



Cobalt ponds and sundial viewpoint



Approximate distance: 1.2 miles
Expected duration: 20-30 minutes

-  Points of interest
-  Direction of walk

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- 1** From the Silverlink Biodiversity Park car park (directly opposite the Village Hotel), walk through the black chicane in the centre of the car park and turn left to follow the grey gravel path. With the far corner of the car park on your left, turn right onto the wide gravel path and follow to the next junction before turning right again and following this path as it winds through the woodland.
- 2** Where two wide gravel paths cross, turn right, passing some ponds on your right to where the path forks. Take the right-hand fork onto a slightly narrower path with a pond on the left. On reaching an open area you will see the Spirit of North Tyneside memorial point.
- 3** At the path junction, turn right to head up towards the sundial which you will see straight ahead of you. There is a small incline ahead.
- 4** At the base of the hill you can choose either to climb the (43) steps directly to the top or take the path to your left which winds its way gradually up. From the top of the hill (reputed to be the highest point in North Tyneside, and certainly an excellent vantage point) take time to enjoy the 360° view. Follow the path which winds back down on the outside until you reach the bottom path to walk back down on the decline.
- 5** Facing the pond, turn right onto a small path. This will take you back to the low grey gravel path once again where you head right to stay on the path and return to your starting point.