

Auburn and Barkers Roads

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Start the walk on the right hand side of Auburn Road heading away from Barkers Road.

Central Gardens

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This inviting Central Gardens entrance is on Henry Street.

Lyndhurst Crescent

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This streetscape boasts Victorian mansions, Edwardian family homes and cottage-style gardens.

Central Gardens Facilities

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Central Gardens provides a toilet block, drinking fountains and plenty of shade and shelter by these beautiful trees.

Wright Street

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The walk curves to the left to continue along Wright Street.

Pedestrian Crossing

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A safe place to cross from Central Gardens into Swinburne University.

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Barkers and Auburn Roads to 'The George' at Swinburne University, Hawthorn

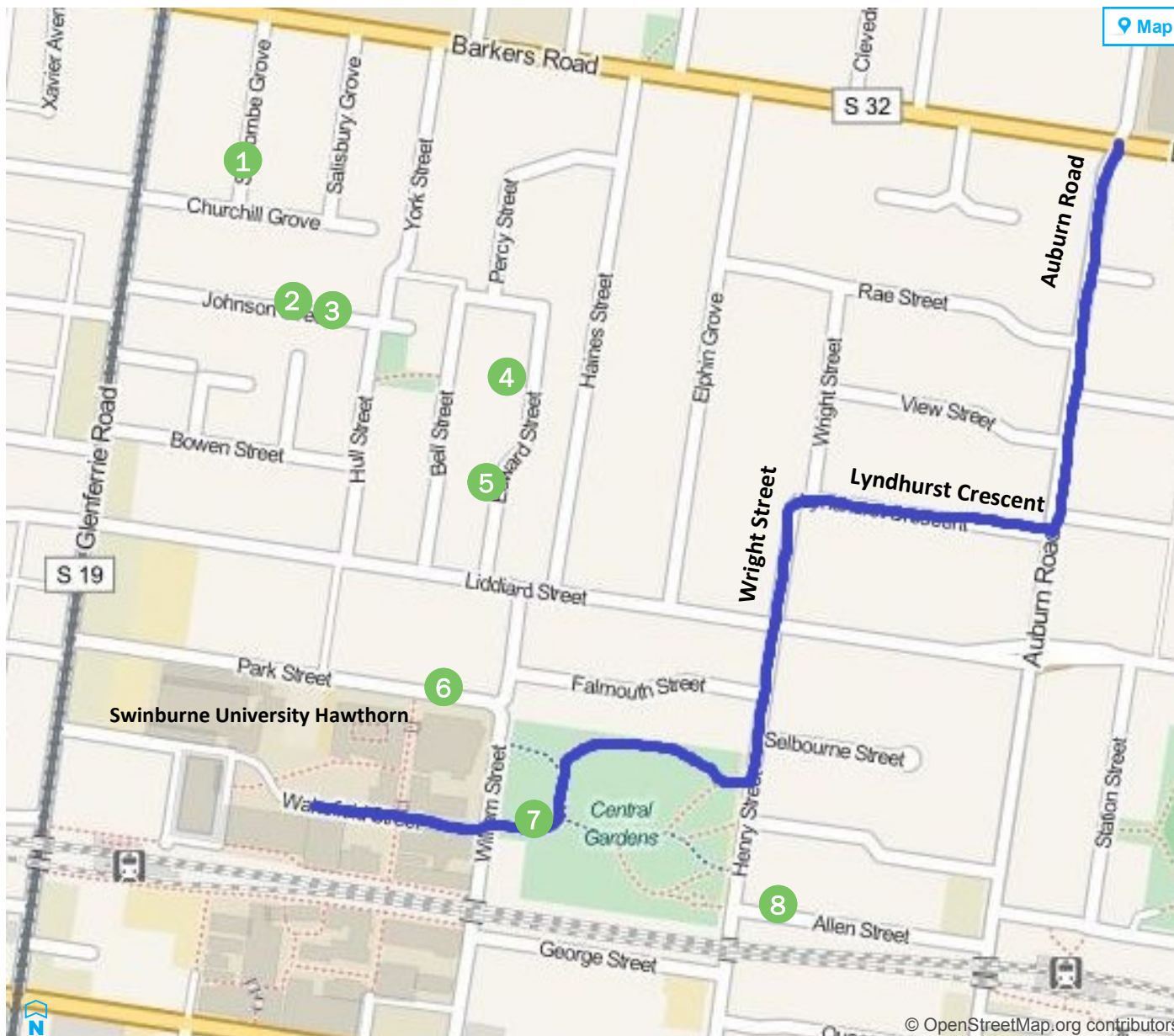
Length: 1.2 km Time: 15 mins



From north east of the campus to 'The George'. You can park your car to walk the rest of the way and get your recommended daily exercise. Or perhaps your bus stop is nearby.

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Description

This walk commences at the intersection of Auburn Road and Barkers Road.

Walk along the right hand side of Auburn Road heading away from Barkers Road. Cross over two side streets then turn right into the third street called Lyndhurst Crescent. You are now walking along a period streetscape, passing picket fences and cottage-style gardens dating from the 1890's.

Follow the street as it curves around to the left and becomes Wright Street. Just up ahead use the pedestrian crossing over Liddiard Street to get to the right hand side of Henry Street straight ahead. A little way along Henry Street past picketed garden frontages is an entrance to Central Gardens on your right.

Upon entering these beautiful gardens you will be surrounded by splendid trees providing shade and shelter for your walk through this park. There are several path options here, the path to the left takes you past a toilet block and both paths pass a water fountain and several chairs.

At the end of Central Gardens is a pedestrian crossing to cross William Street into Wakefield Street. This pedestrian only street runs through the heart of the campus and past 'The George', the George Swinburne building (GS). This big, red building is opposite a popular recreational area with a lawn and pond.