

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.

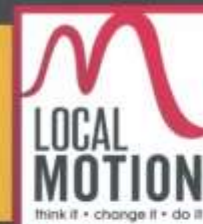


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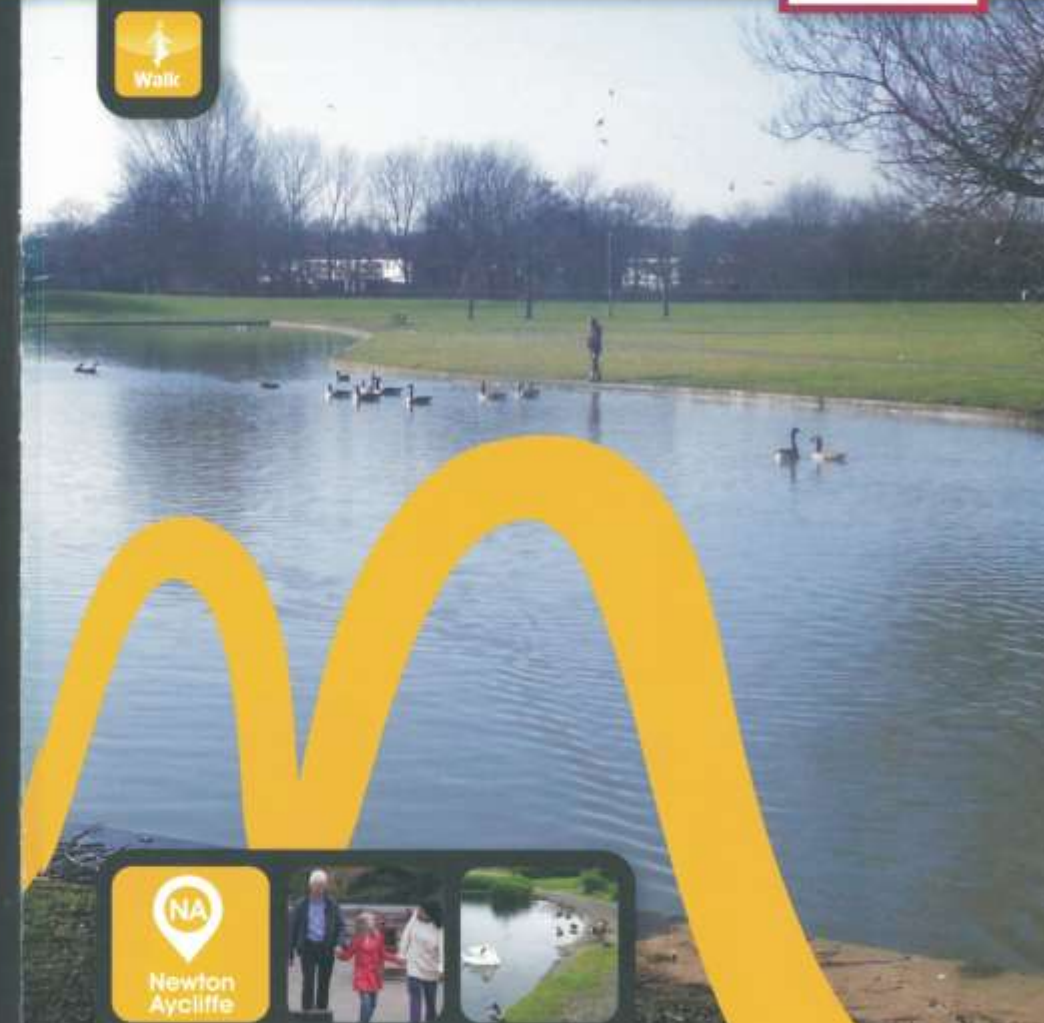
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Newton Aycliffe West Park Boating Lakes



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West Park Boating Lakes

30 Minutes / 1.08 Miles

This walk begins at Stephenson Way Primary School. It takes in open space within the park area and the duck ponds.

Walking instructions

- 1 Starting at Stephenson Way Primary school, turn left and walk towards the small bridge going over the Beck.
- 2 Go over the bridge and then turn left along the tarmac footpath.
- 3 Follow the footpath and head past the first two bridges that go over the Beck.
- 4 Cross the third bridge to follow between a hedgerow and metal fence on the left and housing on the right, taking you towards a wooden fence with housing

behind. Turn left at the fence and walk towards the shop.

- 5 When you reach the shop turn left then immediately right to walk alongside the pond. The pond will be on your left.

- 6 Follow the path around the pond and you will come to a second pond.

- 7 Continue on the path around the second pond. This pond will also be on your left.

Continue on the path, turning right before you reach the bridge.

- 8 Turn right back to the start.

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Your Route

Key

- Walking route
- Bus stops
- Footbridge
- Part of Great Aycliffe Way

Points of interest

Woodham Burn - Ponds with a variety of water birds including swans, Canada geese and various duck species.

