



A walk around Shepreth

This walk is made up of three interlinking loops, which can be followed in any order, individually or combined to suit your time and distance.



Difficulty: Easy / flat
L-moor can be muddy



Duration: 1-3 hours



Distance: 2-6 miles



Three loops around Shepreth

Loop 1: Docwra's Manor, the Crossing House Gardens and the L-Moor

From Shepreth Station, walk towards the village along Station Road. Turn right onto Meldreth Road and visit Docwra's Manor Garden, where an old farmyard has been converted into a series of enclosures, overflowing with plants, open Weds & Fridays 10am – 4pm, and the first Sunday of the Month. Continue along Meldreth Road until just before the level crossing. Here you can enjoy the Crossing House Garden, open every day. These were the gardens of the crossing keeper. When the crossing was made automatic in 1959 the house was sold, but the garden continues to be cultivated – a delight in spring and summer. Continue over the crossing, along Meldreth Road.

Turn left into Shepreth L-Moor, a site of special scientific interest. A combination of scrub areas, a chalk stream and pollarded willows along the boundaries, has led to the rich diversity of flowers and insects that makes the site so special. Cross under the railway line in the brick built tunnel. Continue diagonally across the L-Moor and exit through the kissing gate, then follow the lane towards Shepreth Church.

All Saints Church is an ancient edifice of brick and flint in the Early English style, Grade II * Listed. Past the church, turn left onto the High Street where you will find the Plough pub, open Wednesday to Sunday.



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● Loop 2: Little Rivers

From the triangle junction, turn right along Fowlmere Road and then left into Angle Lane. Follow the road all the way to the end, behind Shepreth Wildlife Park. Cross over the level crossing when the light is green. Follow the field edge all the way along the River Shep, until you come to the corner of the field. There is a tranquil place here by Guilden Brook, called “Little Rivers” by locals. Turn right and follow the river along the field edge to a small wooden bridge. You can reach Barrington Village with its large village green and thatched pub, the Royal Oak, by crossing the bridge.

To return to Shepreth, turn right and follow the footpath until it crosses the field diagonally. From here you can retrace your steps back to the level crossing.

● Loop 3: The Wimbish Estate

Returning along Angle Lane, follow the footpath sign to your left. This path crosses the historic Wimbish Estate, a former manor landscape shaped by the nearby chalk stream and crosses the river on several small footbridges. Turn right down Royston Road and follow the walking and cycling path past the Cambridge Motel. Turn right onto the footpath and follow the path alongside the River Shep back to the church and from there along the High Street past the pub and back to the station.

Shepreth Wildlife Park is situated next to the station in Shepreth. In addition to the animals there is an outdoor play area, indoor play area and cafe.

