



PARK AND RIVER

Crossing the green leftward, by a path that runs past a big oak-tree to a cartway, bear right for 150 yards, then follow an enclosed paved path on the left. Continue along this path until the road is reached at Stroude. Here turn right for a short 100 yards and cross to the lane on the other side (4 miles), which leads over the railway and then becomes a sunken woodland track, all the more pleasant because it is unexpected. At the end of Hollow Lane, as it is called, is the Mount of the Wentworth estate. Go straight on by the road opposite, and turn left in the lane at the end (by a hollow overgrown with Scotch pine), left again at the cross-lane, and so to the crossways near Christ Church. The church contains many memorials of local celebrities, including the Morellas of Wentworth. The Wheat-sheaf at Virginia Water is half a mile to the right.

For Shrubs Hill keep straight on from the Christ Church crossways along Wellington Avenue, beside the woodland of Wentworth. At the end of a mile is the Stag and Hounds at Knowle Hill. Here turn in through the gateway on the right, opposite the Inn. Disregarding the left-hand fork (100 yards from the gate), carry straight on across the Golf Links to Warren Farm. Turn right here along the farm road which, after 50 yards, becomes a made road known as 'West Drive'. Follow this drive (ignoring all cross-drives) out to Shrubs Hill. Just before reaching a bend to the right (towards woodland) the Wentworth drive gives a sight of Chobham Common (p. 90) away on the left, beautiful if the heather is out, but otherwise sombre. At Shrubs Hill the Red Lion is a short distance to the left (towards Sunningdale) and the Wheat-sheaf a mile to the right.

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VIRGINIA WATER TO WINDSOR (6 miles), BY THE OBELISK POND AND SNOW HILL.

Passing through the gate on the left of the Wheat-sheaf at VIRGINIA WATER, go forward to the lake, and then proceed to the right for half a mile. Disregarding the bridge by a small waterfall, continue by Wick Pond to Larch Bridge