

# Whitley Bay Brierdene Bimble

Healthy Walks in  
North Tyneside







An easy self-led walk of 2 miles  
taking approximately 30-40 minutes.

Please note: Stairs on route B and C into Brierdene.

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## Key to route

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

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- 1 From Waves, The Links, follow the path round the side of the building passing the bike racks and the bus parking bays. Use the road markings to cross and onto the main pavement. When on the main pavement turn left to walk towards the mini roundabout.
- 2 When you reach the mini roundabout turn left and walk up Monkseaton Drive to the top of the street.
- 3 Before you reach the mini roundabout, cross on the right hand pavement of Monkseaton Drive and follow the pavement round to the right taking you onto Claremont Road. Passing Foxhunters carpet shop and St Mary's Avenue on your right. Continue to walk along.
- 4 Continue to walk up the street passing The Links Avenue (right), then Kittiwake Pub and Whitley First School on your left hand side.
- 5 When you reach Whitley Bay Golf Club you have two options on your right to take you into Briardene itself or one to take you alongside:
  - a) TO AVOID ANY STEPS - Take the public footpath signposted on your right just after the last house (this will take you walking at the top of Briardene and is fully accessible). Continue along the top path and you will walk past a brown hut on your left. Keep going until you reach Briardene Pub and the main pavement once more. (Then follow point 7 for directions).  
OR
  - b) Take the first entrance into Briardene via a large flight of steps down onto the main gravel track (follow point 6).  
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  - c) Take the second entrance into Briardene at the 20 speed limit sign via a steep decline down the gravel track (take care of your footing here) and onto the main gravel track (follow point 6).
- 6 If taking option (b) and (c) – These routes will continue and lead onto the main grey gravel track all the way along. You will pass 4 small wooden bridges on your right and also a burn. When you reach the end of Briardene you will come to a small grass area with seats and benches. Go to the furthest wooden bridge on your right which leads you onto crazy paving and up steep flights of steps. At the top turn left where it takes you down to Briardene Pub and the main pavement.
- 7 When you reach the pavement turn right taking you onto The Links main road and passing Briardene Pub and car wash on your right hand side.
- 8 When you reach the pedestrian crossing cross over and follow a red path straight ahead of you which will take you down to the seafront and onto the promenade.
- 9 Turn right onto the promenade and walk past the shelter. Keep going until you reach the Rendezvous Café.
- 10 At the Rendezvous Café you will see an archway on your right next to the public toilets. Walk underneath this which takes you out to the car park. Continue walking up next to the stone wall on our right until you reach the main pavement once more. You will see Waves straight ahead of you.
- 11 Turn left along the pavement until you reach a pedestrian crossing. Cross over and a small path will take you back to your starting point again.

Please note this route can be done in reverse.

Point of interest: Briardene is a small coastal dene untouched by agricultural and urban development.