

PARK AND RIVER

used by general traffic, the Home Park, with the royal mausoleum at Frogmore conspicuous, flanks the Long Walk on the right. From the end of the Long Walk (three miles), Park Street and then the High Street of Windsor lead through to Castle Hill and the public entrance to the Castle. The ramble can be rounded off by a tour through the quadrangles of the Castle, which are usually open to the public.

Walk 3

CHERTSEY TO LALEHAM AND BACK (2 or 3 miles) OR TO STAINES (4½ miles).

Taking the passage on the east of CHERTSEY CHURCH, instead of turning at once to the left at the end, turn right, past the old cottages, for a sight of the hidden gem of Chertsey, the Willow Walk beside a branch of the old Abbey Stream.

Returning, go on past Abbey House (on the left), in the walls of which are some stones of the old abbey. Continue through Abbey Farm, and over the Abbey Stream (it once turned the abbey mills) to the fenced-in path that leads over Laleham Burway to the ferry (1 mile). Here LALEHAM, with the long line of lofty trees that screen the park, and the cosy, creeper-covered houses, makes one of the best pictures on the Lower Thames.

On crossing the river, take the forward road and bear left at the Three Horseshoes to the church, which is partly Norman; there are some historical notes inside.

For the return to Chertsey the riverside road—skirted by a wide grass verge—gives a pleasant stroll to Chertsey Bridge, as an alternative to the ferry and the Burway. Or the upstream towing-path can be followed and the walk in this direction rounded off with a tour of the isle of Penton Hook, and so to Staines, about 3 miles from Laleham.

