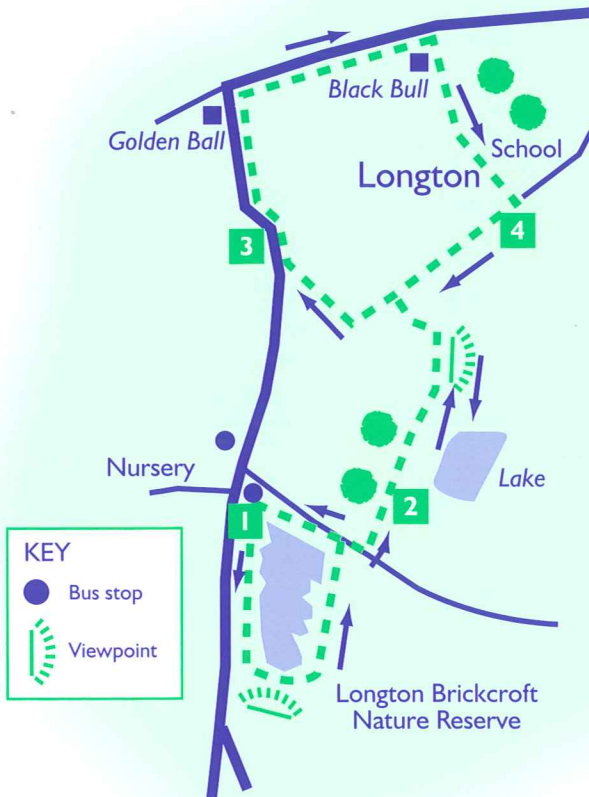


Health walk from Longton Brickcroft Nature Reserve

1.5 miles



Scale 1:25000

OS Explorer (286) Series

Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear; keep to the paths and close gates. Please keep dogs under control and clean up after them. Do not leave any litter.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in preparing the walks - the council cannot accept any liability and people using the routes do so at their own risk.

About the Walk:

A flat walk on tarmac and stone pathway with short section on parkland.

10 pedestrian gates, no stiles.

1.5 miles (2.4kms) should take 45 minutes approximately.

Bus stop located at Liverpool Road, Brickcroft entrance.

1 From car park next to picnic area, proceed through kissing gate and enter the Nature Reserve and follow well made path with lake on your left side. Continue on this pathway all the way around lake admiring excellent views of the reserve, particularly at south end of lake .

Continue on this path and then follow it down far side of lake till you reach a point where pathways divide, bear right here and reach a kissing gate a few metres away, go through gate and cross small road (be aware of fast vehicles on this road) to other side and pass through kissing gate. You are now on the north side of reserve.

2 Continue to follow path with swamp like area to left then pass larger lake on right and exit through kissing gate at end of reserve.

Follow tarmac path to meet small road and cross, bear left at wall after crossing road and follow to meet another road, cross at this point and bear left into small woodland in front of housing area. Proceed on small track till you meet tarmac path in small park and turn right, pass through park and out through metal kissing gate to meet main road then turn right.

3 Follow footpath along road passing shops till you pass Black Bull Public House on right then find entrance to recreation ground a few metres on. Enter park area on tarmac path, cross parkland heading for gap at left side of playground, cross small stream at gap in hedges and pass through gate next to playground to meet road.

4 Cross road at this point, turn right and continue till you meet small road on left (Briarcroft) and re-trace your route back to kissing gate entrance at Nature Reserve.

Follow path back with lake on your left then pass through kissing gate and bear right at small road, cross road to find kissing gate then follow path through kissing gate bearing to right with lake on your left. Proceed along path till you meet car park where you started. NB Visitor Centre opposite car park has toilet facilities (including for disabled) and baby changing unit. Check notice board for opening times or call 01772 611497.