

FEELING ADVENTUROUS? GET ACTIVE AND EXPLORE HARTLEPOOL



✓ WALK ✓ DOG FRIENDLY

~ ROUTE 1 DETAILS ~

This walk is mostly through farmland and includes a steep sided river, valley/dene and woodland. There are moderate to steep ascents/descents and one stile to cross.

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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THE BELLOWS BURN TREAD

~ ROUTE 1 ~

▶ Hart ▶ Nesbit ▶ Sheraton ▶ Circular



Approx:
4.5 Miles



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1 From the car park next to St Mary Magdalene churchyard walk down Magdalene Drive, turning right onto Butts Lane. **2**

As you make your way along Butts Lane, pay particular attention to the hedgerows alongside you. Hedges form one of the most widespread wildlife habitats in the UK. They provide food and shelter for many wild animals, also creating corridors so that creatures can move around, with some protection from predators.

3 Keep left where the lane splits and continue along the road, (ignoring, as you walk down the lane, the two separate brideway signs on your left) **4** until you reach Thorpe Bulmer Farm. Following the Public Footpath waymarker signs, bear left before the pond. **5** Walk down the track towards a conifer wood. With the conifers on your right, walk down a field edge path. At the end of path, enter the wood through a gap in the fence. **6** Walk down the steps and cross a small bridge over Bellows Burn. Follow the path up the other side of the valley until you meet a grassy track. **7** Cross straight over the track onto another field edge path. Follow the path ahead, keeping the hedge line to your right. Turn left at the corner of the

field, keeping to the edge of the field. You now head towards a white bungalow and the farm lane. **8** Turn left onto the lane and continue until you reach a bend in the road, turn right here onto Bellows Burn Lane. **9** Continue a short distance until you come to a public brideway sign, shortly afterwards, on your left. **10** Go through a gap in the hedge and

onto a southwards field edge brideway path. Follow the path ahead, keeping the hedge to your right and join a farm track, continue walking ahead, uphill. 300 metres before reaching Sheraton Farm (field before farm gates), turn left onto a public footpath keeping the hedge to your left **11** and head towards an old sheepfold. **12** Cross over a

stile and then a culvert bridge over Bellows Burn. Immediately after the bridge, take a right and follow the path by the side of the stream along a Gorse and Elder filled valley. At the end of the valley cross over another stile and then turn left and through a bridle gate **13** and head uphill onto a track that becomes a field edge path. When you reach a bend to the

right, leave the field edge path and cross straight ahead, over a cross-field path. Heading towards and through another bridle gate into a pasture field. **14** Walk straight ahead for another 280 metres until you see a bridle gate on your left. Go through the gate and turn right into an enclosed green lane **15** (this is the old Butts Lane). Continue along the lane until you

reach the tarmac Butts Lane you walked along earlier. Turn right into the lane, following it towards Hart Village. The Lane bears left and south. Turn left onto Magdalene Drive back to the church car park, where you started.



HARTLEPOOL HISTORY

Hart Village, surrounded by rolling magnesian limestone countryside, was the heartland and capital of a manor called Hartness from the seventh century onward. The district stretched from the River Tees to Castle Eden and included Billingham to the west.



ST MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

REFRESHMENTS
Refreshments can be found at Hart Village.