

# FEELING ADVENTUROUS? GET ACTIVE AND EXPLORE HARTLEPOOL



✓ WALK   ✓ CYCLE   ✓ DOG FRIENDLY

## ~ ROUTE 6 DETAILS ~

This route is mostly on tarmac and grass tracks, there is also a short section across a field with some stiles.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO :

### Respect Other People

Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors, and leave gates and property as you find them. Follow paths unless wider access is available.

### Protect the Environment

Leave no trace of your visit, take your litter home, and keep dogs under effective control.

### Enjoy the Outdoors

Plan ahead and be prepared!  
Follow local signs and advice.



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Approx:  
2.5 Miles



# PARK TO PARK

## ~ ROUTE 6 ~

➤ Ward Jackson Park ➤ Burn Valley Gardens  
➤ Summerhill Country Park





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APPROX : 2.5 MILES

1 Start at the main entrance of Ward Jackson Park, turn right and walk down Elwick Road. 2 You will reach a lane on your left, named Meadowcroft Mews and Tunstall Hall Lane. There is also a Public Footpath sign. Follow the sign and lane down to an A-frame barrier on your left, over a small brick bridge. Go through the A-Frame and follow the path along the side of the beck for 210 metres. 3 Bear left at a junction with another footpath and cross over a concrete bridge and continue along narrow path. At the end of the narrow section of the path, carry on straight ahead along the side of a young woodland. 4 Exit at Catcote Road and cross over into Family Wood via a gate slightly to the right of the Elwick Road/Catcote Road 'T' junction.

## HARTLEPOOL HISTORY

Burn Valley Gardens was opened without ceremony in 1898 and consequently labeled as the poor man's park, until the recent development of some important features and new areas created a park popular with local people and wildlife alike.

Follow the grass path straight ahead until you reach the main Family Wood surfaced path. At the surfaced path, turn right and continue along onto Catcote Road, crossing over into Summerhill Lane opposite. Follow Summerhill Lane up into Summerhill Country Park.

5 Walk past the front of the Visitors Centre, following the track and cross over a small concrete bridge. Keeping the play area to your left, follow the track ahead, ignoring the next turn off to your left towards the Boulder Park. 6 Continue past 'Dead Man's Hollow' until

you reach a fork in the path. Take the straight ahead path and follow the sign for Dalton Piercy. Carry on until you come to a 'Three Way' footbridge. 7 Take the footbridge to the right, go through an A-Frame and walk straight ahead alongside the beck, towards housing.

Go through two gates and bear right through a gap in the fence before turning left into the southern end of Valley Drive. 8 Continue up Valley Drive to its junction with Egerton Road 9 and turn right onto Egerton Road. At the junction with Elwick Road, carefully cross at the bend

and walking along the southern boundary fence of ward Jackson Park, alongside Elwick Road. 1 Re-enter back into Ward Jackson Park. Explore the park or just stop off at the café for a hot drink or snack, or even a nice meal.



Ward Jackson Park commemorates Ralph Ward Jackson, distinguished founder of West Hartlepool, and was officially opened in 1883.

### REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments can be found at Ward Jackson Park and Summerhill Visitors Centre.