

# WELCOME TO UNLOCK WALK 35 'TOGETHER IN TOTTENHAM'

Welcome to new supporters of Unlock and to those who have walked with us for many years. We are coming together to the borough of Haringey which we visited in 2004 on the 'Palace and Peacemakers' walk, and specifically back to Tottenham (including the neighbourhoods of Bruce Grove, Tottenham Hale, Seven Sisters & West Green). Although the walk is in a compact area, its 7½ miles is rich with architectural and cultural diversity in their streetscape (as well as park-scape and canal-scape!).

The world comes together in Tottenham. More than 200 different languages are spoken and it is the most ethnically diverse constituency in London and in Europe. This makes for a vibrant community full of creativity, as different cultures meet and mix, and cafes and restaurants in which you can eat around the world.

Spurs have a home match on 28th April, but (unlike in 2004) we don't need to avoid White Hart Lane as they are at Wembley whilst their ground is redeveloped, and we get to see the new stadium just 4 months before the new season. 'Regeneration' is affecting much of Tottenham, and as in other parts of London it brings blessings and threats. We'll visit the "first new Anglican church building to be erected in London for 40 years", as well as another church plant in an older and more well-known estate. Although quite different, both churches demonstrate hope and encouragement and answers to prayer over many years.

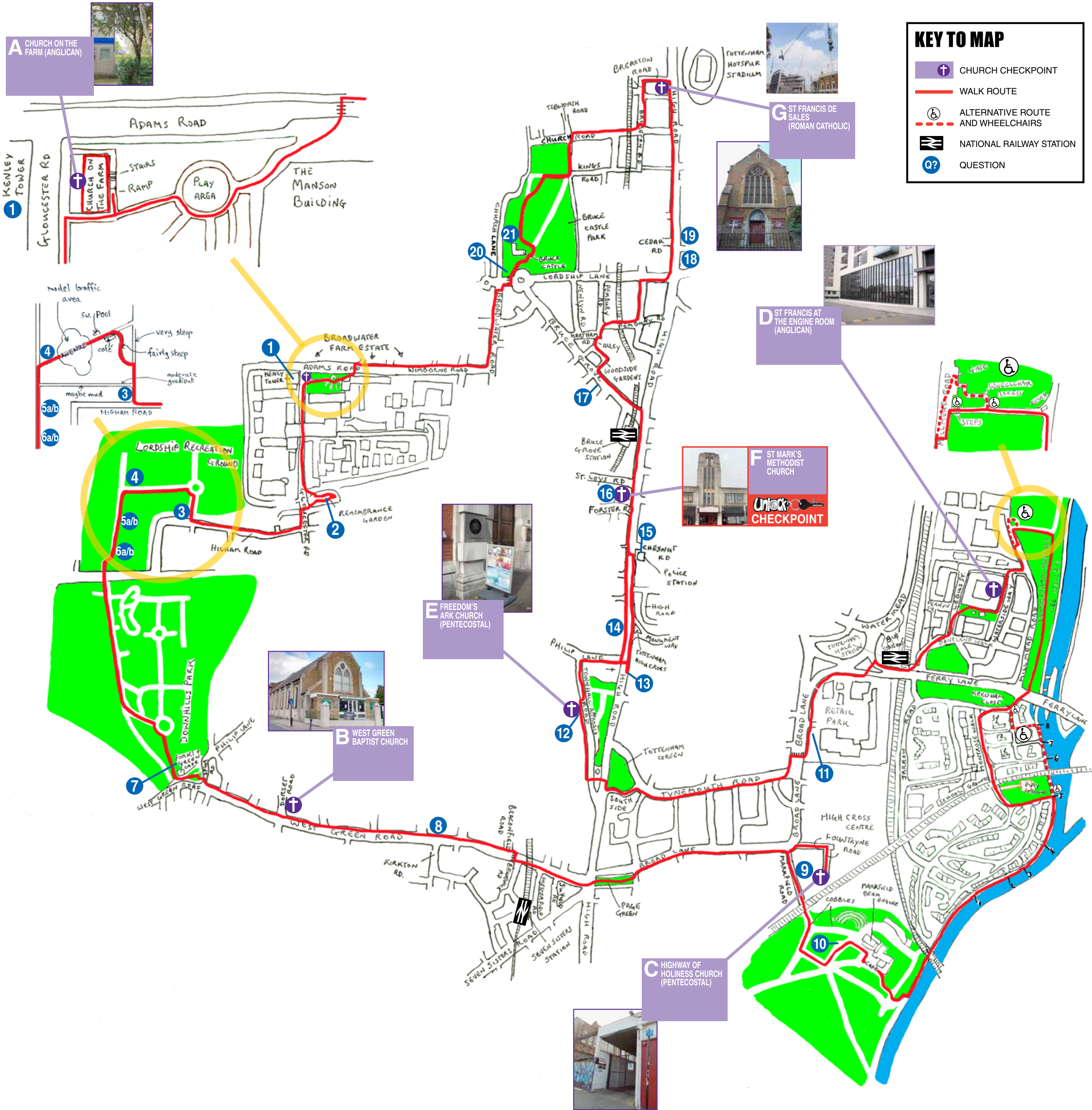
The seven checkpoint churches were chosen so they are spaced along the walk, ecumenical and interesting – but many other wonderful churches could have been selected. All are very different from each other in their buildings, locations, worship styles and ministries – which include innovative and challenging youth work, friendship for elderly people, shelter for homeless men and women, campaigning about gun & knife crime and promoting peace, children's after-school & holiday food clubs, and free immigration advice.

All share a strong sense of being "together in Tottenham", as leaders and churches befriend and work together to make a difference to their community, through often tough circumstances and difficult events. This cooperation, formal and informal, struck Bishop Peter Hall when he organised the 21st walk, and is still there, being salt and light for Jesus in Tottenham and inspiring the title of this year's walk.

We hope you really enjoy your day, enjoy visiting the different checkpoints - take time to stop for refreshments and a chat to find out more about the churches and Unlock - and enjoy walking the streets and paths in-between. Thank you for participating with Unlock as we seek to bring people together so that people's stories can be unlocked and they feel valued and included, the good news of the down-to-earth Christ is revealed and people's skills and confidence are released to make a difference. (1 Corinthians 12 v 12-27, and Ephesians 2 v 19-22).

We pray you'll be inspired to celebrate your own uniqueness and diversity, working together where you are.

Sarah Watkins-Idle (Council member)



## GETTING THERE

As usual walkers are encouraged to start anywhere and go either way, to avoid a bulge at checkpoints. An obvious starting point is the transport hub at Tottenham Hale, with a bus station serving five routes, a National Rail station (Liverpool Street/Stansted), and a London Underground station (Victoria Line) which has step-free access. Some other options for starting points are indicated below.

According to the local council, Tottenham has "north London's best transport links" so the walk is very accessible by public transport. There are stations on the Victoria and Piccadilly tube lines, Overground and National Rail services and bus routes from mainline stations (the Tottenham Hotspur website says there are up to 144 buses an hour passing the football ground!)

### RAIL

Bruce Grove, Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale (Liverpool St). South Tottenham (London Overground Stratford/Richmond/Clapham Junction).

### TUBE

Seven Sisters, Tottenham Hale (Victoria Line).

Also Turnpike Lane (Piccadilly Line) and bus **41, 123, 230 or W4**

### BUS SERVICES

Tottenham High Road: **123, 149, 243, 259, 279, 318, 341, 349, 476, W4**

Tottenham Hale: **41, 123, 192, 230, W4**

The above services cut or touch the walk route at several places.

**Note for the footwear:** Bus services **41** westbound runs between **Checkpoints C** and **B** along Broad Lane and West Green Road.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

### LONDON BUSES ARE NOW CASHLESS

You will need a **Bus Pass**, a **Travelcard**, an **Oyster Card** or a **Contactless Payment Card**. An adult single bus journey on Oyster or contactless card is charged at **£1.50** (one change of bus allowed) and multiple journeys are capped at **£4.50**.

For a mixture of bus and train journeys paid with an Oyster or contactless payment card, daily capping works out cheaper than buying a Day Travel Card.

Travelcards are available from tube/rail stations.

## PARKING

All-day parking at Haringey Council Car Parks in Somerset Road and Stoneleigh Road costs £7.20, and at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre in Clyde Road costs £8.00. There is free Saturday on-street parking in some of the residential roads to the east of the walk route.

## WHEELCHAIR USERS

There are some climbs whichever way you go round, but clockwise may be marginally easier.

Sadly, once again the stations in the area of the walk are generally not wheelchair-friendly.

The only station with step-free access on the walk route is Tottenham Hale Underground. This is on the Victoria Line which has a number of other stations with step free access, including links to/from other lines. At King's Cross St. Pancras there is step-free access to/from all platforms via a warren of lifts and corridors.

There are lifts at Edmonton Green station on the Overground line from Liverpool Street, and then from the nearby bus station services **149, 259, 279 or 349** southbound will bring you to the walk route. Otherwise, the advice is to use a bus from any more distant station with step-free access.

Further information is available on the Transport for London website at:

[www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

## LENGTH OF ROUTE

Approx 7.5 miles

Map not to scale

Date of next year's walk is  
**27 APRIL 2019**

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