

How to visit

the Rhee Valley villages of Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton

Trains for Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton run between London King's Cross and Cambridge – operated by Govia Thameslink. Please visit nationalrail.co.uk for more information.

Meldreth station



Churches: Alight here for Melbourn and Meldreth churches via a short walk



Pubs: Take a stroll through Meldreth village to reach the British Queen from Meldreth station



Nature: The Melwood nature reserve is a short walk from the station and runs between Meldreth and Melbourn churches

Shepreth station



Churches: Alight here for Shepreth church via a short walk, or Barrington church via a 2 mile walk



Pubs: The Plough is a 5 minute walk from Shepreth station, with the Green Man further along the same route. The Royal Oak can also be reached from Shepreth station via a 1.5 mile walk



Nature: From Shepreth station there is a short walk to the L-Moor. Both Riverside Meadows and the Little Rivers walk will take you to Barrington. Shepreth Wildlife Park is right beside the station

Foxton station



Churches: Alight here for Foxton church via a short walk, or Barrington church via a 1.5 mile walk



Pubs: The White Horse is a short walk down Station Road from Foxton station. The Royal Oak can also be reached from Foxton station via a 2 mile walk



Nature: Fowlmere RSPB is a 2.5 mile cross country walk from Foxton station

Refreshments

There are a number of places to find refreshment along the church trail, including the country pubs which feature on the pub trail and are plotted onto the map overleaf.

Pubs

- **The British Queen**, 94 High St, Meldreth, SG8 6LB
- **The Green Man**, Dunsbridge Turnpike, Shepreth, SG8 6RA
- **The Plough**, 12 High St, Shepreth, SG8 6PP
- **The White Horse**, 45 High St, Foxton, CB22 6RP
- **Royal Oak**, 31 West Green, Barrington, CB22 7RZ

Tearoom

- **Teacake, Shepreth**

A traditional, quintessentially English tearoom set in a 17th century thatched cottage with a walled tea garden.

Cafés

- **The Hub, Melbourn**

Run for the community, by the community, The Hub offers a safe and welcoming place to visit including a café with free WiFi.

- **Ringo's Cafeteria and Soft Play, Shepreth**

Situated inside Shepreth Wildlife Park.

Restaurant

- **Sheene Mill, Melbourn**

Offering an all day snack and tapas menu and an award winning à la carte menu at lunch and dinner.

Explore the
Rhee Valley

church trails

On the railway line between London King's Cross and Cambridge lie the South Cambridgeshire villages of Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton.

Alight at any of these three stations to enjoy the churches, pubs and nature reserves of the Rhee Valley, on foot or by bike.

Please see our corresponding pub trail and nature trail leaflets.

The Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership

The Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership develops links with schools and local businesses associated with local rail services, and enhances sustainable transport links in the wider area. For more information about the partnership visit meldrethsheprethfoxtonrail.org.uk



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Holy Trinity Church Meldreth
 Grade I listed, the church consists of an unusually long chancel dating from the 12th century, aisled nave with south porch, and a west tower housing eight bells dating from the late 12th century.

Church of All Saints Barrington
 Grade I listed, the church has a chancel, aisled and clerestoried nave from the 13th century with north and south porches and side chapels, and a west tower from the 13th century containing six bells.

Church of All Saints Melbourn
 Grade II listed, the church includes sections of the 13th century building including the chancel arch and sections of the tower. The font dates from the 11th century.

Church of St Laurence Foxton
 Grade I listed, the present church building consists of a west tower, porch and chancel, with aisled and clerestoried nave, which was probably started in the 13th century and extended over the following 200 years.

Church of All Saints Shepreth
 Grade II listed, the church is an ancient edifice of brick and flint, in the early English style and consisting of a nave and low western tower with two bells. The chancel arch dates from the early 12th century.

- Church services**
- Foxton and Shepreth: thefourchurchbenefice.org
 - Barrington: beneficeorwell.co.uk
 - Meldreth and Melbourn: allsaintsmelbournholyltrinitymeldreth.co.uk

Key: Churches Railway Stations

Pubs Nature

To find out about these destinations please consult the corresponding pub trail and nature trail leaflets