

# FEELING ADVENTUROUS? GET ACTIVE AND EXPLORE HARTLEPOOL



✓ WALK ✓ DOG FRIENDLY

## ~ ROUTE 9 DETAILS ~

This 3.5 mile route is mostly on tarmac.  
There is an alternative to crossing the Seaton Common in wet conditions, as it can be boggy.

## 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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# SEATON SNOOKS STROLL

## ~ ROUTE 9 ~

➡ Seaton Carew ➡ Seaton Snooks

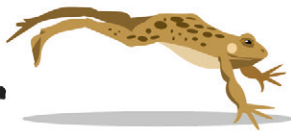


Approx:  
3.5 Miles





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APPROX : 3.5 MILES

**1** Starting in Seaton Carew, facing the beach and the sea.  
**2** Turn right and south and follow the main road out of Seaton Carew, passing Seaton Carew Golf Club on your left. Go past the golf club entrance, and after approximately 90 metres turn left and pass through an A-frame barrier marked with a blue arrow waymark disc (sign for the Public Bridleway). **3** Follow the enclosed path with the golf course on your left and Seaton Common on your right. Along this path you will pass a sculpture of a feeding curlew, on your right. Pass through another A-frame barrier entering the North Gare car park on your right.  
**4** There is another A-frame barrier to the left to go through, into Seaton Carew Golf course. Take care when crossing the fairway and at the other side of the fairway take the main track to your right. This track takes you south through the remainder of the golf course. **5** You have now entered into Teesmouth National Nature Reserve. Follow the track down to another (and final) A-frame barrier next to a field

gate and pass through onto a tarmac road (Zinc Works Road), opposite the factory entrance. **6** Turn right and continue along this road for 1 kilometre until you come to a 'Y' junction close to the main Tees Road. Just before the 'Y' junction, a Public Footpath is signposted to the right beside a gap in the fence, leading to a gate, **7** which takes you into Seaton Common (Seaton Snooks). This Public Footpath can be flooded during the winter and in prolonged wet weather. As an alternative, you can go through the gap but turn left before the gate. This will lead you along an enclosed permissive footpath running parallel to Tees Road from point 6 to point 2 on the map. In drier conditions follow the signed footpath northwards across the Common. Cross over a broad cattle bridge heading north towards a kissing gate next to the North Gare car park access road. **8** Go through the gate, cross the tarmac track and follow the footpath signs ahead. After 370 metres cross another bridge, keep north until you see a stile back onto the Public Bridleway you walked down earlier on. **9** Cross the stile and turn left to retrace your steps back into Seaton Carew.



## HARTLEPOOL HISTORY

Seaton Common and Dunes Local Nature Reserve is home to a vast number of resident and migratory wading birds, as well as invertebrates and mammals. The Common holds much historical interest including the relics of the once thriving medieval salt industry, ridge and furrow field systems and old sea wall defences.

Across the golf course you will find Seaton Dunes, one of the largest dune systems between Lindsfame and the Humber, providing a rich and varied habitat for many plants and animals including Purple Milk Vetch and Curlew.

**REFRESHMENTS**  
 Refreshments can be found at Seaton Carew Front.