

Want to go that bit further and explore a new area? Then why not follow the Link route from Victoria Park up to the Swinden routes. The Link route is just over a mile and will take you to the next set of interesting local routes. See our Swinden leaflet for more information on routes from Swinden and beyond.



The Urban routes are a great place to start to explore and to help you get more active. The routes are designed to allow you to walk on pavements and well-lit footpaths straight from your own front door. Once you've completed the circular route and are back home, you know you've just walked a mile. Why not try improving on your time next time you do the route? Or try one of the other routes shown.

As all the routes are circular, you can start this route at any point.



Turn left at the park gate, follow the path straight on past Nelson Football Ground then cross the road (care) up the hill and under the subway, 50 meters after the subway turn right on the footpath next to the park, follow uphill towards the canal. Turn left on to the canal, follow the canal exiting just before you reach Carr Road back to the park. Take care crossing the road back into the park.

2 mile route

Turn right at the park gate and cross into the park over the road, take care crossing the road, following cycle way markers to Surrey Road, turn left on Surrey Road to the bypass and then turn left again, follow the bypass past the roundabout to the first junction, turn left down Carr Road back to the park. Take care crossing the road back into the park.

1 mile route

As all the routes are circular, you can start this route at any point. But for the purpose of explaining the routes we will start at the gate entrance to Victoria Park next to the café.

For something a bit more challenging, why not choose one of the 3 circular routes on a variety of terrains, starting with a one mile route and progressing through to a 2 mile route up to a 3 mile route. The walks take in footpaths, park paths and canal towpaths. When you have explored your local area why not use the link route to explore a new area using more of the route maps in this series.



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3 mile route

Turn left at the park gate, follow the path straight on past Nelson Football Ground then cross the road (care) up the hill and under the subway, 50 meters after the subway turn right on the footpath next to the park, follow uphill towards the canal. Turn left on to the canal, follow the canal till you reach bridge 141D, approximately 300m after bridge 141D (North Valley Forge building is on your left). Turn left off the canal then follow the path immediately right. Follow the road and on to Surrey Road. Follow the road through the end of the road down the hill. Go through the turn immediately right and then turn left at the bridge 141B (Morrison's is on your right), then turn immediately right and then turn left at the end of the road down the hill. Go through the subway and on to Surrey Road. Follow the road to the bypass and then turn left again, follow the bypass past the roundabout to the first junction, turn left down Carr Road back to the park. Take care crossing the road back into the park.



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Victoria routes

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Park routes

3 short Health Walks (see insert map). Exploring your local park is an excellent way of improving your health and well-being. Taking a brisk walk through the park burns the same amount of calories as a run over the same distance. It is an activity that the whole family can enjoy and best of all it's free.

Victoria Park's Health Walk routes are designed to allow the user to pick and choose the level of exercise which they feel comfortable with.

Just follow the waymarkers for your selected route: As all the routes are circular, you can start this route at any point.

Please be careful crossing the roads. Some routes go over roads.

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Victoria Park Route
Health Walks

Just follow the waymarkers for your selected route

Park routes

3 Routes - Hard, Medium and Easy.
See map above and overleaf for further info.

Victoria routes

Urban route
Distance 1 mile.
See overleaf for further info.

Link route
Distance 1.39 miles. Victoria to Swinden.
See overleaf for further info.

3-2-1 routes
3 mile 2 mile 1 mile
See overleaf for further info.

Why not try our other walk routes