

ROUTE 6

Highams Park Sculpture Trail

Discover the 12 animal sculptures carved from local trees by chainsaw carver Marshall Lambert.



| | Walking | Cycling |
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| Distance | 5.5 miles | |
| Time | 90 to 120 minutes | 45 minutes |
| Accessibility | The route is hilly with even ground. | |
| How to get here | The route begins and ends at Highams Park Overground Station. Highams Park station is also easily accessible by a number of local bus routes. | |



1. Exit south onto Hale End Road and take a sharp left onto The Avenue. Then take another left onto Richmond Avenue until you reach the fork in the road where you will see the first sculpture – *The Terrapins*.

2. Next, bear right along Richmond Crescent until the bend in the road and follow the public footpath on your right through to The Avenue. Then turn left until you reach the corner of Abbotts Crescent where you will find the second sculpture – *Fallow Deer*.



3. Now turn left onto Abbotts Crescent and take a sharp left onto Harman Close. Continue onto The Bramblings footpath, then turn left onto Blackthorne Drive, left onto Hatch Lane and then take a right onto Russets Close via the underpass. Turn left again to stay on Russell Close and left onto Larkshall Road/B160 until you reach Larkshall Crescent. Turn right onto Larkshall Crescent and continue north until you see sculpture three – *The Otters*.



4. Take a sharp left to stay on Larkshall crescent and then turn right onto Larkshall Road/B160. Continue until you reach the junction of Ropers Avenue where you will find sculpture four – *The Hedgehogs*.

5. Next, continue on Larkshall Road and turn right onto Selwyn Avenue. Then take a right onto Aldriche Way and continue until you reach sculpture five – *The Squirrels*.

The Tawny Owl



6. Head South on Aldriche Way and turn left on Selwyn Avenue. Then turn right onto Haldan Road and slide right onto Winchester Road. Then cross the zebra crossing to River Walk (toward Beech Hall Road) where sculpture six will be on the left – *The Tawny Owl*.

7. Continue down River Walk and turn right onto Beech Hall Road. Then turn left onto Morley Avenue and cross the road. Between the two junctions of The Hale you will find sculpture seven – *The Frogs*.

8. Now, continue on Morley Road and turn left onto Hale End Road. Then turn right onto Forest Mount Road and turn left onto Oak Hill Close. Then turn left onto Oak Hill Crescent for 60m and sculpture eight will be on the right – *The Badgers*.

9. Next, turn left onto Oak Hill Crescent followed by a left onto Oak Hill and then turn right onto Hale End Road. Then take a final right onto Vincent Road and continue straight until you reach sculpture nine – *The Rabbits*.

10. Head north-west and follow the footpath accessed at gate no.196 until you reach Gordon Avenue. Then turn right onto Falmouth Avenue and continue onto The Charter Road. Then enter The Highams Park and walk towards Humphry's Café. You will see the swan coated Bikehangar and sculpture 10 – *The Swan*

The Swan and Swan Bikehangar



11. Head north along the footpath in front of Humphry's café and bear right. Look out for the additional sculptures next to the playground and turn right onto Henry's Avenue. Then turn right onto Beechwood Drive where you will find sculpture 11 – *The Ducks*.

12. To find your final sculpture, walk towards Henry's Avenue and turn left. Then continue onto Charter Road, slide left onto Falmouth Avenue and turn left onto Handsworth Avenue. Continue until you reach sculpture 12 – *The Foxes*

WHAT TO DO AFTERWARDS?

Have a look around the shops and places to eat on Hale End Road or head to Highams Park Station for services to Liverpool Street, Walthamstow and Chingford.

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