory, a church and two pubs.
- Continue along the riverbank before passing through iron gates into Culham Court deer park. Bear right across the park to a second iron gate and continue to Aston Road. Head down past the Flower Pot Inn to Aston Ferry, then left, passing through a gate and along an access road, through a kissing-gate towards Hambleton Lock and a series of weirs. A gate takes you along the Thames Path towards Temple Island with views of Italianate mansion Greenlands, now a hotel and business school.
- After Temple Island is the Regatta reach where the Thames Path passes Remenham (a short detour takes in Remenham Church), before passing Remenham and Upper Thames rowing clubs. Cross a high footbridge as you come to the end of the Henley Regatta Course, head up the path to the pedestrian island. Cross over the elegant 1780s bridge into Henley, the famous regatta town. Henley has long been associated with festivals and regattas. Combine your walk with one of these events.

### Things to Do

- **Marlow** – Relax in Higginson Park, take a boat trip with **Salters Steamers** (summer only). Enjoy shopping and dining out. Dine at **Sindhu by Atul Kochhar at Macdonald Compleat Angler** or Tom Kerridge's **The Hand & Flowers**, the first gastropub to hold two Michelin stars.
- **Henley on Thames** - With the backdrop of the Chilterns, Henley offers quirky shopping and plenty of things to do. Visit the **River & Rowing Museum**, enjoy an afternoon tea cruise, or hire a boat for an hour or two with **Hobbs of Henley**. Try canoeing with **Henley Canoe Hire**. A 10 min. drive will take you to **Stonor Park** dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century – great for Autumn walks
- **Brakspear's** pubs provide a relaxing setting before and after your walk, with plenty to choose from in Henley and Marlow. The best for Thames-side al fresco dining is **The Angel on the Bridge** at Henley. Explore the Henley Ale Trail.

### Stay

**Macdonald Compleat Angler**, Marlow | **Danesfield House**, between Henley & Marlow | **Henley Greenlands Hotel**, Henley | **Brakspear Pubs** - The Chequers, Marlow and The Row Barge, Henley.

[BOOK AN AUTUMN BREAK IN HENLEY ON THAMES](#)

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