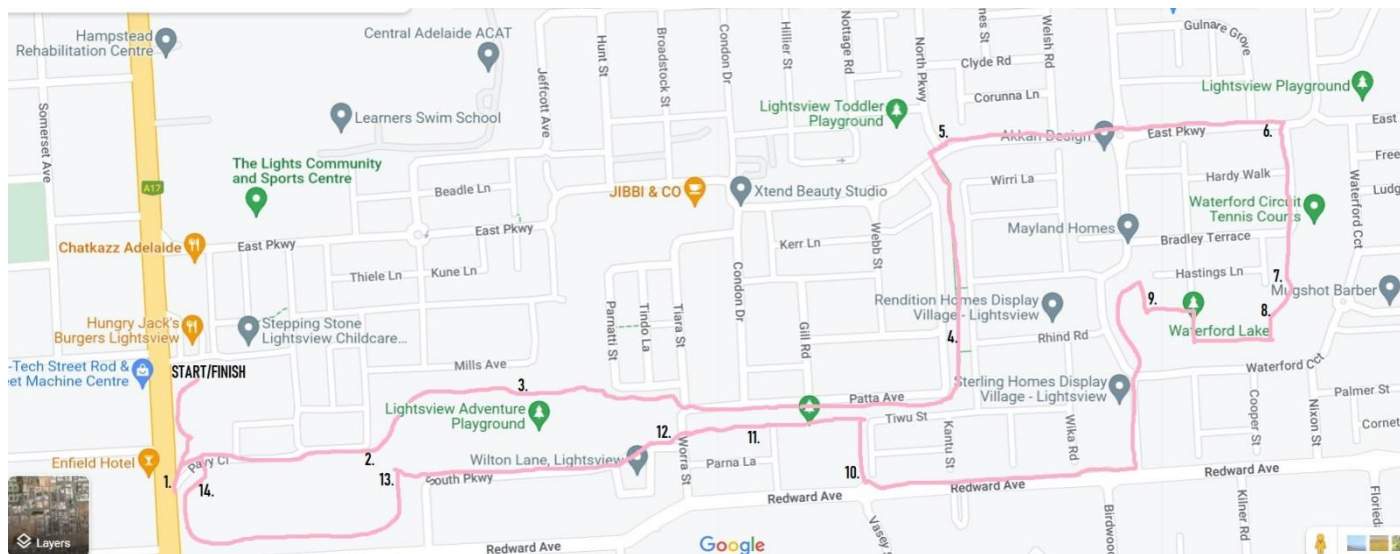


U3A Lightsview linear park - directions and information (4km)



Park in the carpark of Ikigai Coffee Shop and Conscious Eatery, 191-193 Hampstead Rd, Lightsview SA 5085

Meet in the above carpark

Start

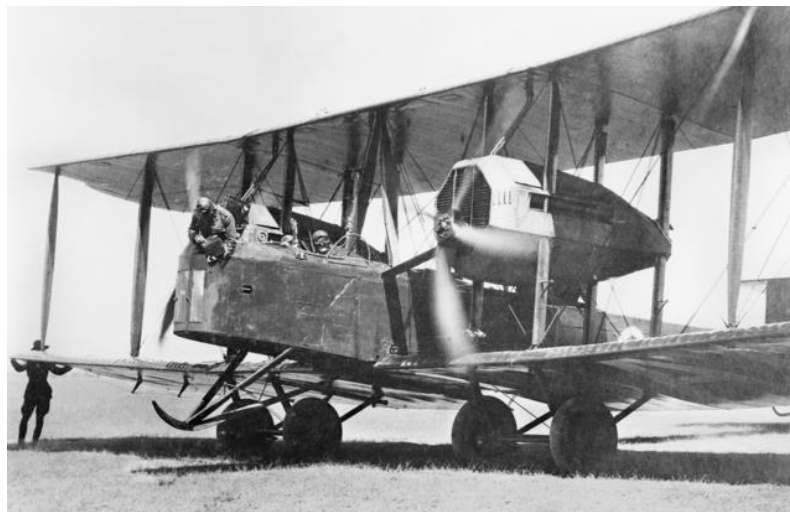
1. Leave the carpark going south to pick up a path that circles a sunken garden and turns right into Pavy Close so you end up on Hampstead Road. Here read about the **Vickers Vimy *1** aircraft and its crew.
2. Return to Pavy Close and follow it east to the **Historic Pine Tree * 2** which marks the landing site of the Vickers Vimy plane
3. Continue on the path to **Lightsview Adventure Playground *3**
4. Keep going east first along Parnatti St, then Tiara St and Patta Ave. When Patta Ave veers left enter the linear park which will be on your left and go to the end of it
5. Cross East Parkway and turn immediately right to cross North Parkway. Continue on the footpath along East Parkway
6. After crossing Gilnare Grove cross East Parkway via a traffic island and turn left to follow the footpath as it turns right into Waterford Circuit
7. Pass the Waterford Circuit Tennis Courts on your right (there is a public toilet) and continue along the Waterford reserve
8. Pick up the diagonal boardwalk that crosses the lake and walk along the lake on the other side
9. Take the boardwalk/bridge halfway up the lake on your right and turn left. Go to the corner (passing the playground on your right) to see the sign about flood mitigation. Then keep turning left to walk on the Waterford Circuit footpath all the way to Redward Ave where you turn right.
10. Continue along Redward Ave past the roundabout with Vasey St until you see an open grassed area on your right. Turn into the path and walk along the houses. Turn left just before the playground.

11. Continue on the path taking you along the houses on the left and the reserve on your right
12. Cross Worra St to walk along South Parkway
13. When South Parkway veers left continue on the footpath towards the historic pine tree and take the path left of the tree that goes slightly down and around the wetlands
14. The wetlands path ends up on Pavy Close. You can see the café from here, follow the same path back to the café that you took at the start of the stroll

FINISH

***1 Vickers Vimy**

The memorial celebrates the first plane to fly from England to Australia. On board were pilot Ross Smith, navigator Keith Smith and mechanics James Bennett and Wally Shiers. The aircraft, a twin-engine Vickers Vimy, set out from Hounslow, London on November 12, 1919, as part of the Great Air Race from England to Australia and reached Darwin 28 days later to claim the £10,000 Commonwealth Government prize for the first Australians to fly from England to Australia in less than 30 days.



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They flew more than 18,000km in 27 days and 20 hours. Of the six Australian crews who competed, only two made it home. Today, the Vickers Vimy G-EAOU can be seen at Adelaide Airport.



When the epic flight terminated in Adelaide, more than 20,000 people were waiting to greet the crew at Northfield Aerodrome. Tens of thousands more – including school children who were given the day off – climbed onto rooftops and into trees, or trekked into the Adelaide Hills for a view of the record-breaking Vimy. The plane was spotted low and to the left of Mount Lofty at 1.38pm and “instantly there was a cry from thousands of throats of ‘there she comes’”. The Vimy charted a course down Cross Road, where family friends had hung welcome signs from balconies, before heading north over the city centre. The crew waved handkerchiefs in response to the “cheer upon cheer”

*2 Historic Pine Tree



Today, the landing site remains clearly marked by a historic pine tree planted in the Smith crew's honour.

***3 Lightsview Adventure Playground**

The new Lightsview Adventure Playground officially opened on 24 April 2021 and is the final piece of the Lightsview wetland and park precinct. There are climbing frames, in-ground trampolines, bird's nest swing, climbing ropes, slides, inclusive carousel, a spinning climbing frame, timber balance beam circuit, water play, nature play zone, a sensory-rich dinosaur discovery sandpit, picnic tables, BBQ, shade and a toilet.

Radio Sailing

They primarily sail Dragon Force 65 (DF65)

Sailing times are:

Winter: Saturday, Sunday 1pm for 1:30pm Sailing

Summer: Twilight Friday after 5:30pm; Saturday 1pm for 1:30pm

Lightsview – the suburb

- The guiding design principles at Lightsview require homes to be oriented for maximum winter warmth and summer shade.
- A key innovation at Lightsview is the introduction of zoning to allow small-lot, higher-density residential development.
- Lightsview exceeds the state government's 15% affordable housing requirement with a range of well-planned and appealing homes.
- Over 85 per cent of the land development has been completed. More than 2000 allotments have been sold to date.
- Lightsview won the 2016 UDIA SA Award for Excellence in the category of Medium Density Housing.

The 2021 Estimated Resident Population for Lightsview is 6,186, with a population density of 4,603 persons per square km. Total dwellings 2,661