

Wyre Self Guided Trails: Millennium Green Tramper Trail

Start Point

At the High Street car park in Garstang near the River Wyre, with its entrance opposite the junction of High Street and Croston Road.

Post Code: PR3 1EB

OS Grid Reference: SD 4930 4543

Distance / Time

2.6 km (1.6 miles)

0.5 -1 hours

Maps

OS Landranger 102 1:50000) or

OS Explorer OL41 (1:25000)

Terrain

Terrain Grade: All / T

The route largely follows well made tracks although there are some rough/muddy sections of path, particularly after rain.

About This Walk

The Millennium Green was established in the year 2000 as pleasant open space for use by all. The Green is owned by a charity and managed by volunteers. The trail passes along the beautiful river Wyre, through areas rich in wildflowers, with views of the Forest of Bowland to the East. The riverbanks and trees are a haven for wildlife; keep an eye open for the Dipper, the Kingfisher and Bats on summer evenings.

Route Description

1. SD 4930 4543 Proceed to the far left corner of the car park, between the football field and the picnic area on the bank of the River. Follow the track between the playing fields and river, with a green fence to the left, to a bridge over the river. Pass under the bridge, with the river on the right, then bear left, past some stone steps on the right, to a junction with a small road leading up to the flood defence barrier. Cross this road and continue along the track opposite, which turns to the right and leads to the entrance into the Millennium Green near the Flood Barrier.
2. SD 4958 4562 Enter the Millennium Green with the river on the right and a hedge to the left. Follow the gravel path to a picnic area on the left (which is accessible to Trampler vehicles). Turn left toward the gate into the picnic area, but turn immediately right, before the gate, onto a grass path. Follow this grass path round to the left, with the hedge / picnic area on your left, to the hedge boundary of the Green, then right, following the hedge line, past the 'Hand' sculpture, until the path re-joins the main gravel track by the river. Turn left here and continue to a gate near a sculpture of a Dipper.
3. SD 4963 4604 Bear left after the gate and proceed in a clockwise direction round this section of the Green farthest from the Town - ignore the two gates on the left, which lead to Wyre Lane. After 200m you should re-join the riverside, now travelling downstream back towards Garstang. Follow the track, with the river on your left and bearing left at each path junction, to return to the entrance into the Millennium Green.
4. SD 4958 4562 From the entrance into the Millennium Green proceed up the ramp on the right, across the small road at the top, then left down the ramp opposite. Go under the bridge by the river and along the path next to the cricket ground to return to the car park.

If you need to speak to someone about this route or report a problem use the following Wyre

Council contacts:

Website: Wyre.gov.uk

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