

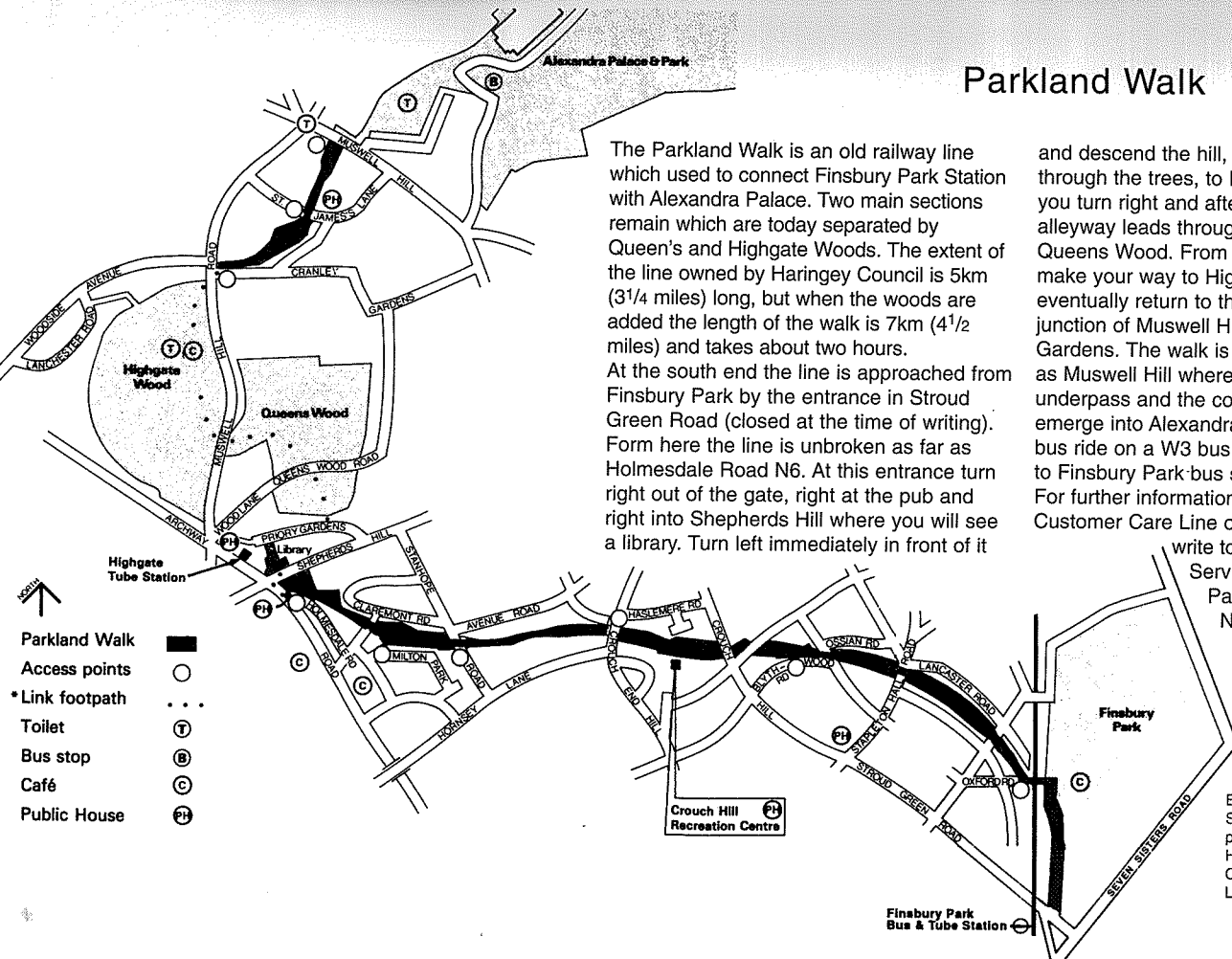
Parkland Walk

The Parkland Walk is an old railway line which used to connect Finsbury Park Station with Alexandra Palace. Two main sections remain which are today separated by Queen's and Highgate Woods. The extent of the line owned by Haringey Council is 5km (3 1/4 miles) long, but when the woods are added the length of the walk is 7km (4 1/2 miles) and takes about two hours.

At the south end the line is approached from Finsbury Park by the entrance in Stroud Green Road (closed at the time of writing). From here the line is unbroken as far as Holmesdale Road N6. At this entrance turn right out of the gate, right at the pub and right into Shepherds Hill where you will see a library. Turn left immediately in front of it

and descend the hill, via a rough track through the trees, to Priory Gardens. Here you turn right and after 250 metres an alleyway leads through the houses to Queens Wood. From this point you can make your way to Highgate Wood and eventually return to the Parkland Walk at the junction of Muswell Hill Road and Cranley Gardens. The walk is now continuous as far as Muswell Hill where you go through the underpass and the covered walkway, to emerge into Alexandra Park. A 15-minute bus ride on a W3 bus will now take you back to Finsbury Park bus station.

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