



An easy self-led walk of 1.5 miles taking approximately 25-30 minutes.

Please note: Crossing at two hydraulic dock gates at Marina.

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Key to route

- Direction of walk
- Return (if by same path)
- Take care
- Landmark

- 1 From the Parks Sports Centre reception turn right and follow the path around the building keeping the car park on your left and the building on your right. As the parking area ends, follow the path right and walk up over the small ramp passing the second bowling green on the left. After the green turn left between green two and three and walk towards the metal footbridge straight ahead walking over it.
- 2 Once over the bridge, take the path sharp left (5-a-side pitches on the right) stay to the left path to go round and down under the subway bridge to walk down towards the Green circular grass area. This path is lined by trees.
- 3 At the grass area turn left to follow the path round, keeping the green to your right (stream and two wooden bridges to your left). Take the last (3rd) brown wooden bridge on your left, before the pond area and walk over round and down to your right. At the end of the pond after the last seat, take a sharp right at the large boulder and follow the path to the larger wooden bridge. Once over the bridge take a sharp left and down a steep decline. Look out for the water landscape artwork on your left with the quotes "If water were words what would the Tyne say?" and the "The tide is turning".
- 4 Walk straight ahead and underneath the high bridge and bear right around the marina. Keeping the Marina to your left and the apartment buildings to your right. Follow the marina path all the way around reaching the Earl of Zetland floating restaurant.
- 5 Turn left after the restaurant passing the Clock Tower on your right. Look right to the rivers edge to the 'Tyne Anew' monument by the American Sculptor Mark di Suvero. Take care walking down to the car park at the Marina to reach the dock gates on your right. Cross over two sets of gates (at the end of each dock look out for the brogues and stilettos of 'Seadreamers Rest').
- 6 Once over the dock follow the path passing the repair yard on your left. Turn sharp left to pick up the main Marina path once again walking under the high bridge. Turn left to walk over the wooden bridge and sharp right to walk up the steep incline next to the water landscape once again.
- 7 Once at the top of the water feature, (ignore the bridge on your right) turn left then sharp right over the wooden bridge to return to the green grass area ahead. Turn left and walk around the grass area until you reach the path lined by trees. Turn left up towards and under the subway of Howdon Road.
- 8 After the bridge take the first small footbridge to your right which leads you up and round left to a gate and archway. Walk through and around the first bowling green. At the end of the bowling green turn right and follow the path back to The Parks.