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What: Grand Union Canal Walk

Approximately 3 miles each way.

When: FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023**Transport: Bus & Walk****Time and Meeting Place:**

Meet 10.30am at Bus Stop J at Fulwell/Sixth Cross junction by the Co-op Store. Walk starts at 11.15am in Brentford. Lunch break 12.30-2. Home 3pm (half walk), 4pm (full walk).

Cost: Return bus fares & refreshments**Leader: TIM PERRIN****Spring Walk – Brentford Lock
Grand Union Canal, Hanwell
Locks, Three Bridges, Lunch****BRENTFORD LOCK 31 MAR 2023**

Join us for a lovely spring walk along the Grand Union canal. We'll assemble at Fulwell/Sixth Cross Road Stop J, on Hampton Road (in front of the Co-op Food Store, and opposite The Mall School). The bus stop serves 267, 281, 290, R70, 681 routes. Please meet promptly at 10.30am with the aim of catching the first available 267 bus to Brentford Lock. This ride is approximately 40 minutes, and toilets are available at a Brentford hotel. The picturesque canal basin has, in recent years, been tastefully redeveloped with hotels and flats with pretty boats moored alongside. We walk along the canal on a well surfaced leafy footpath passing under the A4 and M4 bridges and alongside Osterley Lock before we reach the flight of 6 locks at Hanwell. Here the canal rises 53 feet and travels beside the old St. Bernard's Hospital. A little further on we come to the famous Three Bridges - Brunel's last major undertaking constructed in 1859 - where the road passes over the canal which in turn passes over the railway. We backtrack slightly to have lunch at the Fox Inn which offers a good menu ranging from £5 to £15 www.thefoxpub.co.uk. After lunch, those who would like to return home by bus can do so, catching one to Brentford, then the 267 home. Those keen to continue with the second half of the walk can retrace their steps to Brentford Lock and from there catch the 267 bus back to Fulwell. Expect to be home around 3pm if doing the former, or 4pm if walking then catching the 267 home. Wear comfortable shoes, bring rainwear, bus passes plus money for lunch. It would be helpful if you could indicate soon if coming so the pub tables can be reserved. Hope to see you there.

TO BOOK: Please sign up with the TBC email invitation or email Tim tjmp57@gmail.com Mob 07803 562004

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