

## **KYPSnap Trail!**

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| 1              | <u>TQ 22451 75581</u>                | Latitude 51.465960<br>Longitude -0.23858987 | This Shrine to Marc Bolan, the<br>frontman of glam rock band T Rex,<br>marks the spot where he died on the<br>16 <sup>th</sup> of September 1977, aged 29. His<br>purple mini, driven by his girlfriend,<br>came off the bridge and hit the tree.<br>Born Mark Feld, in his lifetime he<br>outsold Jimmy Hendrix and The Who. |                 |
| 2              | <u>TQ 14782 69543</u>                | Latitude 51.413296<br>Longitude -0.35089396 | This totem pole was erected in 1997<br>to commemorate the King's Canadian<br>Hospital, based in Upper Lodge,<br>which looked after injured Canadian<br>servicemen during the First World<br>War. George V gave permission for   |                 |

|   |                       |   | the wooden buildings of the hospital<br>to be erected in the Lodge's grounds.<br>From 1919 to around 1925 the site<br>was used as the King's Canadian<br>Camp School, a residential home for  |
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|   |                       |   | malnourished children from the East<br>End of London suffering from<br>respiratory diseases.  |
| 3 | <u>TQ 16286 70253</u> | Latitude 51.419369<br>Longitude -0.32905608 | This memorial marks the location of<br>Camp Griffiss. During World War<br>Two the camp was initially used by<br>Eighth Army Air Force, but was taken<br>over for six months in 1944, becoming<br>the Supreme Headquarters Allied<br>Expeditionary Forces' Camp<br>Widewing. General Eisenhower<br>planned the D-Day Landings here.  |
| 4 | <u>TQ 17991 73147</u> | Latitude 51.445031<br>Longitude -0.30358180 | These are the lodge gates to Ham<br>House. The house just inside is<br>Douglas House, built around 1700,<br>and now the German School.<br>Douglas House was the home of<br>Kitty, Duchess of Queensberry, in the<br>1720s. She became the patron of<br>John Gay, author of 'The Beggar's<br>Opera', who liked to write in the<br>garden.  |
| 5 | <u>TQ 13732 70978</u> | Latitude 51.426405<br>Longitude -0.36553346 | garden.This canon commemorates the<br>Principal Triangulation of Britain. This<br>was a project carried out between<br>1783 and 1853 at the instigation of<br>the Director of the Ordnance Survey<br>General William Roy (1726–1790).<br>The baseline for this triangulation was<br>established in 1784 between<br>Hampton Poor House and King's<br>Arbour on Hounslow Heath, a<br>distance of just over 27,400 feet. The |

|   |                       |   | triangulation was completed in 1787.  |
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| 6 | <u>TQ 14705 69085</u> | Latitude 51.409201<br>Longitude -0.35215527 | Tagg's Island is featured in Peter Pan<br>author, J.M. Barrie's 1888 book,<br>'When a Man's Single'. The Tagg<br>family first came to the island in 1868,<br>operating a boat building business,<br>keeping livestock (cows were swum<br>to and from the island) and growing<br>withies for basket making. In the<br>1870s they built a hotel that became a<br>fashionable river destination. It was<br>taken over in 1912 by Fred Karno, a<br>music hall performer and impresario,<br>who rebuilt it as an extremely<br>luxurious hotel, but the first world war<br>signalled a steady decline in its<br>fortunes, and it was demolished in<br>1971. |
| 7 | <u>TQ 15737 68183</u> | Latitude 51.400877<br>Longitude -0.33762    | This gateway includes eagle heads,<br>leaves, flower garlands and a mask.<br>It was designed by Huguenot<br>Frenchman Jean Tijou, commissioned<br>in 1690 by Christopher Wren, and<br>erected in 1700. The twelve panels<br>were removed in 1858 and separated<br>and exhibited all over the country,<br>before being returned to stand in their<br>current position in 1900.   |
| 8 | <u>TQ 19532 77184</u> | Latitude 51.480995<br>Longitude -0.280046   | This site was originally market<br>gardens, and then a First World War<br>hospital. After the war the buildings<br>were used as government offices.<br>The Public Records Office partially<br>transferred from Chancery Lane to<br>Kew in 1977. A second building was<br>opened in 1996, when the remaining<br>Chancery Lane collection was   |

|    |                       |                       | transferred to Kew. In 2003 the          |
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|    |                       |                       | Public Records Office became the         |
|    |                       |                       | National Archives. The ponds serve       |
|    |                       |                       | as flood defences.                       |
|    |                       |                       | This grade II listed building is a chest |
|    |                       |                       | tomb designed by Sidney March and        |
|    |                       |                       | commemorating George William             |
|    |                       |                       | Lancaster who died in 1920 and Elisa     |
|    |                       | Latitude 51.4580737   | Mary Lancaster who died in 1922.         |
| 9  | <u>TQ 19294 74628</u> | Longitude -0.2843438  | The Lancaster Family was originally      |
|    |                       | Longitude -0.2045450  | from the North of England, and made      |
|    |                       |                       | their money from coal mining.            |
|    |                       |                       | Warner Bros used a sketch of the         |
|    |                       |                       | Angel of Death in 'Harry Potter and      |
|    |                       |                       | the Goblet of Fire'.                     |
|    |                       |                       | This mosaic, designed by Sue Edkins,     |
|    |                       |                       | was put up in 2014 by the Mortlake       |
|    |                       |                       | and East Sheen Society to mark the       |
|    |                       |                       | twenty-fifth anniversary of the world    |
|    |                       | Latitude 51.46562     | wide web, and its inventor, Sir Tim      |
| 10 | <u>TQ 20453 75495</u> | Longitude -0.267373   | Berners-Lee. He was born in East         |
|    |                       |                       | Sheen in 1955, and went to Sheen         |
|    |                       |                       | Mount Primary School. He wanted          |
|    |                       |                       | the web to be free for everyone, and     |
|    |                       |                       | deliberately made no money out of it,    |
|    |                       |                       | refusing to exploit it commercially.     |
|    |                       |                       | This monument commemorates               |
|    |                       |                       | Timothy Bennet, a shoemaker from         |
|    |                       |                       | Hampton Wick, who took on the            |
|    |                       |                       | Second Earl of Halifax, in 1754. The     |
|    |                       | Latitude 51.414538    | Earl wanted to enclose Bushy Park        |
| 11 | <u>TQ 17062 69733</u> | Longitude -0.31806976 | with a wall, forcing locals to take huge |
|    |                       |                       | detours. Bennet took him to court        |
|    |                       |                       | and the Earl was forced to establish a   |
|    |                       |                       | public right of way through the park.    |
|    |                       |                       | This path is called 'Cobblers Walk'      |
|    |                       |                       | after Bennet.                            |
| 12 | <u>TQ 18117 74075</u> | Latitude 51.453345    | This statue of a river god has a twin at |
|    |                       | Longitude -0.30145749 | Ham House. It was modelled in the        |

|    |                       |   | eighteenth century by John Bacon. It<br>is made of Coade stone, a type of<br>artificial stone made by Mrs. Coade in<br>Lambeth. Other examples of Coade<br>stone statues can be found on top of<br>the Lion and Unicorn gates at Kew<br>Gardens.   |  |
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| 13 | <u>TQ 18207 74158</u> | Latitude 51.454077<br>Longitude -0.30013986 | This vision of Aphrodite, locally known<br>less romantically as Bulbous Betty,<br>was created in 1952 by sculptor<br>Edgar Allan Howes. It was so<br>unpopular when it was first erected a<br>local campaign was started to have it<br>removed, saying, 'this travesty of art<br>is an insult to human intelligence, an<br>affront to womanhood, and sacrilege<br>to Aphrodite'. How do you feel about<br>it?  |  |
| 14 | <u>TQ 17805 74567</u> | Latitude 51.457833<br>Longitude -0.30578282 | In 1795, at the age of 16, Bernardo<br>O'Higgins, the illegitimate son of an<br>Irish diplomat and an unmarried<br>Chilean widow, arrived in Richmond<br>to study. He was sent here by his<br>father, possibly because his<br>illegitimacy was a source of<br>embarrassment to him. He returned<br>to Chile in 1800 to overthrow the<br>Spanish regime, and by 1817 was<br>President. There is a blue plaque on<br>Clarence House, The Vineyard,<br>where he attended Mrs. Eeles'<br>school. |  |
| 15 | <u>TQ 17802 74570</u> | Latitude 51.45786<br>Longitude -0.30583     | This obelisk showed the distances in<br>miles from the bridge to Hampton,<br>Sunbury, Walton, Chertsey,<br>Hounslow, Staines, Colnbrook,<br>Windsor, Hyde Park Corner,<br>Westminster Bridge, Black Friars<br>Bridge and London Bridge. It was   |  |

|    |                       |   | erected as part of the original bridge,<br>which opened in 1777 as a toll bridge,<br>replacing the existing ferry. The<br>bridge was designed by James Paine,<br>and is built of Portland stone.   |
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| 16 | <u>TQ 17687 74889</u> | Latitude 51.460752<br>Longitude -0.30736841 | This is an 18 <sup>th</sup> century drinking<br>fountain; it was restored 1977. The<br>1912 bye-laws for the Green ban<br>many activities, including: bringing<br>any wheeled vehicle onto the Green<br>apart from bath chairs, children's<br>perambulators and mail carts; having<br>fires or fireworks; climbing and<br>swinging from the trees; trapping or<br>catching birds or taking eggs; beating<br>carpets; blowing horns; and being of<br>unclean or verminous condition . If<br>found to be breaking any of the bye-<br>laws you were liable to a penalty of<br>forty shillings for each offence. |
| 17 | <u>TQ 17711 74656</u> | Latitude 51.458648<br>Longitude -0.30710354 | This war memorial has a soldier and a<br>sailor on opposite sides. It lists 32<br>local men who died in the First World<br>War, and, after a local campaign in<br>1989, had two panels added to<br>commemorate the dead of the<br>Second World War. In 2003<br>newspapers reported that vandals<br>had removed the head of the sailor,<br>but in fact it had come loose and been<br>removed for safety until it could be<br>repaired.  |
| 18 | <u>TQ 17591 74962</u> | Latitude 51.461431<br>Longitude -0.30872494 | This archway is one of the few<br>remaining parts of Richmond Palace,<br>and once led into the main courtyard.<br>Look up to see Henry VII's coat of<br>arms. He built the palace on the site  |

|    |                       |   | of the former Shene Palace. Legend<br>has it that the window above you is<br>that from which Queen Elizabeth I's<br>ring was thrown to a waiting<br>horsemen when she died, who took it<br>to James VI of Scotland to show that<br>he had inherited the throne. However<br>her chamber was in the main palace<br>(now demolished), so sadly it is<br>probably apocryphal.  |
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| 19 | TQ 19140 74505        | Latitude 51.45770<br>Longitude -0.2866      | Probably apperlyhidi.This war memorial commemoratesthe thirty-nine South African soldierswho died of their wounds at the SouthAfrican Military Hospital in RichmondPark during the First World War. Thehospital was established by aCommittee of concerned SouthAfrican's living in London, and the sitewas donated by George V.   |
| 20 | <u>TQ 17187 75290</u> | Latitude 51.464455<br>Longitude -0.31443805 | There are three obelisks in the Old<br>Deer Park. They were erected as<br>meridian marks by George III in 1769,<br>so he could watch the transit of<br>Venus. They were used to adjust<br>transit instruments in his nearby<br>observatory. Meridian marks show<br>fixed points of the compass along a<br>meridian line; that is an imaginary line<br>that goes around the Earth passing<br>through the North and South poles. |
| 21 | <u>TQ 15873 70900</u> | Latitude 51.42526<br>Longitude -0.33478     | This drinking fountain was<br>commissioned by five hundred<br>inhabitants of Teddington to<br>commemorate the jubilee year of<br>Queen Victoria in 1887. It comprises<br>a small granite obelisk that rises from<br>a circular basin where the water<br>collected (three fountain spouts from<br>the sides at the base of the obelisk  |

| 22 | <u>TQ 16555 73305</u> | Latitude 51.446746<br>Longitude -0.32418117 | have now been removed). There was<br>once a rectangular plaque on the<br>south side of the obelisk. Other<br>features include a square base from<br>   |
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|    |                       |   | World War Two to stop their shiny<br>surfaces from being spotted by<br>enemy aircraft.   |
| 23 | TQ 16047              | Latitude 51.440216<br>Longitude -0.33172891 | This war memorial was unveiled on<br>the 2 <sup>nd</sup> of November 1921; it was<br>sculpted by Mortimer Brown. The<br>reliefs on the sides of the plinth depict<br>different World War One services,<br>airmen, nurses and naval officers.   |
| 24 | <u>TQ 20857 75821</u> | Latitude 51.468458<br>Longitude -0.26144329 | This tomb, in the shape of an Arab<br>tent, is the mausoleum of Sir Richard<br>Burton, the famous explorer and<br>writer who was the one of the first<br>non-Muslims to travel to Mecca in<br>1853 (in disguise). He spoke 35<br>languages and wrote with admiration<br>about the cultures he visited around<br>the world. It is also the mausoleum of<br>his wife, Lady Isobel Burton, herself a<br>successful writer, with whom he<br>eloped after a twelve year courtship<br>against her Catholic family's wishes.<br>Their marriage was foretold by a<br>gypsy prophesy. |
| 25 | <u>TQ 14445 74259</u> | Latitude 51.455752<br>Longitude -0.35422057 | This pub was originally a cottage<br>(1635). It appeared on a survey of<br>Middlesex public houses in 1685 as<br>premises with three bedrooms for hire   |

| 26 | <u>TQ 13740 72873</u> | Latitude 51.443439<br>Longitude -0.36481664 | and stabling for twelve horses. It was<br>first advertised as an alehouse in<br>1727 by John Underwood of<br>Twickenham. It is Whitton's oldest<br>surviving premises; elements of the<br>building date back to the 17 <sup>th</sup> century.<br>This churches' parish was formed<br>from part of the St Phillip and St<br>James' parish in 1951; it includes all<br>of Whitton south of the railway line.<br>The foundation stone was laid in<br>1957, with the church opening the<br>following year. In terms of<br>architecture and materials St.<br>Augustine and its vicarage represent<br>a response to the economic<br>pressures of post-war Britain.<br>Greater reliance was placed on<br>factory made materials and craftsmen<br>were no longer cheap. The style of<br>architecture lies in the Modern<br>Movement, suiting a need to simplify |
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| 27 | <u>TQ 12889 72841</u> | Latitude 51.443320<br>Longitude -0.37705946 | contemporary design.<br>Built by a Mr Jacobs of Hanworth in<br>1768, the Tower has had a number of<br>purposes. Initially used as a corn mill<br>it is the only surviving building of the<br>Hounslow Gunpowder Mills. It was<br>best known for the production of small<br>lead shot. Occasionally there were<br>serious explosions at the Mills, such<br>as in January 1772. Three mills blew<br>up damaging Horace Walpole's house<br>at Strawberry Hill. The Tower is a<br>Grade II listed building.   |
| 28 | <u>TQ 15759 71423</u> | Latitude 51.429995<br>Longitude -0.33624910 | Edward Whymper (born 1840) lived at<br>82 Waldegrave Road, Teddington,<br>from 1907 until his death in 1911 in  |

|    |                       |   | Chamonix, France. He was the only<br>Englishman to survive the successful<br>but tragic first ascent of the infamous<br>Alpine mountain, the Matterhorn, in<br>July 1865. Four of the seven man<br>party of climbers died within an hour<br>of their triumph after one lost his<br>footing and the rope failed them.<br>These awful events cast a shadow<br>over the rest of Whymper's life.  |
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| 29 | <u>TQ 14179 69756</u> | Latitude 51.415331<br>Longitude 0.35950452  | Alan Turing (1912 – 1954) lived at Ivy<br>House, 78 High Street, Hampton,<br>from 1947 to 1954; while he was<br>working at the National Physics<br>Laboratory, Teddington. A gifted<br>mathematician and cryptographer he<br>is widely considered the founder of<br>computer science and his work during<br>World War Two helped to break the<br>Enigma Code. He died in 1954 from<br>eating an apple coated in cyanide,<br>after being persecuted for his<br>homosexuality.  |
| 30 | <u>TQ 16912 73379</u> | Latitude 51.447343<br>Longitude -0.31901792 | This is one of the few remaining parts<br>of the larger Orleans House, which<br>was demolished in 1927 for gravel<br>excavation. It was built around 1720<br>by James Gibbs. On 1729 a banquet<br>was held for Queen Caroline. The<br>first course contained twenty-two<br>dishes, including capons with oysters,<br>chickens with peaches and stags<br>tongues all braised. The Queen ate<br>off a golden plate. The busts and<br>medallion portraits inside may<br>represent Queen Caroline and her<br>husband George II. |

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|   | 11 |    | 12 |    | 13 |    | 14 |    | 15 |    | 16 |    | 17 |    | 18 |    | 19 |    | 20 |    | You've earned a SILVER medal!  |
|   |    | 21 |    | 22 |    | 23 |    | 24 |    | 25 |    | 26 |    | 27 |    | 28 |    | 29 |    | 30 | You've earned<br>a GOLD medal! |

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