

## Public transport to Gilwell Park

### Gilwell Park Scout Activity Centre

Chingford  
London  
E4 7QW

Gilwell Park is less than 30 minutes' walk from Chingford railway station, and there are buses that take you nearer but there are no pavements on the narrow roads, so please take care when walking or cycling. Many of you will be carrying heavy luggage and, as another option, there are taxis available at the station.

All routes to the park will be uphill most of the way. Bury Road only has a partial footpath and sections closer to Gilwell Park will require walking in the road, whereas the bridleway is unlit, the ground is uneven and maybe waterlogged if it is wet. We recommend that visitors choosing to walk either route after dark use a torch.

This table lists various public transport routes from **Walthamstow Central bus and Tube** station – the end of the Victoria Line (underground), and from **Chingford Station**, which connects to Liverpool Street Station, in London.

Notes about payment:

- Please note that you cannot use cash on a bus. For most tube, bus, docklands light rail and train journeys within London, Oyster card or contactless payment card (UK debit cards) is the cheapest way to pay.

From	To	Mode of transport, Bus number or train and company or Tube line	Frequency	journey time	Approximate cost
Liverpool Street Station	Chingford station	Train	Every 15 minutes	30 minutes	£6 single

Walthamstow Central Underground Station	Chingford station	Train, National Express East Anglia	Every 15 minutes	11 minutes	£4
Chingford Station	Gilwell Park	Cycling	(link to Directions)	Approx. 9 minutes (uphill in many places on narrow road)	2.2miles
Chingford Station (Bus terminus is to the right of the rail station)	Sewardstone Gardens	379 bus towards Yardley Lane Estate- last stop. Occasionally 505 (Trustybus ) on the same route and on to Harlow	Every 15 minutes	8 minutes	£1.50 - £2
Chingford Station	Gilwell Park	Walking via Bury Road	See (link to directions)	About 36 minutes	
Chingford station	Gilwell Park	Taxi		About 3 mins	£16-18
Walthamstowe bus station (next to Walthamstowe Central Tube station)	Lee Valley Campsite on Sewardstone Road	Bus 215 (Stagecoach)	every 15 minutes	28 mins	£1.50 - £2
Lee Valley Campsite	Gilwell Park	Walking via Daws Hill	See link to Directions	About 19mins uphill	
Walthamstowe bus station	Sewardstone Lane, Yardley lane Estate stop	bus 215 (Stagecoach)	every 15 minutes	28 mins	£1.50 - £2
Sewardstone Gardens, Yardley Lane Estate stop	Gilwell Park	Walking via footpath through woods	See link to Directions	About 15 mins uphill almost all the way	

### Walking directions from Lee Valley Campsite:

- Continue along Lea Valley Caravan Park for 97 metres (1 minute, 27 seconds).

- Turn left on to Sewardstone Road, continue for 74 metres (1 minute, 6 seconds).
- Take a slight right on to Daws Hill, continue for 638 metres (9 minutes, 32 seconds).
- Turn right, continue for 377 metres (5 minutes, 39 seconds).
- Continue along Gilwell Park for 102 metres (1 minute, 28 seconds).

### **Walking directions from Sewardstone Gardens**

There is a footpath on the East side of the road, slightly hidden at the North End of Sewardstone Gardens, which leads behind the houses at first, then through the lovely woods all the way to Gilwell Park. It is rutted with horses' hoof prints and steep in places but a great walk. (see map )