



LANCASTER CANAL
TOWPATH TRAIL



WALK IT!
EXPLORING BY FOOT



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THE BURTON-IN-KENDAL LOOP

This walk features a short section of the Towpath Trail, the historic village of Burton-in-Kendal, Dalton Crags and beautiful woodland.

This route begins near the Cinderbarrow Miniature Railway and the M6 is close for the first section so we recommend that you bring headphones to create your own ambience as you amble!

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arriving by Bus: Take the 555 to the Dalton Lane bus stop then follow signs to Yealand, cross over the M6 and reach the canal bridge to enter the trail on your left. Visit [Stagecoach](#) for up-to-date timetables and fares.

Arriving by Car: Parking is available in the layby near the railway, use sat nav for directions. (what three words/// dispensed.shams.hothouse).

Arriving by Bike: This is walk not suitable for cycling, there is limited bike parking available in the village.

WALK IT! AT A GLANCE



TIME
2 hours 40 mins



DIFFICULTY
Moderate



DISTANCE
6.46 miles



TERRAIN
Mixed

Please Note: This route can get muddy and some fences are difficult to cross walking boots are recommended.



Please note the map shown is for illustrating the route - for a more accurate map we would recommend using [AllTrails.co.uk](https://www.alltrails.co.uk)

THE BURTON-IN-KENDAL LOOP ROUTE

Follow the points below and tick them off as you go!

1. Starting at Cinderbarrow Miniature Railway, cross the road and access the Towpath Trail, turning left to go under the bridge.

2. Follow the Towpath Trail for approx. 1.3km before taking the first left hand path with steps down towards Station Lane. Turn right on Station Lane passing through the tunnel.

3. Continue to cross the M6 and enter the village of Burton-in-Kendal.

4. Turn left onto Tanpits Lane at the road sign.

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5. Take care crossing the main road and continue straight on to Vicarage Lane for approx. 200m.

6. Go left onto the signposted bridleway, taking note of the surrounding fells thanks to a handy interpretation board.

7. Follow the bridleway for approx. 1km. Continue at the path crossroads.
NOTE: The bridleway can get very muddy in bad weather.

8. Take the next right via the farm gate in to the growing woodland.

9. Follow the path with the young trees on your left.

10. Climb over the gate into a field and take an immediate left through another gate to go back into woodland.

11. Turn right when you meet the main path and continue until you reach the Cumbria Wildlife Trust signs.

12. Go through the Cumbria Wildlife Trust gate and then turn right through the gate immediately on your right. Walk along the rocky path until houses appear on your right.

13. Continue past the houses until you reach a small junction where a rock path leads up towards Hutton Roof Crags and a smaller path to the right takes you towards the road. Take the right hand path through the woodlands.

14. Cross onto the lane and turn tight. After approx. 40m you will see a footpath sign as an alternative to walking along the road. Turn left here into the woodland.



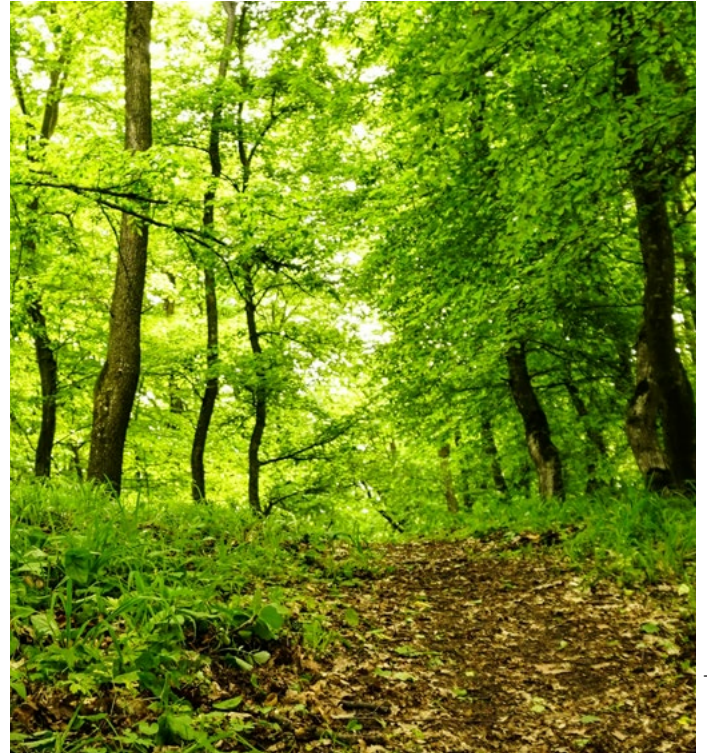
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15. Follow the path through the woodland until you reach the entrance to a cottage and the path turns in to a lane passing Woodside Cottages on your left.

16. When you reach the main road, turn right on to Dalton Lane which heads back towards Burton-in-Kendal. Take care walking along this road for approx. 1.3km passing Dalton Hall Business Centre on your right.

17. At the end of Dalton Lane you will reach the A6070 which is the main road through Burton-in-Kendal. To return by bus use the bus stop directly in front of you.



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To return to the starting point you have 2 options...

- 1:** Turn right to access the pubs and shops in Burton-in-Kendal and return to your starting point by turning left on to Tanpits Lane at the north end of the village after the school. Return to the Towpath Trail by crossing over the M6 and walking under the railway tunnel to re-enter the Towpath Trail on your left. Leave the Towpath Trail after passing under Bridge 142.
- 2:** Cross the main road and turn right on to Tarn Lane to the left of the bus stop. Continue on Tarn Lane for approx. 1.32km, crossing the M6 and returning to the layby near the entrance point.



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