

THAMES PATH

Stage 11 of the Thames Path walk started at Richmond Bridge.

There were various boats to be seen as we walked downstream.



Bridges could be seen in the distance.



The first bridge is a railway bridge, followed by Twickenham (road) Bridge.



We walked on towards Richmond Lock.



The river is tidal here, so the lock is presumably used only at certain states of the tide.



Further along, Isleworth Church was seen on the opposite side of the river.

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Some impressive buildings were seen across the river.



Syon House was a little further along, across the river.



The Grand Union Canal enters the River Thames



opposite Kew Gardens. Some glass houses were seen.

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Kew Palace could be seen within the grounds of Kew Gardens.



The next bridge is Kew Bridge.



Some boats were moored in a jetty in the River Thames.



The next bridge was a railway bridge.



The National Archives are close to the river at Kew.



The next bridge was Chiswick Bridge.

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A boat was passing on the river at very low tide.



The next bridge was a railway bridge. The path here was quite muddy, presumably due to a high tide washing over the path.



The next bridge was Hammersmith Bridge,



with ornaments of various coats of arms.



The final bridge on this stage of the walk was Putney Bridge.



After this, the path moved away from the river, through built up areas.