

NEW RIVER WALK & NEW RIVER BREWERY TOUR

Sunday 9th July 2017 – 10am start @ Hertford East station

An approx. 3 hour, 10 km - 7 mile walk from
HERTFORD TO HODDESDON followed by a brewery tour/beer tasting/lunch.
 The walk, brewery tour & beer tasting are free.

Please bring your own packed lunch. Make sure your lunch doesn't contain nuts as they are not allowed in the brewery for allergen reasons.

WALK LEADER – JOHN POLLEY








I am pleased to invite you to join us on what will be the second year we have run this short New River walk and brewery tour!

Our walk starts at Hertford East station & then onto the New River proper at 'New Gauge', now the main source of water supply to the New River. Our walk finishes at the New River Brewery near Rye House, a micro brewery producing a fine range of craft beers. Set up in 2015 by New River follower John Bourdeaux & his business partner Jeremy Alter, the brewery is suitably located a few yards away from the New River.

The walk will be led by John Polley who will explain some of the interesting features & industrial archaeology of the northernmost section of this 400 year old man made watercourse.

If you are coming by car & you plan to walk the whole route to Rye House you are best to leave your car near Hertford East station. After the walk/brewery visit you can then take a train back to Hertford from Rye House station which is close to the brewery.

- The name 'New River' is incorrect. It is neither 'new' nor a 'river'. It is technically a canal or man made aqueduct.
- Water takes approximately 2 days to flow naturally from the 'New Gauge' River Lea intake to the Stock Newington reservoirs
- 48 million gallons of water per day (MGPD) is fed into the NR. The bulk comes in via the River Lea at 'New Gauge' (22.5 MGPD) whilst the balance is sourced from Chadwell Spring and the many pumping stations along the course

Location	Distance (km)	Total (km)	Time
 = station nearby			
START - Hertford East Station 	1.25	1.25	10.00am
New Gauge	1.75	3.00	10.30am
Chadwell Spring	1.25	4.25	11.00am
Amwell End PS  Ware	1.00	5.25	11.20am
Great Amwell	1.75	7.00	11.45am
St. Margarets  St Margarets	1.00	8.00	12.15pm
Rye House  Rye House	2.00	10.00	1:00pm
END - Farm Road, New River footbridge, Hoddesdon	1.00	11.00	1:15pm

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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New River Action Group website:- <http://newriver.org.uk/nr/index.php>

New River Brewery website:- www.newriverbrewery.co.uk