

Walking information and safety

For a more detailed map, please see Ordnance Survey Explorer 305 (Bishop Auckland, Spennymoor, Newton Aycliffe, Sedgfield & Crook).

- Take care when others are around and be aware of their needs.
- Before crossing roads always stop, look, listen and think.
- Use safe crossing places correctly if they are available.
- Always walk on the pavement.

- Where there are no pavements, however, you should always walk on the side of the road on which the traffic is coming towards you.
- Keep to the public paths across farmland.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Take extra care in areas with poor visibility.



- At night, or in dark conditions, wear bright or reflective clothing.
- Keep dogs under close control when cyclists or horse riders are nearby.
- If you have a dog with you please clean up after it and take waste to the nearest bin.
- Take your litter home.

For more information on walking maps or about the Local Motion project visit:

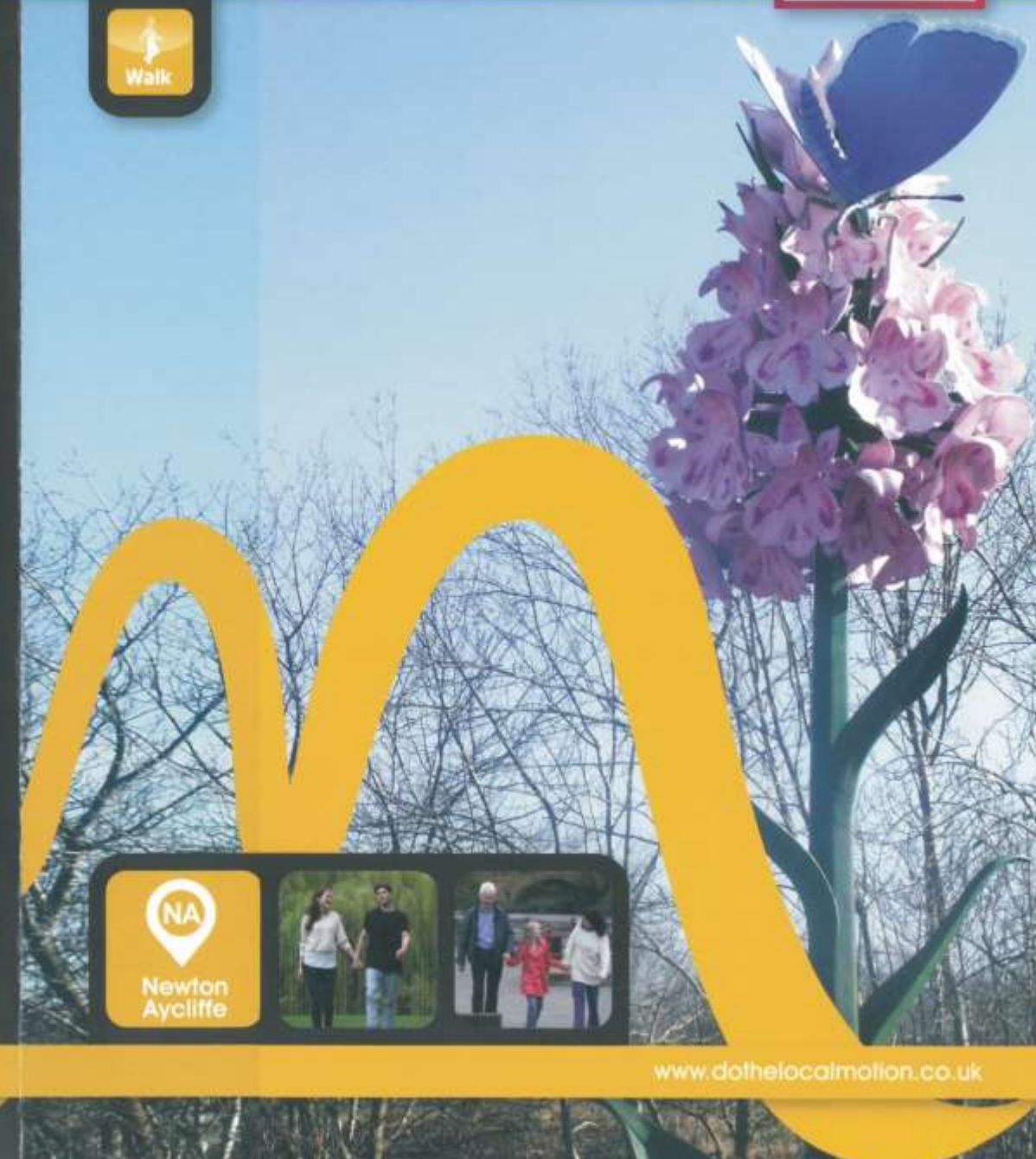
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Newton Aycliffe Simpasture Nature Walk



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Simpasture Nature Walk

60 Minutes / 2 Miles

This walk begins at Newton Aycliffe Train Station and takes in the towns industrial estate and a section of the Great Aycliffe Way.

Walking instructions

- 1 Exiting Newton Aycliffe railway station, follow the shared use footpath to the right signed 'Industrial Estate' and 'Town Centre'.
- 2 Ignoring the bridge on the right, bear right where the path forks and follow the path along Horndale Road, passing the TA Centre on your left.
- 3 Before reaching the mini roundabout, cross the road at the Blue Cycle Path sign. Just after the mini roundabout, cross over the road and continue straight on along the path.
- 4 Cross over Whinbank, Eldon and Hilton Road to reach the 'T' junction with St Cuthberts Way.
- 5 Cross Horndale Avenue via the pedestrian island at the 'T' junction to head towards the blue bridge.
- 6 Go under the bridge and turn left immediately, heading up the steps. At the top of the steps turn right (this path is part of the Great Aycliffe Way).



- 7 Continue along the path, through the metal gateway and continue until the path ends.
- 8 At the end of the path go through the gate, onto the main road. Cross over the road and follow the pathway signposted 'Railway Station' back to the start point.

Your Route

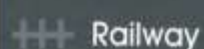
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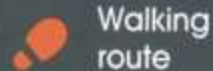
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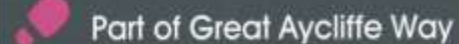
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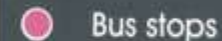
Railway



Walking route



Part of Great Aycliffe Way



Bus stops

Points of interest

Oakleaf Leisure Centre and Golf Course.

Great Aycliffe Way.

Simpasture Nature Reserve - You might see woodpeckers, bats, fungi, invertebrate, amphibians and small mammals.

