

**MAHECAS BIG WALK, BIKE RIDE AND FAMILY PICNIC**  
**28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**FAMILY PICNIC**

**VENUE:** Cassiobury Park- Watford

**Time:** 11am – 6pm

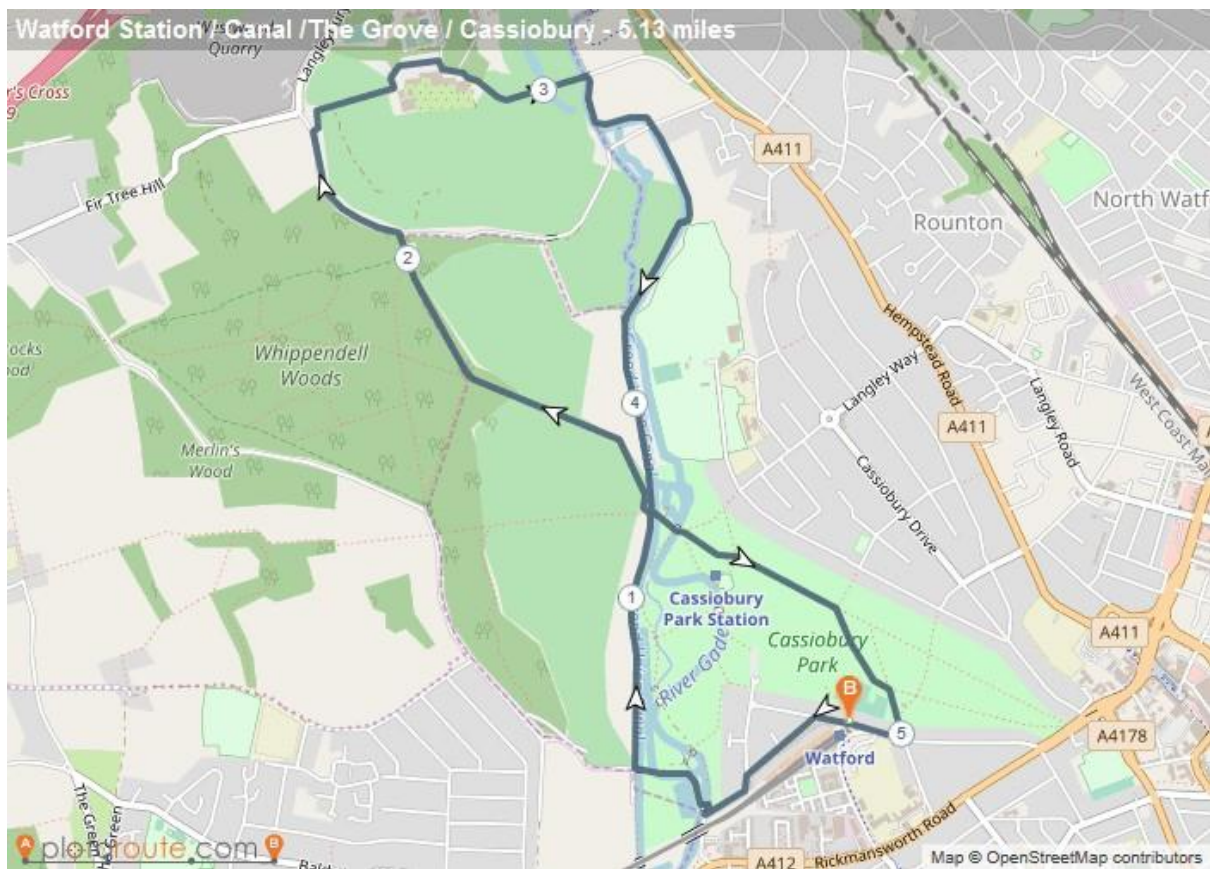
**Directions:** [https://www.watford.gov.uk/info/20013/parks\\_and\\_recreation/83/cassiobury\\_park/2](https://www.watford.gov.uk/info/20013/parks_and_recreation/83/cassiobury_park/2)  
<http://cassioburypark.info/directions-to-cassiobury-park/>

**Facilities** <https://cassioburypark.info/cassiobury-park-childrens-attractions/>

**Car Park**

**Free Car park** at the end of Gade Avenue near the bottom of Cassiobury Park Avenue (**WD18 7LG** is the nearest postcode). **ONLY 78 spaces** – Otherwise there is parking within Cassiobury Park - £4 for 6 hours

**BIG WALK AND BIKE RIDE - <https://www.plotaroute.com/route/72395>**



**Starting Point 1:** Watford Junction – Optional: Walk to Watford Metropolitan Station (1.2 Miles to Watford Metropolitan Station:

**Time:** 10.30am

Starting Point 2: Watford Metropolitan Station:

Time 11 am

- Follow Cassiobury Park Avenue towards the West (i.e. with your back to station, turn left)
- At end of Road turn left into GADE Avenue – Follow Road until just before Traffic Lights and turn right into park



- Take Walking and Cycling path – Straight (Do NOT turn left to cross the bridge)



- Take the first turn left to Cross the bridge on river Gade



- Follow the route – cross the bridge of Grand Union Canal and immediately at end of bridge turn right on path (under the bridge) and then, turn left walking along the Canal



- Just before the “Iron Bridge Lock” take a bear Left and then Bear right and walk along West Herts Golf Course



- PLEASE BE CAREFUL – You will pass on a Golf Range – But THERE ARE WARNING signs
- Walk through and follow route passing through Forest.
- At end of path you will find a Car park – with Road leading you to main road – Grove Hill



**DO NOT USE ROAD – Instead use a small path through Shrubs slightly to right of Carpark to cross the Road and join footpath along GROVE Golf Course (YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WALK ALONG MAIN ROAD)**



- Walk along path in Golf course and turn Right towards Grove Hotel



- Go Around the Grove Hotel –(Passing through Car park and front of Golf Hotel)



- Follow the Road (Exiting Grove Hotel) until you reach a small Bridge with Traffic Lights
- Cross the Bridge and at END of bridge take path on right (going below bridge) and then left following the Grand Union Canal



- You will get back to IRON BRIDGE Lock.
- At the Iron Bridge Lock, go up to Bridge – and take a left Turn towards Cassiobury Park



· Follow path and walk Straight and this will take you to the Picnic place in the Cassiobury Park .  
If you are bringing or meeting family, this is where you should arrange to meet.



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