

GRANDPONT NATURE PARK, OXFORD

DISTANCE: 0.5 miles (0.8km)

SLOPE: Maximum 1:14

CROSS SLOPE: All level

WIDTH: Mostly wider than 1m but one stretch 700mm. Regular passing places

The route follows paths around the nature park with views of the River Thames.

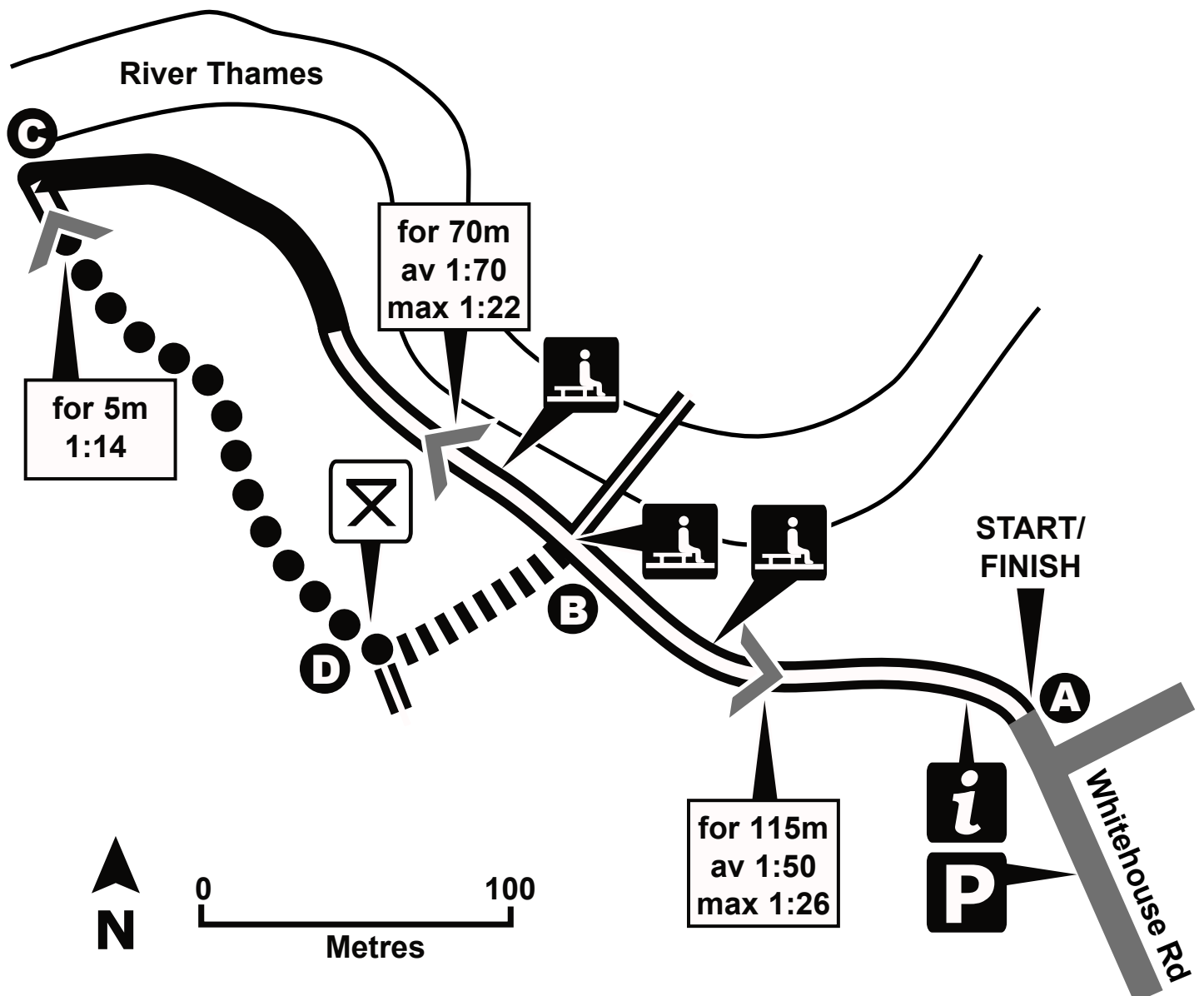
SURFACE:

 Hard and slightly bumpy - occasional stones up to 10mm

 Hard and slightly bumpy - 700mm wide with occasional stones up to 10mm

 Hard and smooth - occasional stones up to 10mm

 Firm - short grass and bare earth



HOW TO GET TO GRANDPONT NATURE PARK

MAP: OS Landranger 164, grid ref SP510054

ROAD: Download free map from www.streetmap.co.uk - enter grid ref above as a Landranger and click SEARCH. Free car parking opposite St Ebbe's Primary School, Whitehouse Road west off Abingdon Road. Restricted to 2 hours Mon-Sat 8am to 6.30pm.

BUS: Stops near Whitehouse Road on Abingdon Road, grid ref SP514052. 540m along pavements to start of path. To City Centre: Regular services X4, X3 and 16a, accessible. Regular services 31, X31 and 35a, not accessible. Contact: For X3, 16a and 35a - Oxford Bus Co 01865 785400. For X4, 31 and X31 - Stagecoach 01865 772250.

NEAREST FACILITIES:



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Folly Bridge on corner of Abingdon Road and Whitehouse Road, 01865 790106, has car park and accessible bar. 500m along pavements from start of path.

	Car parking. Hard, smooth and level	av	Average		Accessible toilets
	Information		Rest area		Pub
	Slope - points downhill		Picnic area		Refreshments

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

START from end of Whitehouse Road.

- A** Take path bearing left
- B** Continue straight ahead at crossing of paths by bridge
- C** At junction of surfaced paths turn left
- D** At junction of paths by wood sculpture bear left onto path back to B
- B** At bridge turn right back to FINISH

POINTS OF INTEREST

This pleasant riverside nature park near the centre of Oxford is managed by Oxford City Council. There is a range of lovely views, including of the River Thames, open grassland and areas of scrub and trees all alive with a variety of birds.

PLEASE NOTE: For further information about Grandpont Nature Park please contact Oxford City Council on 01865 715830



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