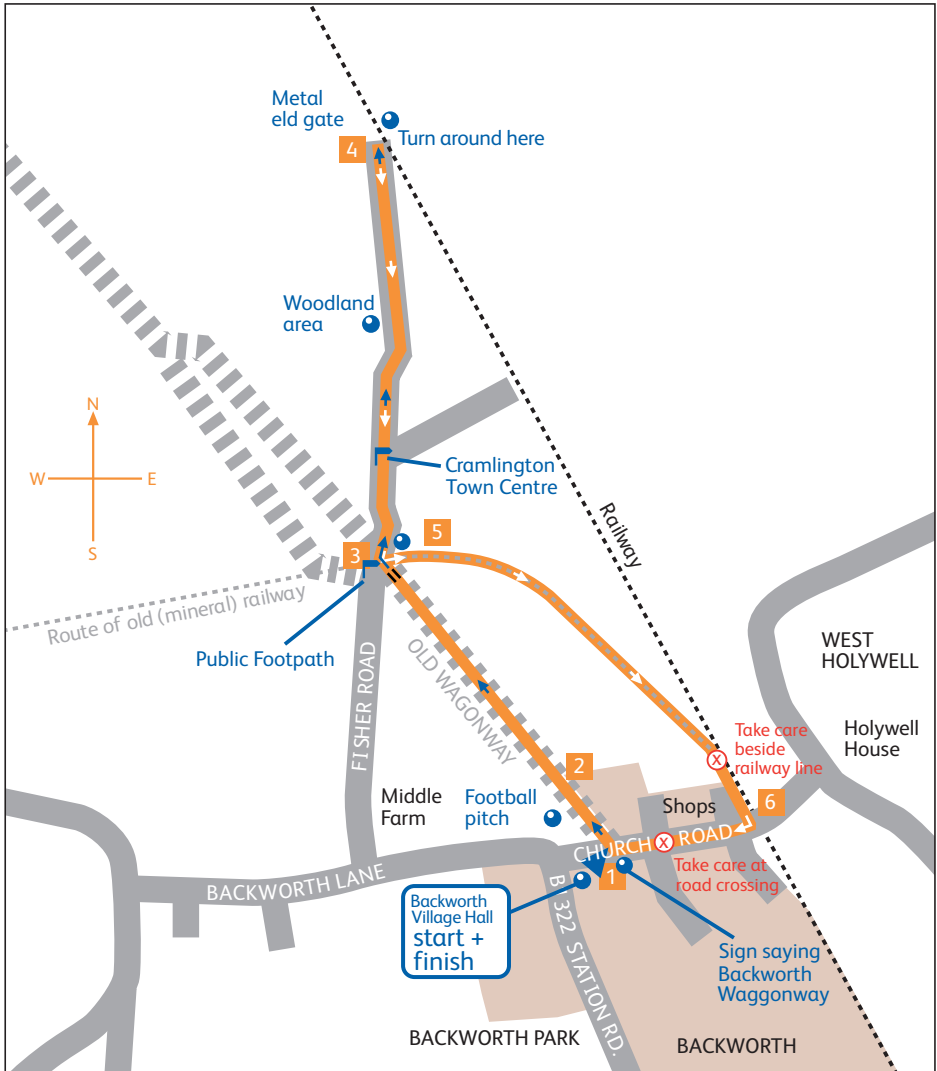


Backworth Waggonway Walk

Healthy Walks in
North Tyne-side



A moderate self-led walk of 2.5 miles taking approximately 45-55 minutes.

Please note: section between 5 and 6 is not accessible for wheelchairs or pushchairs

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Key to route

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

Backworth

Waggonway Walk

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- 1 From Backworth Village Hall, cross the road and turn right. Then turn left at the sign for 'Backworth Waggonway' just before the new houses.
- 2 Follow this path (a waggonway dating back to 1810) passing a football pitch on your left and cross a farm to go through a metal barrier.
- 3 Continue until you reach the path junction. Ignore the path sharp right (a public footpath) and the path to your left – take the middle path (signposted public footpath) which lies ahead and only slightly to your right. Follow the signpost for Cramlington Town Centre.
- 4 This winding path takes you through pleasant woodland until you reach an area with a metal gate on your right (leading into a hilly field). Turn around here to retrace your steps to the path junction (at point 3).
- 5 This time at the junction, follow the first pathway on your left (the public footpath with the recycling bins at the corner). From this path Earsdon Church can be spotted directly ahead in the distance. Eventually you will walk alongside a railway line, so please stay on the path at all times for safety.
- 6 At the end of the path, turn right onto Church Road and walk past the row of shops on your right. Cross at Church Road (taking care with traffic) to return to the Village Hall and your starting point.