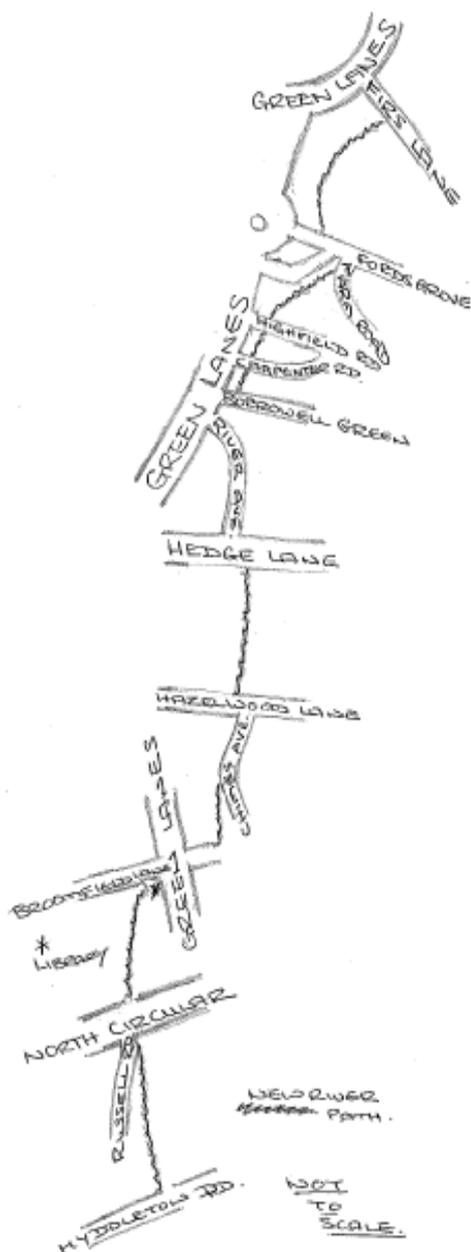


## NEW RIVER PATH NORTH to Winchmore Hill (2 miles) and Enfield (5 miles)

A mostly level walk alongside the New River, occasionally diverting onto pavements, sometimes muddy in places. Bush Hill park is uphill and fairly steep going downhill going into Enfield Town Park.

### Bowes Park to Winchmore Hill



**1** The entrance to the New River path is opposite the Community Garden in Myddleton Road. The first stretch goes up to Whittington Road. Cross the road diagonally right to the next entrance to the path, which goes up to the end of Russell Road at the North Circular.

**2** At the North Circular the entrance to the next stretch of the path is more or less opposite, but the safe way to cross the North Circular is by the footbridge which is to the left on the other side of the railway bridge. This stretch stops at some steps which go up to the back of Palmers Green library. Walk round the library and turn right into Broomfield Road.

**3** Cross Green Lanes at the traffic lights and bear right to the next entrance to the new River Path. The path goes alongside the river, then drops down to the end of Chimes Avenue. Walk along Chimes Avenue and at the end turn left into Hazelwood Lane. Cross the road and to the left is the entrance to the next part of the walk which comes out onto Hedge Lane.

**4** At Hedge Lane turn left and then right into River Avenue which you follow all the way round to where it comes out on Green Lanes. Turn right up Green Lanes and at the next road – Barrowell Green – rejoin the river path through an entrance to the right.

**5** The path crosses Carpenter and Highfield Roads. It comes out onto Farm Road where a little loop left and right round a disused chartered surveyors office takes you back onto the path for another stretch of the river.

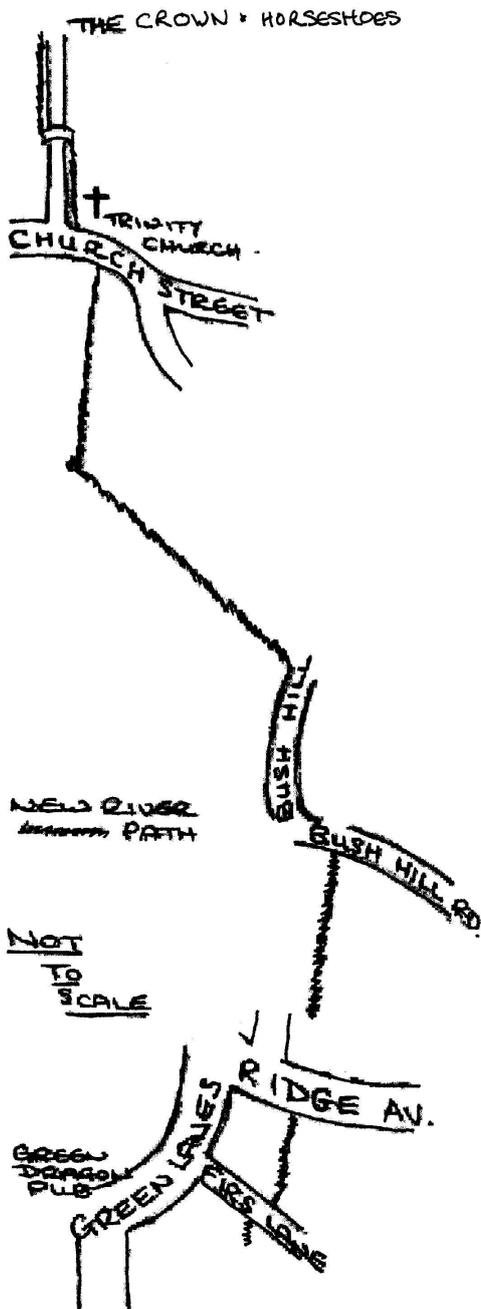
**6** The next road is Firs Lane. Leave the path and turn left here to get to the Green Dragon Pub which is ahead on the right in Green Lanes.



Sir Hugh Myddleton

The New River was constructed in the early 17th century largely by Sir Hugh Myddleton to bring fresh drinking water to London. It starts at Ware and runs to Islington. The Bowes Park tunnel, on top of which are the Community Garden and the allotments, was opened in 1859.

## Winchmore Hill to Enfield



**1** To get to the starting point in Firs Lane, take a 329 bus from Green Lanes to Enfield and get off in Winchmore Hill at the stop just before the Green Dragon pub, which faces the bus route. With the pub facing, head to the right, to Firs Lane.

**2** From Firs Lane the path continues to Ridge Avenue, which is a main road. To cross, walk to your left to the pedestrian crossing and then walk across the end of Green Dragon Lane and turn left into Bush Hill. Halfway along there are steps on the right which take you up to the river again.

**3** The path comes out onto Bush Hill Road. Turn left and walk up to the top and follow the New River Path sign to a pathway. Take the first turning right which goes alongside a golf course and follow it down to Enfield Town Park. Carry straight on alongside the river until it comes out onto Church Street – Trinity Church is opposite you.

**4** The Stag pub is next to Trinity Church, or you can carry on along the river through the little park and past a row of cottages to the Crown and Horseshoes pub (which has a large garden) or, a little further on, the Cricketers Arms.



### To get back to Bowes Park:

The 329 bus goes from the bus station next to Trinity Church and the Stag pub. Alternatively, at the crossroads at the corner of the park, cross the road to the War Memorial and walk up the hill to Enfield Chase Station which is on the left. Trains go to Bowes Park every 20 minutes in the week and every half hour at weekends.