Pinner Heritage Walk

Approx 1.5 miles, 30-40 minutes.
Suitable for buggies & gentle strolls

Landmarks on the Walk

1. St John the Baptist Church
2. Telephone Box Library
3. Pinner War Memorial
4. Queens Head Pub
5. Peace Garden
6. Aviary
7. Heath Robinson Museum
8. West House
9. Daisy's in the Park
10. Pinner Memorial Park

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

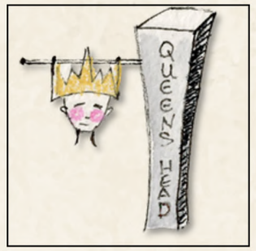
An archiepiscopal charter of the 14th century, confirming a grant made a century earlier, indicates that there was a congregation in Pinner by the 1230s. For most of its history Pinner was not a parish nor did it form part of the diocese of London. Originally it was a chapel subordinate to the ancient church of St Mary, Harrow on the Hill, forming part of the deanery of Croydon. It was not until 1766 that Pinner became a Parish independent of Harrow.

TELEPHONE BOX LIBRARY

Between 2021-2024, The Dream Trust UK purchased a disused, Grade II-listed red K6 telephone kiosk from BT on Pinner High Street for £1 and transformed it into a local book exchange and careers hub. Opened in March 2025, it features a noticeboard where local businesses can advertise job opportunities and work placements for young people. The book exchange invites passers by to take a book or leave one behind, promoting sharing, sustainability, and a touch of literary magic in the heart of Pinner.

PINNER WAR MEMORIAL

The Pinner War Memorial stands at the heart of the High Street as a poignant tribute to the local men and women who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars. Unveiled by Lord Cheylesmore in 1921, the stone cross bears the names of the fallen and serves as a focal point for remembrance in the community. Most significantly, it is the site of the annual Remembrance Sunday service.



QUEEN'S HEAD PUB

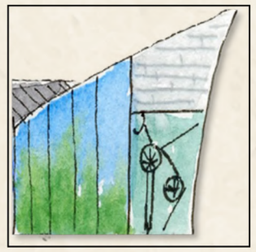
The Queen's Head is Pinner's oldest Inn. Some say there was an Ale house on the site when King Edward III signed the Royal Charter to create Pinner's annual fair in 1336. Records show that there has been an Inn on the site since 1540. In 1968, the timber-framed building became Grade II listed. Did you know the cellars date back to the 12th century?

AVIARY

The Aviary is a snug and friendly attraction housing budgerigars (more commonly known as budgies or parakeets) - small, brightly coloured parrots often seen chattering energetically. These lively birds breathe rapidly at 65 to 85 breaths per minute, which helps sustain their energetic behaviour. Their heart rates often exceed 300 beats per minute, supporting their small, active bodies.

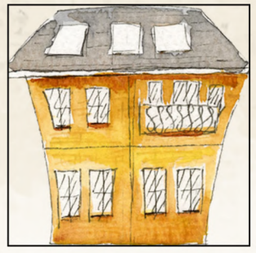
PEACE GARDEN

The Pinner Peace Garden is a secluded, tranquil, ornamental walled garden located in the northwest corner of Pinner Memorial Park. It was established to provide a peaceful space for reflection, relaxation, and connecting with nature. At the centre of the garden is the Dove of Peace, a carved ground memorial created by students from Nower Hill High School, who won a local design competition in 1995. It is officially registered on the Imperial War Museums War Memorials Register as a War and Peace Memorial.



HEATH ROBINSON MUSEUM

The Heath Robinson Museum is housed in the West House which was originally an 18th century building. Most of it was demolished in 1950 leaving the 19th century northern section. The museum opened in 2010 to showcase the work of the world-renowned artist, illustrator, humourist, and social commentator William Heath Robinson (1872-1944). Heath Robinson lived nearby in Pinner from 1908-1918, some of the most productive years of his life. Did you know the creators of Wallace and Gromit were influenced by Heath Robinson's illustrations?



WEST HOUSE

West House was the former home of Admiral Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton's grandson, Nelson Ward, who lived here from 1873 to 1883. The house and grounds were purchased by the people of Pinner after the Second World War and given in trust to the Council as a war memorial to the dead of the both World Wars. A condition of the Trust was that the Pinner Books of Remembrance should be kept at the house.

DAISY'S IN THE PARK

Opening in 2010, Daisy's in the Park is a quaint and family friendly Café nestled in the heart of the Pinner community that reflects the tranquillity of its charming surroundings. Daisy's in the Park's philosophy is to offer something for everyone, using uniquely sourced ingredients and to provide homemade food from talented young chefs, at an affordable rate.

PINNER MEMORIAL PARK

The Park is the last area of the 13 acre West House Estate and was declared open on 12th August 1950 as a memorial to First and Second World War casualties from Pinner. The park covers approximately 5 hectares. Pinner Memorial Park was awarded Green Flag status in 2024.