



7. Magna Carta Memorial Runnymede Meadows



Runnymede is synonymous with the words 'Magna Carta' as this was the place on 15th June 1215 that King John agreed to have the 'Great Charter' sealed. This event has later become recognised as one of the most important events in English history as it marked the road to individual freedom, parliamentary democracy and to the supremacy of law.

The Runnymede Explored app will be available in April 2015 providing details of places to visit on the Meadows.

To mark the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta in 2015 a series of events will be taking place in Egham and the adjoining Meadows. See www.eghamchamber.org and www.eghamtown.org for details.

Entry: Free
www.nationaltrust.org.uk Tel: 01784 432891



9. Egham Museum

Established in 1968, Egham Museum is an independent, community museum. Exhibitions are displayed in the Museum, but it also has outreach programmes using the collections. The museum is open to the public on Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays between 10am and 12.30pm and 2pm and 4.30pm.

Additional opening times for group visits are available by appointment. For more information contact: curator@eghammuseum.org.



Location: The Museum is on the first floor of the Literary Institute, High Street, Egham, TW20 9EW.

Car parking available in Town Centre (subject to charge).

Public Transport: Egham railway station (South West Trains) is a short walk away from the Museum. Taxis are available at the Station. Buses 71 (First) and 441 (Abellio) provide 4 buses an hour, in either direction, through the Town providing close access to the Museum.

Entry: Free
www.eghammuseum.org Tel: 01784 434483



8. John F Kennedy Memorial Runnymede Meadows



The Kennedy Memorial is situated just above the Runnymede Meadows. The Memorial was opened by the Queen on the 14th May 1965 in the presence of the Prime Minister and many members of the Kennedy family. It is an upward climb to the memorial and sturdy footwear is advised in poor weather as the meadow paths can get muddy.

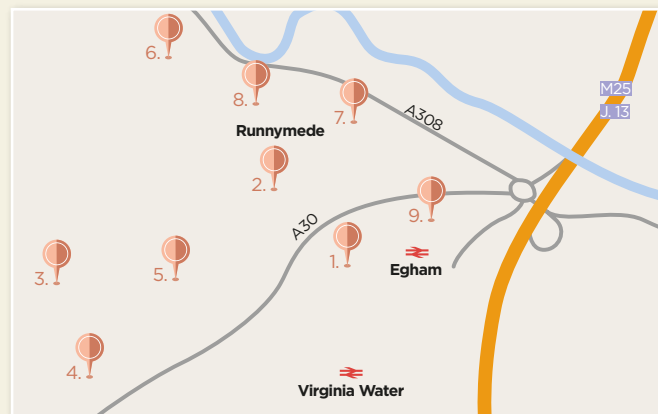
General location details: The Meadows and memorials are to the north of the Town via the Old Windsor Road (A308), Egham, Surrey TW20 OAE.

Accessibility: Car access on A308 from junction 13 on M25. Car parks available off A308 (subject to charge).

Public Transport: Nearest rail station is Egham (SW Trains). It is about 15 minutes' walk from rail station. Buses 71 (First) and 441 (Abellio) serve Egham Town - about 10 minutes' walk to the Meadows (plus 15 minutes to the memorials). Taxis are available in Egham and at the station.

Entry: Free
www.kennedytrust.org.uk
Tel: 02072 221151

Get to know the area



Also in the local area

Thorpe Park: www.thorpepark.com Tel: 08716 631673
Wentworth Club: www.wentworthclub.com Tel: 01344 882201
Foxhills: www.foxhills.co.uk Tel: 01932 872050

The Egham Town Team & Egham Chamber of Commerce

The Egham Town Team and the Chamber of commerce have collaborated to produce this leaflet.

They are working together to promote the Town and encourage more visitors to come to Egham either when they arrive for the Magna Carta celebrations or on more regular occasions as residents, local employees or shoppers. Please mention the guide when you visit the places listed in this leaflet.



Where to visit Guide

in Egham, Runnymede and Virginia Water

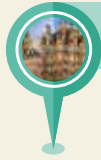


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Your guide of where to visit in Egham, Runnymede and Virginia Water



1. Royal Holloway University of London

The iconic Founder's Building lies at the heart of a diverse parkland campus comprising 135ac. It was founded by philanthropist Thomas Holloway and was inspired by the Château de Chambord in the Loire Valley, France. The Founder's Building houses the Picture Gallery, containing a collection of over 60 pieces of Victorian era art. The Gallery can be visited on Wednesday from 11am to 4pm in the autumn and spring terms. Campus tours also take place during the year by prior arrangement.

Location: Royal Holloway UOL, Egham Hill, Surrey, TW20 0EX.

Car Access: Located off junction 13 of M25 and along the A30 (Egham Hill), but note normally only private parking on campus.

Public Transport: Nearest rail station is Egham (SW Trains) with bus link up to Englefield Green from Egham bus 71 (First) and 441 (Abellio). It is about 20 min walk up hill from the rail station, but buses stop outside the College. Taxis are available in Egham and at the Station.

Entry: Free - Gallery viewing details **Tel:** 01784 443999
www.royalholloway.ac.uk **Tel:** 01784 434455

The Princes in the Tower - In Picture Gallery



2. RAF Memorial

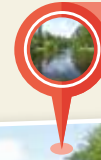
The Air Forces Memorial, or Runnymede Memorial, in Englefield Green, is a memorial dedicated to the men and women from the British Empire who died during World War II. The roof terrace of the memorial looks over the River Thames and Runnymede Meadows. It offers views over to London and Windsor.

Location: Coopers Hill, Englefield Green, Surrey TW20 OAE.

Car Access: Close to junction 13 of M25 and along A30 to Coopers Hill (free car park available).

Public Transport: Public Transport: Nearest rail station is Egham (SW Trains) with bus link up to Englefield Green from Egham bus 71 (First) and 441 (Abellio). It is about 30 min walk up hill from rail station or 10 minutes' walk from local bus stops in Englefield Green. Taxis are available in Egham and at the Station.

Entry: Free
www.cwgc.org
Tel: 01628 634221

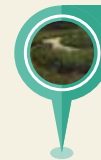


4. Virginia Water Windsor Great Park

Virginia Water is located in Windsor Great Park. It was first dammed and flooded to form the lake in 1753. Virginia Water Pavilion, offers visitor facilities to the Park. It is located just off the A30.

www.theroyallandscape.co.uk/visitor-information/the-pavilion-at-virginia-water

Entry: Free
Tel: 01784 435544



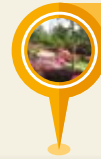
5. The Savill Garden Windsor Great Park

The ornamental garden has displays all year. It is located on the edge of Windsor Great Park. The site provides 35 acres of interconnecting gardens and exotic woodland. A gift shop, restaurant, and plants available to purchase are located on site.

Location: The Park is located off the A30 (via Junction 13 of the M25) TW20 0UU. It is 5 minutes' drive from Egham. Car parking is available on site at various locations (charges vary on the facility being visited).

Public Transport: Egham Station (SW Trains) provides a regular service from London and Reading. Taxis are available in the Town and at the Station.

Entry: Admission charges apply
www.theroyallandscape.co.uk/visitor-information
Tel: 01784 435544 (Savill Garden)



3. Windsor Great Park

Windsor Great Park is a Royal Park managed by The Crown Estate. Covering 2,020 hectares of parkland, it includes a mix of formal avenues, gardens, woodland, open grassland and a Deer Park. The Valley Gardens is situated in the south-east corner of the Park and adjacent to Virginia Water Lake. Also included within the boundaries of the Park are Virginia Water and The Savill Garden.

Access details: See below.
Entry: Free
www.thecrownestate.co.uk
Tel: 01784 435544



6. Runnymede Meadows, Magna Carta and the JFK Memorials

Runnymede is an attractive area of riverside meadows, grassland and broadleaved woodland, rich in flora and fauna, and with a network of pleasant footpaths. The Magna Carta and The John F. Kennedy Memorials are indicative of the area's importance in world history. Also here are the Fairhaven Lodges (designed by Lutyens, one of which is now Tea Room), and the original Magna Carta Memorial. The Runnymede Pleasure Grounds adjoin the Thames and the Meadows proving separate car parking.

