



Walk S3: Neasham Lane

- Start/Finish:** The Health Centre, North Road
- Time:** 30-40 mins (approximately)
- The Route:** This walk takes you through the residential area to the north of the High Street. You will discover several paths and snickets you may never have seen before. These offer pleasant walking away from the traffic.
- Distance** 2.1km (1.3mils)
- Note:** *For a little extra distance, at the roundabout you can continue straight forward a short way on Helmsley Road. Cross by the pedestrian crossing. Follow the footpath/then road on the left of the River Leven. Go over the river by the road bridge leading into Bridge Road and on to the High Street. Cross at the pedestrian lights, turn left and return via Three Tuns Wynd to the Health Centre and North Road.*



Directions

- Start at the Health Centre in North Road.
- Standing with your back to the building, go to the left along North Road.
- Take the second left down a lane at the public footpath sign (beside The Courtyard pub, and called Neasham Lane). Continue to the end of the hard surface and bear right onto a footpath (possibly muddy).
- After 150m turn right onto open grass space. Bear left on the footpath at the end of the grass and continue to The Acres road. Cross the road and turn left. Shortly, find a path/cycleway to the right which leads down to Tameside.
- Here, at Tameside, turn left. Soon, take the footpath to the right (opposite 34) through to Springfield Gardens; turn left and continue to Springfield; turn right and continue to the roundabout. (*Note the historic "pinfold" on the right between the school and roundabout*).
- Turn right and follow the pavement along High Street and round College Square. Go right into North Road and continue to the Health Centre.
- *For a little extra distance please see the extended route overleaf.*

