

Route 1 Brinkburn LNR and West Park

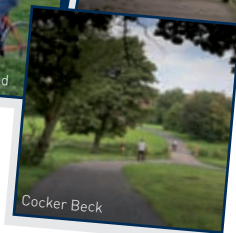
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Long Route – 35 minutes

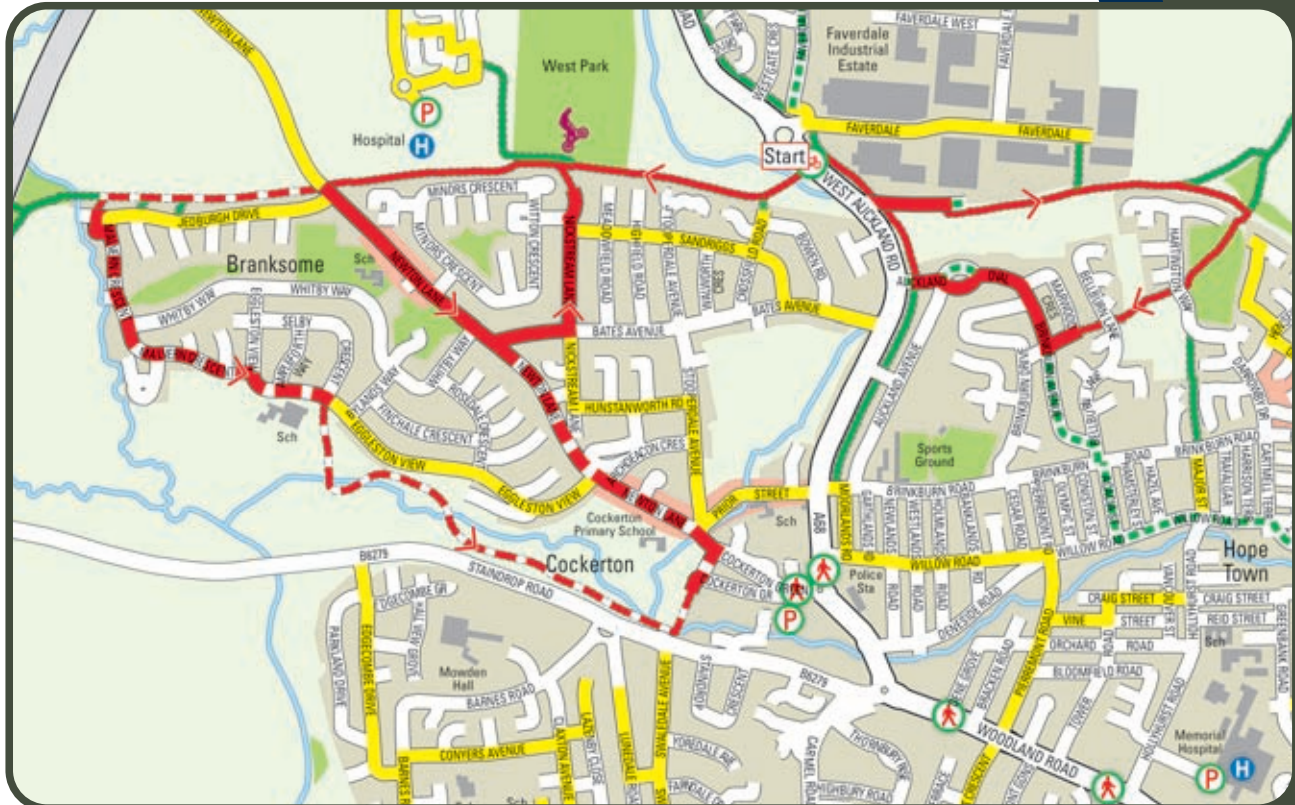
This cycle ride follows the route of the Darlington to Barnard Castle track bed in places and also the Cocker Beck Local Nature Reserve. Keep your eyes open for flora and fauna on this route.

- Start at the toucan crossing on West Auckland Road on the Faverdale side of the road. Travel south for a short distance and then turn left onto Faverdale Black Path. At the top of the bank you will see the entrance to an off road path to the right hand side of the road. Leave the road and join the off road path.
- Continue along the path until you come to a T junction, turn right at this junction and carry on along to Brinkburn Local Nature Reserve.
- Pass Brinkburn Pond on your left and cross Hartington Way to the cycle path. Follow the cycle path to Bellburn Lane and cross straight over passing Marwood Crescent on your right. Turn right onto Brinkburn Avenue and follow this round onto West Auckland Oval. Carry on straight ahead, turning right onto the West Auckland Road cycle path.
- When you arrive at West Auckland Road turn right and head back towards the toucan crossing where you started the ride. Cross over the road at the toucan crossing and carry on through the barriers onto the cycle track. Follow the bend in the cycle path to the right and continue along this route until you reach a road – Newton Lane.

- **Shorter route:** Turn left onto Newton Lane and follow the road downhill. Take the second road on the left, Bates Avenue, and continue along this road until you arrive at Nickstream Lane (first left). Cycle along Nickstream Lane and then take the second right into Richmond Close. Cycle onto the off-road path and turn right. This will take you back to the start point.
- **Longer route:** Cross Newton Lane and rejoin the off-road cycle route. Continue along this path until the third exit off the path. Rejoin the road at this point and carry on straight down Malvern Crescent. Follow this road onto Egglestone View past Branksome Comprehensive School. After the school turn right onto the off road path that runs along side Cocker Beck. Follow this path all the way along to Cockerton Green and continue straight on until the main road. Turn left onto Newton Lane and continue straight on over the two roundabouts. Take the second road on the right after the second roundabout, Bates Avenue, and continue until you arrive at Nickstream Lane (first left). Cycle along Nickstream Lane and then take the second right into Richmond Close. Cycle onto the off-road path and turn right. This will take you back to the start point.



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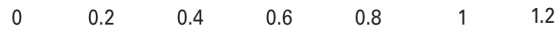


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