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THE TEWITFIELD LOOP

Whilst this route may appear too close to the M6 to be described as 'tranquil' you will be pleasantly surprised how quickly the traffic noise disappears and rural peace returns!

After the Towpath Trail section the route provides a tea shop, former quarry and glimpses of a 16th Century Manor House. It starts and finishes at the fabulous Longlands Hotel where you will find everything you need to refuel at the end of your Towpath Trail walk.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arriving by Bus: The 555 leaves Kendal and Lancaster every hour and stops outside the Longlands Hotel. Visit [Stagecoach](#) for up-to-date timetables and fares.

Arriving by Car: Parking at the Longlands Hotel is for customers only, alternatively you can park adjacent to the car park.

Arriving by Bike: This walk is not suitable for most bikes, Longlands Hotel have a secure bike rack for customers.

WALK IT! AT A GLANCE



TIME
1 hour 15 mins



DIFFICULTY
Moderate

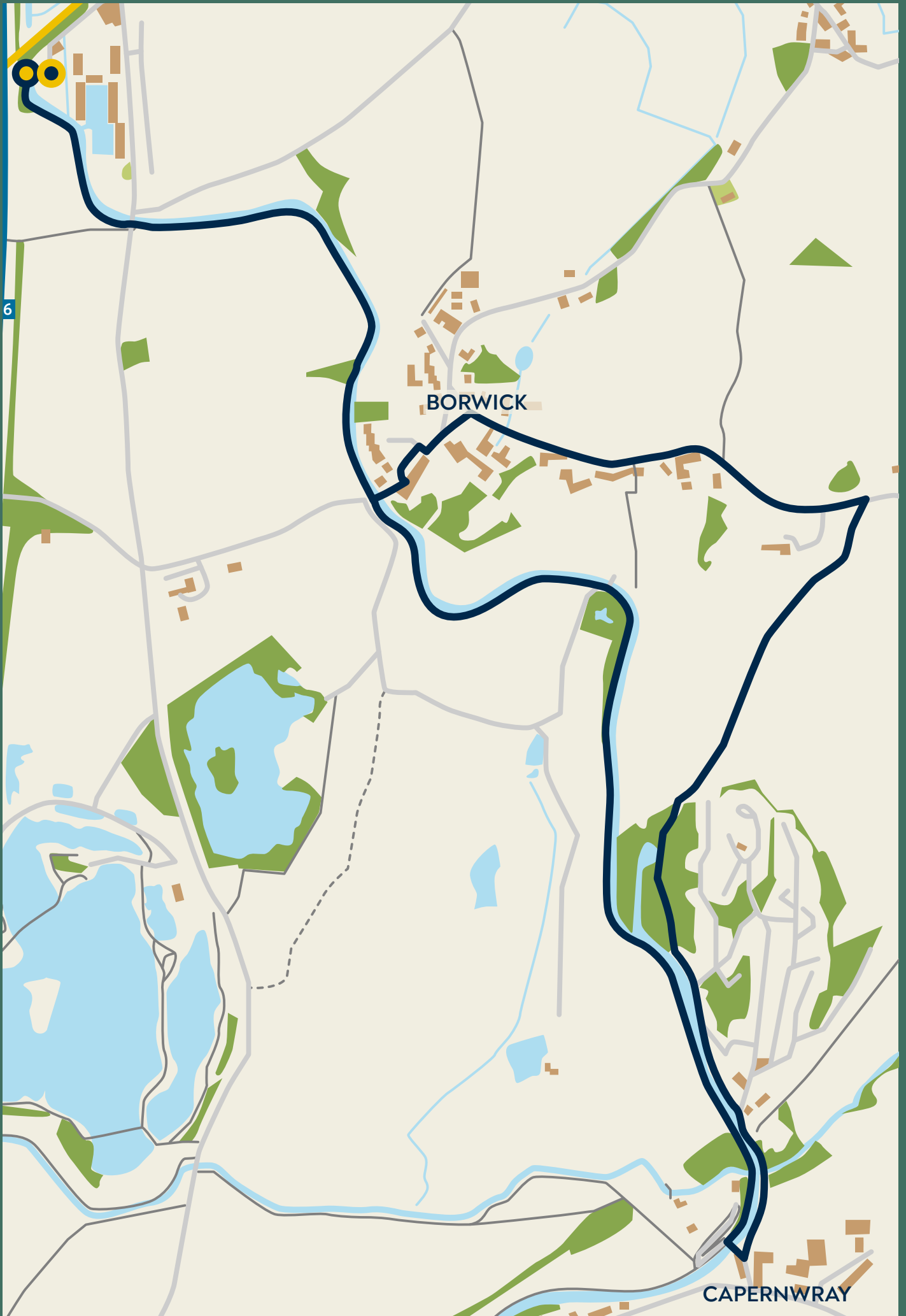


DISTANCE
3.02 miles



TERRAIN
Mixed

Please Note: This route can get very muddy wellies or 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 TEWITFIELD LOOP ROUTE

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

1. Walk through the open gate, following the 'Canal Walk' signs, ignore the signs and turnings for the marina (you can view the marina from the other side).

2. Follow the path onto the Towpath Trail and head towards the picnic bench and signs passing Tewitfield Marina on your left.

3. Continue on the Towpath Trail for approx. 3km passing under 5 bridges and over the Keer Aqueduct.

4. Leave the Towpath Trail at Bridge 131 following the signs to The New England Teashop.

5. Cross over the bridge and enter The New England Caravan Park to rest at the teashop.

OPTIONAL EXTRA: Instead of going over the bridge towards the tea room, take the path on your right to walk towards Kellet Lake and Penners Pool.

6. Continue alongside the canal until you reach a derelict building and a fork in the path.

7. Take the right-hand path into the woodland and up and over the former quarry.

8. Exit the woodland on your left-hand side over a signposted stile to enter a large field. Cross the field diagonally to the right towards the farmhouse in the right-hand corner.

9. Go through the small opening into a horse's field then go straight across exiting the field via the stile opposite you.

10. Follow the path to the left towards the road and exit the field via a stile onto the road.

11. Turn left at the road, passing a farmhouse and old cottages. When you enter the village of Borwick, at the phone box, turn left to pass the side entrance of Borwick Hall.
FUN FACT: Borwick Hall is now used as Lancashire County Council's Outdoor Education Centre.

12. Continue past the Borwick Hall Estate cottages to cross the canal bridge. Turn left after the bridge to rejoin the Towpath Trail then turn left again on the Trail to return to the car park.



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