

Islington U3A Leisurely Walks Group	
Walk/Distance	Brixton to Herne Hill via Brockwell Park. 2.5 - 3 miles
Date/Time	Thursday, 16 September, 2021
Meeting up & travel	<p>Meet outside Highbury & Islington station at 10.00 am.</p> <p>We will take the Victoria Line to Brixton (20 minute journey). Brixton has step-free access.</p> <p>Or meet outside Brixton underground station by 10.30 am (let Leader know if you are doing this option).</p> <p>Travel home by no. 3 bus back to Brixton station from the Herne Hill exit – a short ride with a frequent service.</p> <p>Or National Rail from Herne Hill station (2 mins walk from exit) – to Victoria or Thameslink to Blackfriars/Farringdon/Kentish Town.</p>
Route & Terrain	<p>We will walk along Brixton Road for a few minutes, taking a look at Electric Avenue and on to Windrush Square. From here we can see the Tate Library, the Ritzy Cinema and various Black History memorials plus the Brixton Plane Tree (one of the great trees of London).</p> <p>Heading out of the square through St Matthews' Churchyard we pass the small Brixton Orchard and through Rush Common to Brockwell Park.</p> <p>Walking through the park we can visit the Lido and the Walled Garden before heading up to Brockwell Hall café.</p> <p>From here it is a short downhill stroll to the Herne Hill exit with views of the London skyline.</p>
Potential hazards	A couple of paths in the park with slight inclines. Watch out for uneven crazy paving in the Walled Garden.
Timing/breaks	Coffee stop in Brockwell Park. Possibility of lunch at Brockwell Hall café with plenty of outside space. Should be back at Brixton station by 1.00 pm.
Clothing/footwear	Comfortable walking shoes and umbrella if necessary. A sunhat and water might be needed if it is hot but shady paths in the Cemetery.
Toilets	At the coffee break. We also pass a couple of public toilets in Brockwell Park.
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