

The Site

From railway to walkway, Guisborough Walkway runs along the former track bed of the Middlesbrough to Whitby railway line. Since the trains stopped in 1964 nature has reclaimed the embankments enriching the site to the benefit of all users. The Walkway has become a mosaic of thriving habitats including woodlands, wetlands and grasslands. The site is managed as a Local Nature Reserve by the Countryside Rangers with the help of a committed team of Volunteers and Young Rangers.

An important part of the site is the wetland area. Access can be gained along the boardwalk enabling visitors to find out what different creatures live there. Nets and buckets can be hired from the Visitor Centre.

To enjoy a gentle flat walk, follow the Walkway beyond the Visitor Centre in a westerly direction to gain access to the surrounding countryside. The linear walkway is ideal for pushchairs and wheelchairs, with excellent views and frequent rest stops.

Footpaths lead off the Walkway providing access to Nunthorpe, Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park, Eston Moor and to Newton under Roseberry. The Walkway is also the main access route into Guisborough Forest.

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council manages three Country Parks:

- Guisborough Forest & Walkway
- Saltburn Valley
- Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park

All sites have Visitor Centres and are a base for our Countryside Rangers who look after the Country Park. They are available to organise educational visits and events and conservation tasks.

For further information on Countryside Sites and events see:

www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/countryside

How to Find Us

From the west (Nunthorpe) follow the A171 towards Guisborough, then turn right onto the A173, towards Great Ayton, at the first roundabout. The Visitor Centre and car park are sign-posted from this road, on the left.

From the east, follow the A171 past Guisborough to the roundabout with signs to Great Ayton on the A173. Turn left here, towards Great Ayton, and the Visitor Centre and car park are sign-posted from this road, on the left.



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which ran along the branch line**

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