



To Billingham



Walking speed based on 2 miles per hour at a gentle pace.

Port Clarence Road

Exit to Port Clarence

Pipeline

Assistance dogs on short leads only on the reserve trails

To Port Clarence and Transporter Bridge

Paddy's Pool Hide

Lake Walk

Wildlife Watchpoint

Discovery Zone

Visitor Hub

Phil Stead Hide

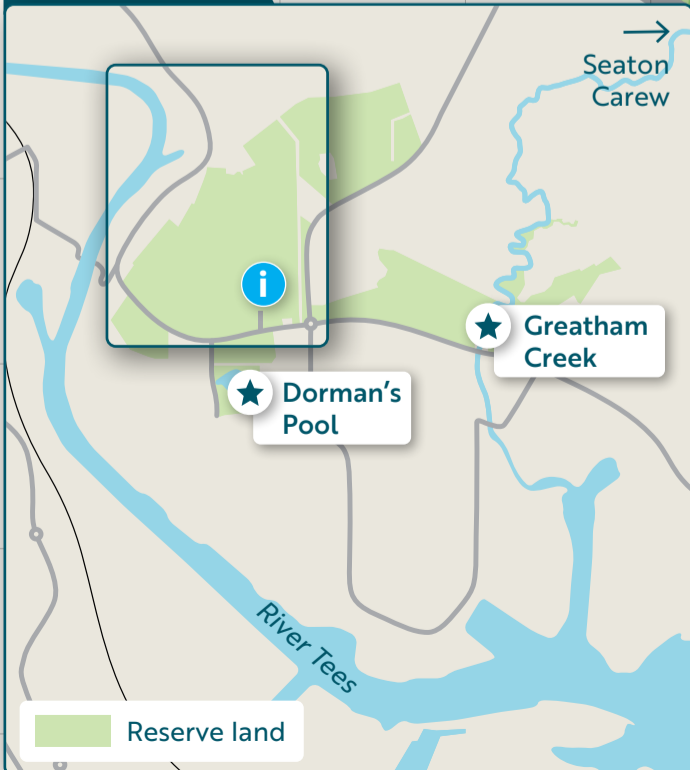
Dragonfly Path

Saltholme Pools Hide

To Greatham Creek and Teesmouth National Nature Reserve

Seaton Carew Road A178

Reserve boundary



- Car park
- Accessible parking
- Information
- Toilets
- Accessible toilets
- Mobility scooter hire
- Baby changing
- Shop
- Café
- Play area
- Walled garden
- Natural play area
- Pond dipping area
- Picnic area
- Bus stop
- Covered viewpoint
- Viewpoint (showing direction of view)
- Permissive path
- Boardwalk
- Road
- Wildflower meadow
- Wet grassland
- Reedbed
- Embankment

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Discover Saltholme



Explore nature and play in our family discovery zone and don't forget to visit the playground.

Dragonfly Path

600m (0.4 mile), 15-minute there-and-back walk



In summer, dragonflies dart overhead. You can take in the dragonfly pools from above on the boardwalk. Head to the Saltholme Pools Hide in winter for spectacular views of ducks and wading birds as they gather in their thousands.

What is the trail like?

A hard surface path that slopes down after 100m from the Visitor Hub.

Good to know

Stop off at the viewing screens for a different view over Saltholme Pools.

Important access information

There's an electric gate operated by a push button halfway along the path.



Lake Walk

1.3km (0.8 mile), 25-minute loop walk



Marvel at the vast flocks of ducks and geese that visit Saltholme for the winter.

In summer, listen to the cacophony of sound from the Black-headed Gulls and Common Terns nesting on the Main Lake. If you're lucky you might spot a Great Crested Grebe carrying chicks on its back.

Stop off at the Wildlife Watchpoint and Paddy's Pool hides to enjoy great views of more of the wildlife here.

What is the trail like?

A mainly flat and wide path with a hard surface.

Good to know

There are picnic benches about half way around near Paddy's Pool. You can follow this trail for 100m to join the Dragonfly Walk or for 350m to the start of the Kestrel Trail.



Kestrel Trail

750m (0.5 mile), 15-minute walk



As you take a stroll, keep an eye out for Marsh Harriers hunting over the reedbeds. In summer, flowers including orchids, can be seen from the seasonal path through the middle of the meadow.

What is the trail like?

A flat track with a hard gravel surface.

Good to know

There are great views of the meadow and reedbed from the Jubilee Mound.

It's 150m along this trail to the start of the Wilderness Trail and 450m to join the Wildflower Walk.



Wilderness Trail (seasonal)

2km (1.2 miles), 45-minute walk



Please check at the welcome desk that the path is open. Start off on the Lake Walk and follow on to the Kestrel Trail to reach the start point. Then you head off the beaten track and get a real sense of how wild the wet grassland really is.

What is the trail like?

It's a grass path with stiles at either end.

Good to know

There may be cattle grazing on this trail. We recommend stout footwear as it can be boggy in wet weather.



Wildflower Walk

1.2km (0.7 mile), 25-minute loop walk



Experience the gentle hum of insects over this beautiful wildflower meadow in summer. At this time of year it is a carpet of flowers including Cowslips, Centaurea Knapweed and Bird's-foot Trefoil and watch for Burnet Moths fluttering between the blooms. In winter, look out for owls and Marsh Harriers.

What is the trail like?

The path has a hard level surface. There's a slope up to the viewpoint and steps down into it.

Good to know

You can also follow this trail for 600m to join the Wilderness Trail. If you're lucky you might catch a glimpse of an elusive Bittern or Otter.



Key

- Uncovered viewpoint
- Covered viewpoint
- Natural Play area
- Playground
- Picnic Area
- Wildlife pond
- Wildlife garden
- Cattle
- Power-assisted gate
- Stile



Head to Saltholme Pools Hide in summer to see Avocets. Can you spot their chicks running around in the mud in May and June?

For a detailed map with accessibility information, please scan the QR code.



For the family and play map, please scan this QR code.



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