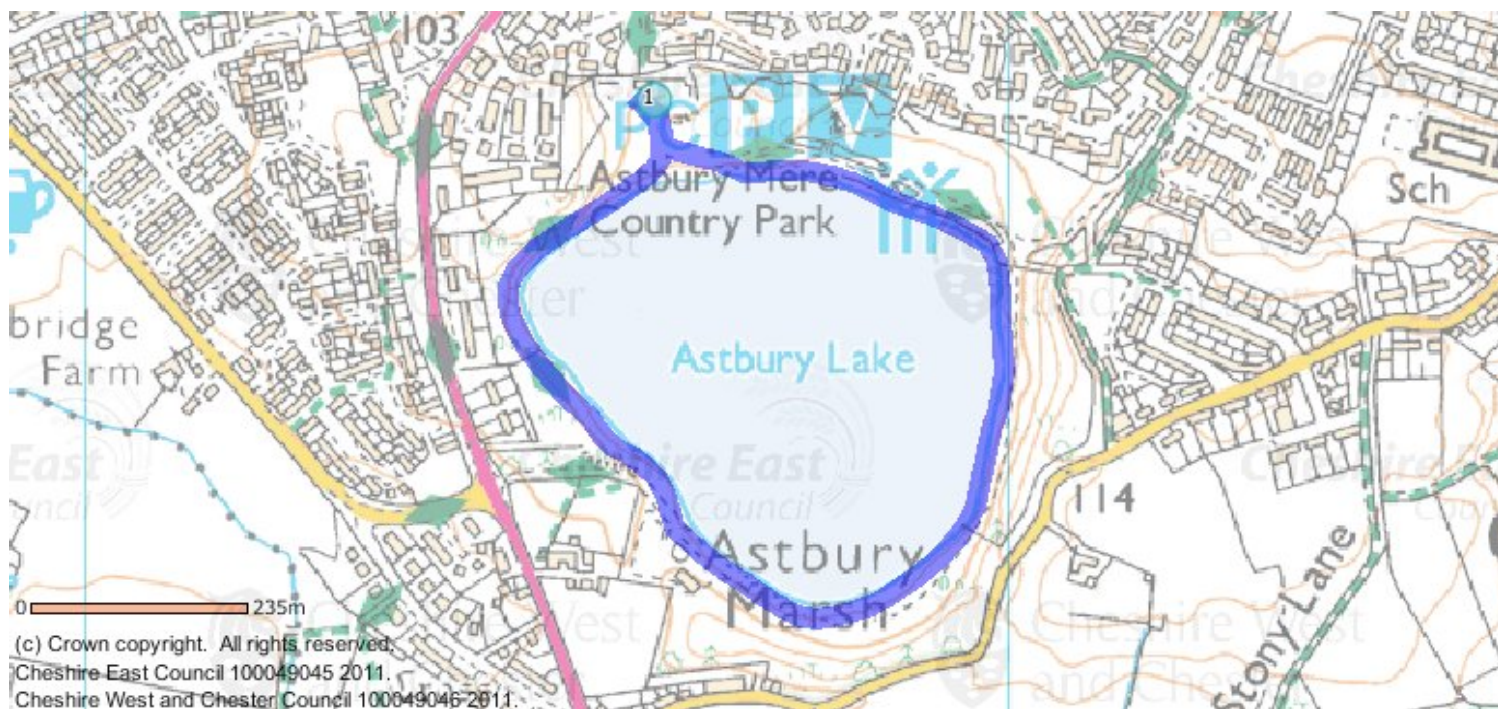


Walks for All - Astbury Mere Country Park

Enjoy the walk around this green oasis on a path with no steps or stiles.

Grade	Easy
Distance	2 km / 1 ¼ miles
Time	30 minutes to 1 hour
Start	Astbury Mere Country Park, Sandy Lane, Congleton.
Map	OS Explorer 268
Terrain	Mainly level, compacted stone surface path
Barriers	N/A
Toilets	Toilets are provided at the visitor centre, including an accessible toilet with a RADAR lock .
Contact	The Astbury Mere Country Park visitor centre is open from 9am to 5pm. The park is owned by Astbury Mere Trust and managed on their behalf by Cheshire East Rangers: Tel: 01260 297237 Email: astbury@cheshireeast.gov.uk



Route Details

Astbury Mere is a green oasis developed on the site of a former sand quarry, less than a mile from Congleton town centre. Enjoy a stroll through wildflower meadows and admire the views across the mere towards Congleton Edge and Mow Cop. The mere is used for fishing and water sports as well as being a haven for waterfowl.

Access: Free car park at Astbury Mere Country Park, Sandy Lane, Congleton. The car park is accessible for minibuses and there are two designated disabled bays by the start of the route. Postcode for satnav: CW12 4FP. The car park is open 9am-5pm and longer in summer.

A bus service operates along the Newcastle Road, with a bus stop at Sandy Lane. Other bus routes include stops at nearby West Heath.

Refreshments: Refreshments are available at weekends and school holidays, in Congleton town and at the the water sports centre on the southern side of the mere.

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