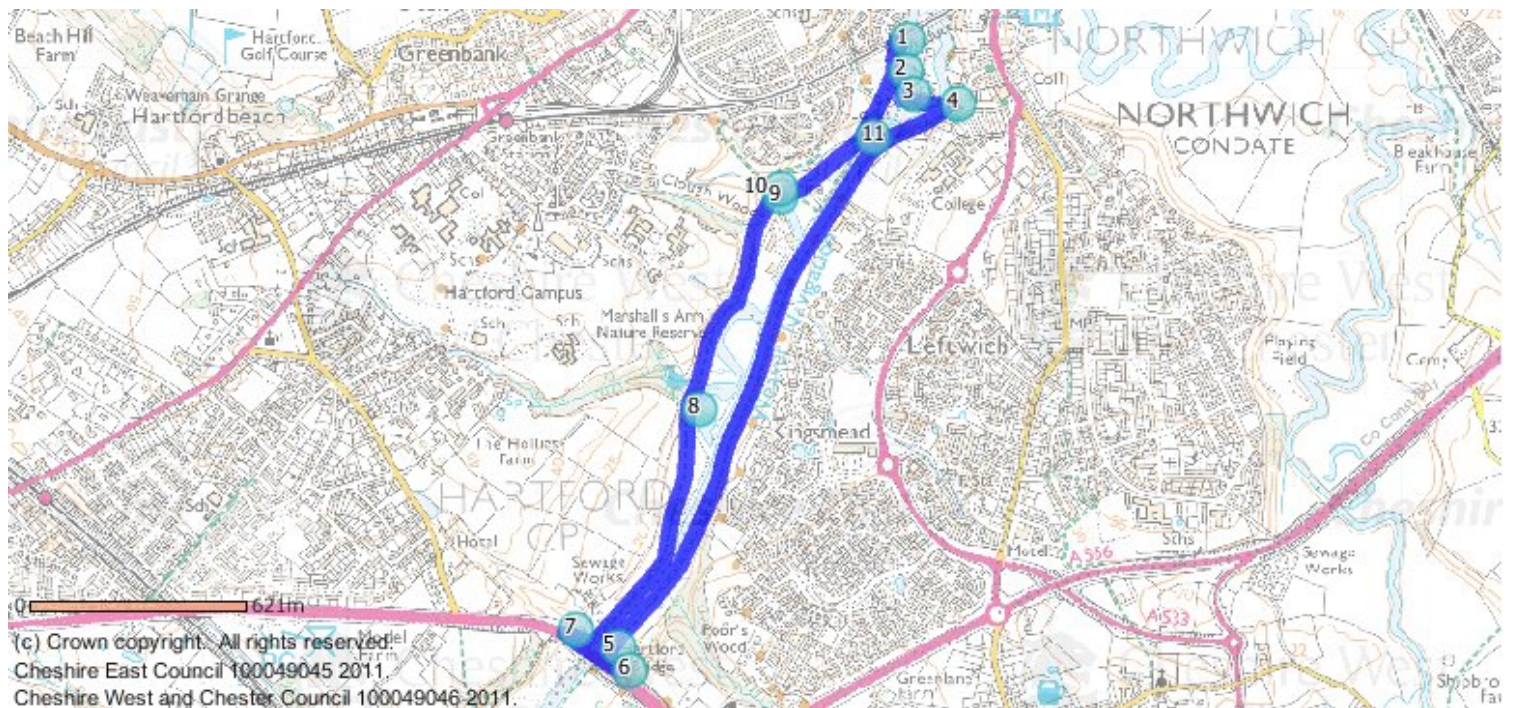


Hunts Lock to Blue Bridge Circular Walk

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Grade	Easy
Distance	2.8 miles/4.5km
Time	1½ hours
Start	Car park off Yarwoods Close
Map	OS Explorer 267
Terrain	Easy
Barriers	4 gates
Toilets	N/A
Contact	01606 271931



Route Details

This is a lovely waterside walk that crosses Hunts Lock and the recently reinstated Riversdale Bridge.

Wildlife is abundant and the return route takes you through the tranquil Marshalls Arm Local Nature Reserve and back past Hunts Lock and the car park. Walkers can watch the canal boats, rowers and fishermen enjoying the River Weaver. Why not bring a picnic and really enjoy this wonderful waterways walk?

Directions

1. Take the riverside path from the car park towards Hunts Lock
2. Cross over the locks
3. Take the path that runs alongside the lock keepers office, and walk over Riversdale Bridge
4. Turn right onto the River Weaver tow path.
5. Remain on the tow path, until arriving at Hartford Blue bridge, then bear left up the track to the bypass (A556)
6. Turn right at the top of the track and walk over the Blue Bridge
7. Once over the bridge, turn right down the footpath through the kissing gate back to the riverside path
8. Go through the gate and enter Marshalls Arm Nature Reserve, continue along the path
9. Exit the reserve through 'Herons gate' and bear to the left for 10m
10. Then cross the road and go through the squeeze gate and continue straight ahead
11. Go through the gate and continue along the riverside path towards Hunts Lock and back to the car park