



Access of this walk has been greatly improved by the implementation of the Elizabeth line. Walks in the park are split between walk maps 53 and 126.

## **Brent River Park**

The Brent River and Canal Society was formed in 1973 to "work for the betterment of the open valley of the Brent from Hanger Lane to Brentford, and in particular urge its adoption as a continuous linear park."

In 1976 after various negotiations proposals

were agreed with the council to form a new park and since its inception, the park has been managed with a view to maximising its nature conservation and public enjoyment value. 80% of the park is owned by Ealing Council, some of which is leased to and managed by private clubs and tenants. Thus a significant park of the park is not open to the general public. The park designated by the Greater London Authority as a Grade 1 Site of Borough Importance for Nature Conservation for its flora and fauna. It also has a flood management function, with Osterley Weir a key structure, managed by Environment Agency, and flood storage remaining possible in open spaces along its length.

Changes continue, Gurnell Leisure centre is being developed, with some land planned for housing and a new bridge across the Brent.

## Brent River Park land

