



## Walk S6: The Waterside

**Start/Finish:** Stokesley Leisure Centre on the Great Broughton Road.

**Time:** 60 mins (approximately)

**The Route:** This slightly more challenging route takes you out into more open country to the west of Stokesley. You will walk on a broad grass path alongside the drainage canals and may see wildlife and birds along the way.

**Distance:** 4km (2.5mils)

**Please note:** *The route of this walk is uneven in places and runs for a time along a field path. It is less suitable for winter or in bad weather. Take care at the main road crossings.*



## Directions

- Start at the Stokesley Leisure Centre on the Great Broughton road.
- Leave by the main entrance and cross the main road very carefully. Turn right and continue some distance on the pavement alongside the road.
- Where the canal crosses under the road, take the footpath to the left alongside the canal.
- Look out for herons here!
- On reaching the main Great Ayton road, cross carefully, and continue ahead beside the canal.
- The path leads over the River Leven and you turn left on the path at the stile.

- This path ends at the side of the A172 by-pass, which you should cross with care. Continue on the path ahead and through the supermarket car park.
- At the roundabout turn left, cross at the pedestrian crossing and continue on the same road.
- Take the first right along Station Road, go under a roadbridge, cross at the pelican crossing and immediately go left on the footway back to the Leisure Centre.

