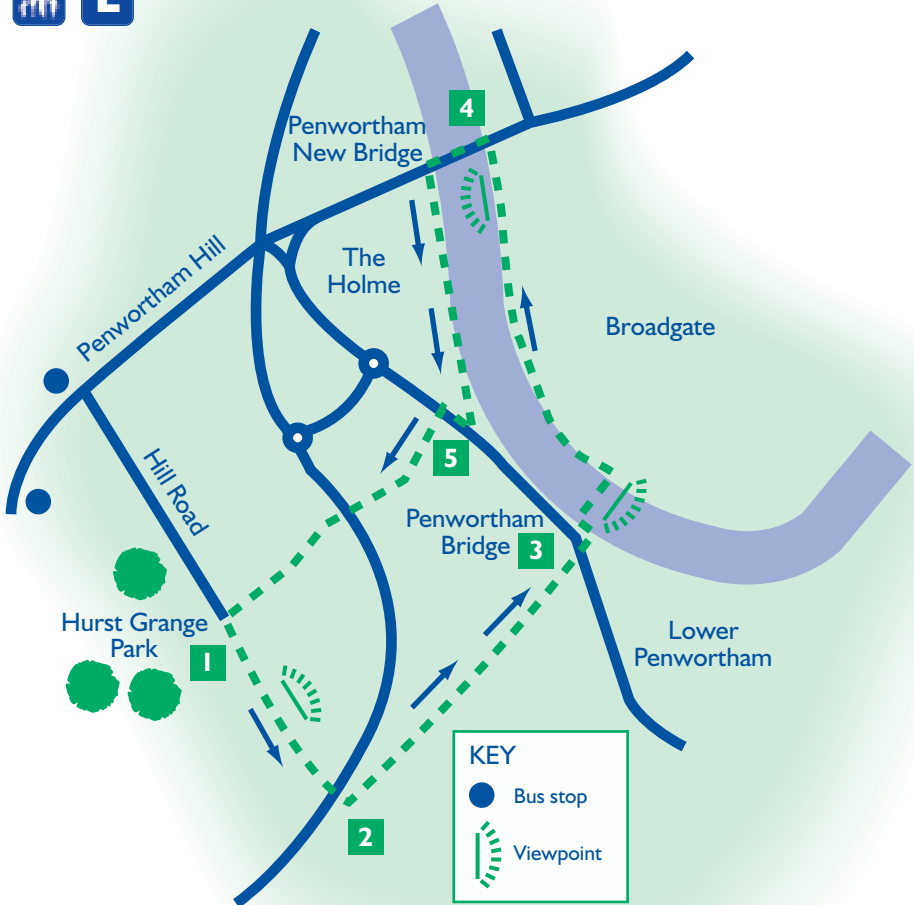


HURST GRANGE PARK, PENWORTHAM

Health walk from Hurst Grange Park, Penwortham

1.8 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 well made tarmac and stone paths (short sections could get muddy at times). No gates or stiles.

1.8 miles (2.9kms) should take between 40 – 50 minutes approximately.
Bus stop located at Penwortham Hill.

- 1** Exit out of car park on to Hill Road, turn left and pass cemetery gates on left. Go through gap next to access gates ignoring kissing gate on to parkland on right, and follow well made path with views over the city skyline on left.
- 2** Cross footbridge/cycleway and continue 50m then turn right following cycle path then immediately right again downhill and pass under footbridge (be aware of cyclists on this path), stay left and proceed on tarmac path ignoring left fork gravel path. Continue straight on passing kissing gates left and right and allotment on left. You are now following the route of the old Preston-Southport railway line.
- 3** Where path meets main road, cross over to right of houses then sharp left opposite stone wall and then right over stone 17th century footbridge crossing the River Ribble. At far side of bridge turn left down slope and continue along Broadgate with river on your left. Proceed on path alongside of wall adjacent to river then follow narrow path in small park with view point over river to Penwortham bridge and a fine Georgian terrace on opposite side of road, exit park at busy junction with main road.
- 4** Turn left at junction and cross over bridge, immediately after bridge turn sharp left onto downslope and Ribble Way and proceed on track with river on left till you approach the main road. Cross busy road at this point and turn right.
- 5** Then turn sharp left next to house onto Valley Road and continue ahead, up ascending path, past bollard and cross footbridge. 70 metres over footbridge bear left on to track and follow uphill with houses on your right then at T junction with road opposite Park Lodge house turn left to return to car park.