

Walk 5. Sunday September 13th.



Kenwood House & Park

A beautiful country house with magnificent designs by Robert Adam and an adjoining garden designed by Humphrey Repton - who we will have met on our first walk in Bloomsbury. There are wonderful views over London from the adjoining Heath and modern sculpture by Henry Moore and Barbara Hepworth to admire. The house itself was the home for a real-life character who featured in one of Dickens' novels and was only spared from destruction by local residents and a pub. It was later bought by the Guinness family and was eventually left to the nation and is cared for by English Heritage with free entry. There will be time to admire the beautiful rooms including the famous library and the art collection with many paintings by Thomas Gainsborough. It's a slice of the country in London and a perfect place to imagine ourselves living a life of luxury - even if it's only for a morning!