## Longton Coastal Walk approx 5 miles

This walk should take approximately 2 hours to complete. The majority of this walk takes place on marshland footpaths and there are no significant inclines involved. As a consequence many of the footpaths are subject to waterlogging during periods of prolonged rain. If you are looking to complete this walk over the winter months you are strongly advised to wear waterproof clothing and footwear.

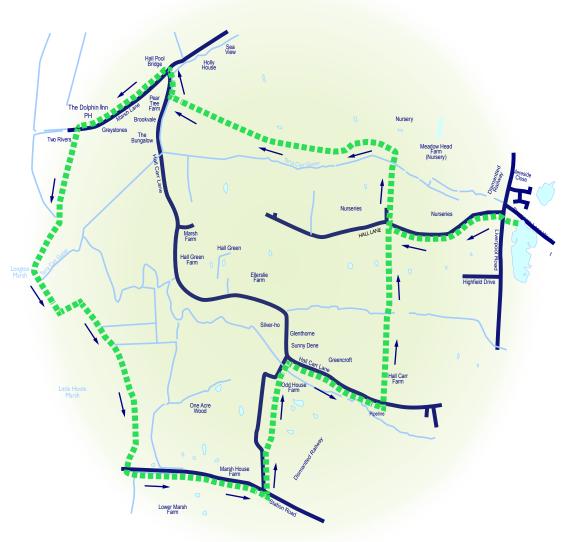
- The walk starts from the Car Park at Longton Brickcroft Nature Reserve on Liverpool Road in Longton.
- From the car park, leave the reserve and cross Liverpool Road. Walk past the Croft Bakery and proceed down Hall Lane until you reach the public footpath sited on the righthand side between Oak Gardens and No 46 Hall Lane.
- Follow the footpath, crossing two stiles and a bridge, which takes you over a stream (The Tara Carr Gutter).
- When you reach the junction of three paths, bear left and follow the footpath marked with a white arrow, keeping the fence and the open field on your left hand side (**do not** cross the bridge). Follow this path until you reach Hall Carr Lane (you will cross six stiles and a way-marker along the way which all contain yellow arrows).
- 4 Turn right onto Hall Carr Lane and proceed a short distance along it until you reach the junction with Marsh Lane.
- 5 Turn left, walk down Marsh Lane passing the Dolphin Inn on your right.
- 6 Turn left onto the path marked with a white arrow just before the house named 'Two Rivers'. Follow the path, keeping the farm buildings on your right, until you reach the gate at the end of it.
- Go through the gate and up onto the bank. Continue walking along the bank ignoring the stile on your right. You will cross over the stream (The Tara Carr Gutter) and will then reach a stile.
- B Go over the stile and follow the path which bears left until you reach a pair of stiles.
- Go over the stile and follow the path, which brings you out at the end of Station Road, going through two gates along the way.
- 10 Walk down Station Road for 0.4 miles (650M) until you reach the footpath for Odd House Farm (marked with a white arrow).
- Follow the track towards the farm until you reach a footpath on the right hand side of the lane.
- Follow this path crossing stiles and bridges until you reach the farm track, keeping the stream on your left and the fence on your right.
- 13 Turn right and follow the farm track until it meets Hall Carr Lane.
- 14 Turn right onto Hall Carr Lane passing the dismantled railway bridge until you reach No 90 Hall Carr Lane.
- 15 Take the footpath at the side of the house and follow it crossing several stiles and gates until you reach Hall Lane.
- 16 Turn right onto Hall Lane, proceed along it until you reach Liverpool Road where you will cross to return to the starting point of the walk.



## LONGTON COASTAL WALK

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5 miles (2 hours)



Please wear appropriate clothing & footwear; keep to paths and close gates. Please keep dogs under control & 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 route do so at their own risk.

