

WEEKEND WARRIOR

A 75-MINUTE WALK AROUND NEWCASTLE'S TOWN MOOR

See a whole-city panorama just a few minutes from the main campus

Distance: 5km

Terrain: Mixture of tarmac & gravel paths as well as grass. steep gradients. Requires sturdy footwear.

Facilities: Cafe, brewery, tennis courts, playground, sensory garden, bandstand, picnicking spots



Route: Start at the gates to Exhibition Park. Follow the road under the bridge and up the bank on the other side turning right onto the main path. Take the first left towards the gate onto the town moor ① Go straight on, heading towards the blue gate in the corner, and turn right, go through the gate and continue on the tarmac path. When a tarmac path joins from the right, turn Left across the grass ② and keep going straight, heading towards the two hills you can see ahead. Cross a tarmac path and start to walk up the first hill ③ After the peak, follow the path up to the top of the second, higher peak. Turn around to view the entire city skyline ④ You can pick out St James' Park, the University arches, the Civic centre, the Byker Wall and all the way east to the coast. Returning to the route, turn right off the peak and head to the gap between the trees ⑤ Follow the path around the perimeter of the Town Moor (keep the fence on your left). When you meet a tarmac path, you could turn right and return to the start ⑥ or continue around the perimeter. When you meet a gravel path, take the furthest fork ⑦ and continue all the way until you see the gate back into Exhibition Park ⑧ Pass the bowling green on your right and turn left towards the lake ⑨ Continue clockwise around the lake, turning left after the bollards to rejoin the main path back to the start.



④ Enjoy the view!



⑤ Aim for gap btwn trees



⑧ Gate to Exhibition park



⑨ Exhibition Park lake



Optional right turn

③ Uphill section



① Gate onto town moor



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