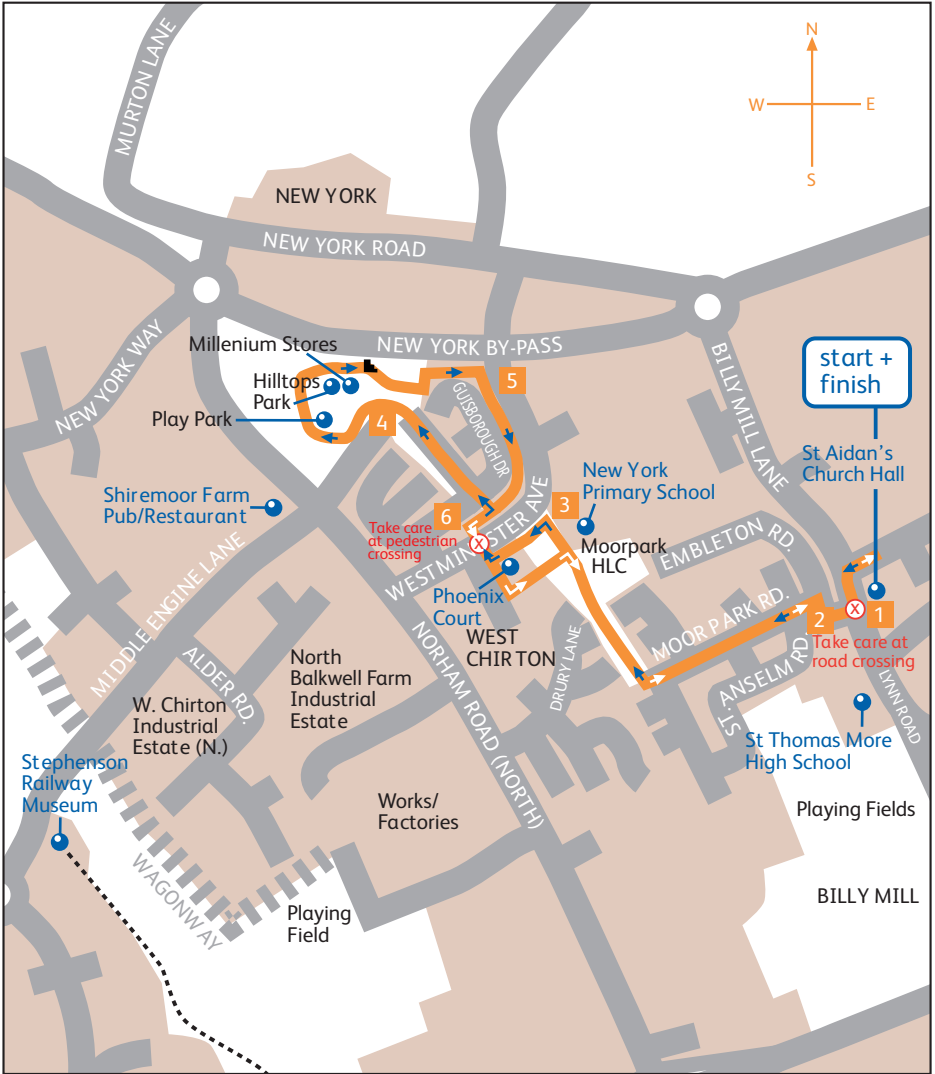


West Chirton

Don's Wander to Hilltops

Healthy Walks in North Tyneside







An easy self-led walk of 1.5 miles taking approximately 30-40 minutes.

Please note: the area around Hilltops Park 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

In loving memory of Margaret Slater who walked this route religiously supporting her loving husband Don and the health walks initiative.
A friend to many who is sadly missed.

- 1 From outside St Aidan's Church Hall main entrance turn left leading to the church path and onto Lynn Road. Cross over at the pedestrian crossing leading to Billy Mill Lane and over the small road ahead of you. Walk towards the housing estate with the shops on your right hand side. Please note: (the lower pavement is more accessible bypassing the steps at the other side).
- 2 Cross St. Anselm Road at the dropped curb and along Moor Park Road bearing left. Continue along Moor Park Road down when it bears left (to Chirton Hill Drive). Don't go left - instead, at this point, cross over to the right hand side (Garrick Close on your left) of the pavement and head along Drury Lane passing cement bollards on the pavement which will take you past MoorPark HLC (right) and New York Primary School (right). Continue walking around the pavement lined with the green fencing of Phoenix Court on your left.
- 3 Bear left and up a slight incline leading to Westminster Avenue passing the bus stop, cross at the pedestrian crossing and turn right then sharp left (first path) onto the path for Chilham Court. Passing Guisborough Drive on your right, walk ahead.
- 4 Follow the footpath until you reach the main entrance to Hilltops Park on your left (in between bushes). Go through the green barriers into the Park and turn to the path on the left passing the playpark on your right and follow this grey gravel path all the way up and round. At the top carry straight on to follow the path passing the Millennium Stones (right). Continue along the path and down the steps. Follow the path along (watch out for the bushes!) and through the green barrier onto Guisborough Estate.
- 5 Follow the path along and here you have a choice:
Either – turn left and follow the path round (next to the red brick wall and trees), parallel with Westminster Avenue walking on the top pavement. Crossing over at Harleigh Crescent down the steps or follow the path around the corner to cross by the dropped pavement footpath. Continue along past the bus stop and back to Chilham Court until you then reach the crossing on Westminster Avenue (suitable for wheelchairs and buggies).

Or – turn right past Guisborough Drive and then onto Chilham Court and follow the path down to Westminster Avenue.
- 6 Cross Westminster Avenue at the pedestrian crossing and bear left down the ramp towards Phoenix Court, passing it and turning right into the lane between. Take a left between the houses and shops (Premier). Continue until you reach New York Primary School turning right and retrace your steps back to Drury Lane and left to return to the start again.