

Whinfield Loop

Route 1 - 90 Minutes / 3.2 Miles

A scenic route around open countryside, woodland and Darlington golf course.

About the route

This is a circular walk using mainly rural footpaths & bridleways. The route goes through woodland, with some urban sections.

Walking instructions

Start at the end of Glebe Road near the footbridge. You can also access from Whinbush Way, Sparrow Hall Drive or Green Lane.

- 1 Head towards the footbridge over the railway.
- 2 Cross the footbridge ignoring the fork left.
- 3 Stay on the path for just under 1 mile (30 mins).
- 4 Take the first path on the right.
- 5 Pass the woods on your left and continue until you reach Barmpton Lane.

- 6 Go through the gate, turn right and continue to Whinbush Way.
- 7 Turn right into Sparrow Hall Drive and continue in the same direction, crossing Green Lane.
- 8 Cross the footbridge. At the end turn right onto Glebe Road and return to the start.

Things to see

Skerningham Manor, Hutton Plantation, woodland, Darlington Golf Course and a variety of wildlife.



Health & safety

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather.

Be careful when crossing roads.

This route links to

- Drinkfield Marsh Local Nature Reserve (Route 13).
- Rockwell Local Nature Reserve via Wylam Avenue (Route 2).
- This walk is close to bus routes 9, 10 & X66.