

# Whinfield Loop

Route 1 - 90 Minutes / 3.2 Miles

A scenic route around open countryside, woodland and Darlington golf course.

## About the route

This is a circular walk using mainly rural footpaths & bridleways. The route goes through woodland, with some urban sections.

## Walking instructions

Start at the end of Glebe Road near the footbridge. You can also access from Whinbush Way, Sparrow Hall Drive or Green Lane.

- 1 Head towards the footbridge over the railway.
- 2 Cross the footbridge ignoring the fork left.
- 3 Stay on the path for just under 1 mile (30 mins).
- 4 Take the first path on the right.
- 5 Pass the woods on your left and continue until you reach Barmpton Lane.

- 6 Go through the gate, turn right and continue to Whinbush Way.
- 7 Turn right into Sparrow Hall Drive and continue in the same direction, crossing Green Lane.
- 8 Cross the footbridge. At the end turn right onto Glebe Road and return to the start.

## Things to see

Skerningham Manor, Hutton Plantation, woodland, Darlington Golf Course and a variety of wildlife.



## Health & safety

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather.

Be careful when crossing roads.

## This route links to

- Drinkfield Marsh Local Nature Reserve (Route 13).
- Rockwell Local Nature Reserve via Wylam Avenue (Route 2).
- This walk is close to bus routes 9, 10 & X66.