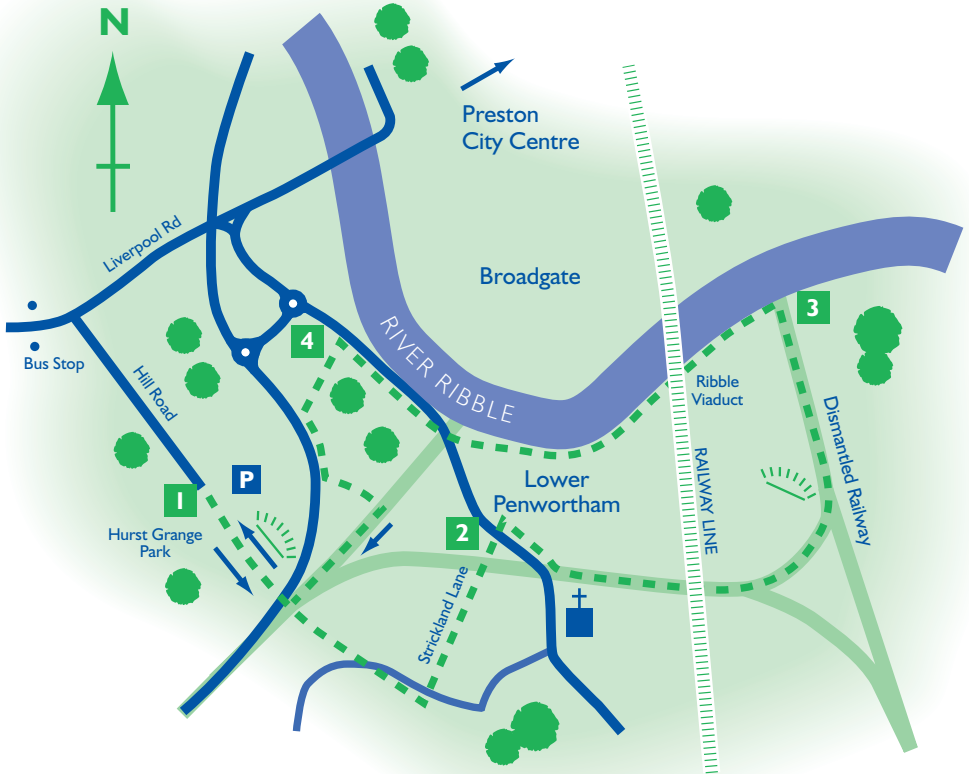


RAMBLE FROM HURST GRANGE PARK

3.0 miles / 5km



Scale 1:25000

OS Explorer (286) Series

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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.

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- 1** Turn left out of car park on Hill Road and proceed past cemetery gates and straight on, keeping the cemetery on your left. On the left observe views of the Preston skyline. Continue over main carriageway on footbridge, proceed on other side of footbridge for about 50m and take a right turn, staying on a Tarmac footpath, with the rear of properties on your left. Continue on this path through a small park to a main road and turn left. Cross over road at a bus stop to footpath on other side and continue until you see a road on your left opposite a school. Cross over and proceed down it through car barriers and continue on a stone path to main road.

Turn right on main road until you reach a fire station on right, then cross road to kissing gate entrance to Preston Junction Nature Reserve.

- 2** Follow path up gradient and along, pass under railway bridge and continue for a short distance until path forks. Take the left fork, then turn right down steps. Cross a stone pathway and go up steps opposite on left and continue along wooded pathway.

When pathways join, bear left with views across the Preston skyline on right. After a short distance bear right onto a downhill Tarmac path.

- 3** Head down to the river, then turn left through an archway and continue with river on right. Go under railway arches and proceed along river path through a small park until you arrive at a road and continue along road. Pass houses with flood wall on right until you meet main road, opposite Bridge Inn Public House. Follow straight on main road with river on right until you meet a small track, then cross busy road, turn right then left into Valley Road.

- 4** Follow path until allotments appear on left and Tarmac path rises straight on. Bear left on the lower path alongside allotment hedge line and continue through kissing gate into public open space, alongside busy carriageway onto a well made pathway.

Continue until paths split, then bear right at this junction marked by an old stone post. Follow pathway to junction of footpath and cycleway and turn right then sharp left before overhead footway. Continue up steep flight of steps to footway then right to follow path to car park over main carriageway.