## **Hutton & Longton Coastal Walk approx 7 miles**

This walk should take approximately 3 hours and 15 minutes to complete. The majority of this walk takes place on reasonable footpaths with no significant inclines involved. As much of the walk takes place near water extra care should be taken. It should be noted that some 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 Hutton Village Hall car park.
- From the car park turn left on to Moor Lane and proceed for 20 yards until you reach Liverpool Road.
- Cross the road, turning right proceed down Liverpool Road towards Penwortham until you reach a public footpath sign marked 'to the Ribble' which is opposite the gates to Hutton Grammar School.
- Proceed along footpath going through the gate keeping fence on your right hand side. Follow footpath, crossing 2 stiles, until you reach its end at Ratten Lane.
- Cross Ratten Lane, turn left and proceed for 10 metres until you reach the secluded footpath which is sited between number 136 & 138.
- Go over the stile and follow the footpath marked with a yellow arrow, crossing three further stiles and a gate until you reach the River Ribble.
- At this point, turn left (you should have a line of trees on your left and the river on your right) proceed along the river until you reach the disused water treatment unit where you will turn right following the raised path by crossing the stile which has a yellow arrow way marker.
- Proceed along this path until you reach a series of gates. At this point turn left down the farm road and walk for approximately 100 yards (90 Metres) until you reach a way marker sign marked with a white circle and arrow.
- At this point, turn right crossing over the stile marked Ribble Way (be aware of the drop just after you have crossed the stile). Proceed along this path, keeping the brook and the hedge on your left hand side until you reach a stile at the end of this path.
- Turn right, following the Ribble Way signs (marked with yellow arrows) until you reach another stile.
- Cross over this stile and turn sharp left (crossing over the stream). You will then reach a series of four stiles that are very close together. Cross over all four of these stiles and you will find yourself in a large field.
- Turn left following the footpath, keeping the hedge on your left hand side until you reach a stile at the end of it.
- Cross over the stile and turn right down Grange Lane and follow it until you reach the junction with Marsh Lane.
- Turn left on to Marsh Lane and proceed along it until you reach the junction with Back Lane.
- Turn left on to Back lane and proceed along it until you reach the public footpath on the left hand side (opposite house number 72).
- Proceed along footpath crossing a stile, two bridges and Shirley Lane, making sure you keep the houses on your right hand side, until you reach the paths end at Liverpool Road.
- Cross over Liverpool Road and turn left. Go down Liverpool Road passing a row of shops on your left, until you reach Moor Lane, turn right, then first right again where you will reach the car park where you started the walk.



## **HUTTON LONGTON**

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(3 hours 15 mins)



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.



