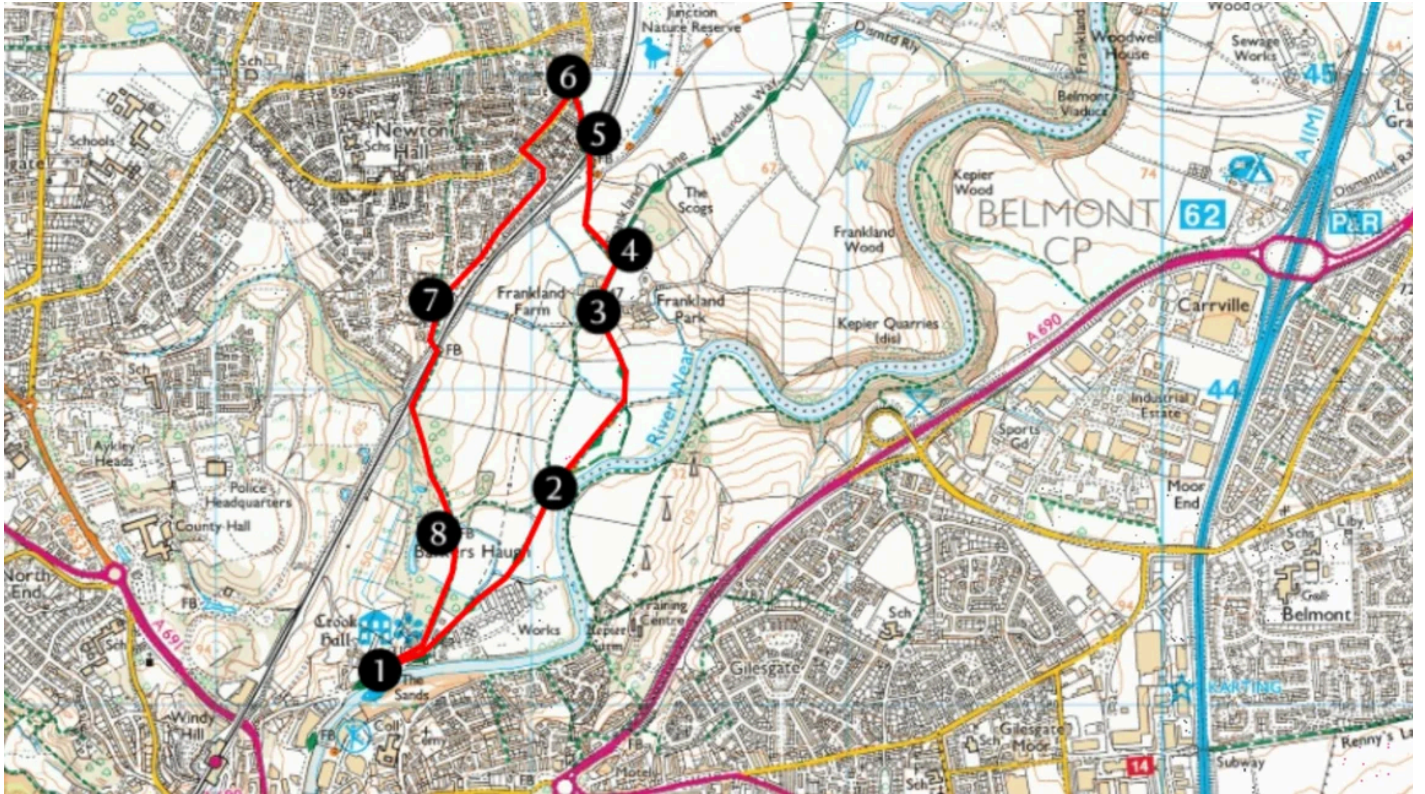


NORTH EAST

## Durham City Green Corridor loop

A circular walk through countryside and woodland on the edge of Durham city, with the option of a shortcut. Traffic noise fades, replaced by birdsong as you leave the city behind. Enjoy views of the River Wear and Durham Cathedral along the way. Clear paths, some gentle slopes and steps.



## Information

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Address: Crook Hall Gardens, Frankland Lane, Sidegate, Durham, DH1 5SZ

Activity: Walking

Moderate: A clear trail on tarmac and hard-surfaced tracks and some pavements, with a few gentle inclines and steps.

Dog friendly

Full trail: Miles: 2.8 (km: 4.48)

Short trail: Miles: 1.9 (km: 3.04)

Duration: 45 mins - 1 hour 10 mins

## Total stages: 8

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Start point: Crook Hall Gardens, Durham

1. Turn left out of Crook Hall Garden car park and follow Frankland Lane. Ignore a public footpath on your left (you'll return this way) to continue along the lane, passing the Northumbrian Water sewage treatment plant on your right. You might want to hold your nose for a few paces here, but you'll soon be enjoying fresh country air.
2. At a fork, continue straight along the main track, following the sign for Newton Hall, Brasside and Finchale Priory. The track passes close to the River Wear on your right, before bearing left.
3. Continue past the farm. Alternatively, for a shorter option, take a sharp left following the green sign 'Public Footpath Durham' with farm buildings on your right. Enjoy clear views of Durham Cathedral before the path bends right, then left, eventually re-joining Frankland Lane which leads back towards Crook Hall Gardens.
4. Take the next left, following the sign for Newton Hall. Continue past the entrance to Low Newton Junction Nature Reserve on your right. Follow the path left to cross a bridge over the railway line.
5. Continue straight ahead, with a grassy area on your right and houses on your left. At the junction with a road, turn left.
6. Turn left onto Lindisfarne Road, following the road as it bears right.
7. Turn left to leave Lindisfarne Road on a footpath which leads you between trees. Turn left to cross a bridge back over the railway line. With the train tracks on your right, follow the footpath into woodland.
8. As the path descends out of the woods to cross a small footbridge, a clear view of Durham Cathedral opens up on your right. Continue through a small wooded area to re-join Frankland Lane. Turn right to follow the road a short distance back to Crook Hall Gardens.

End point: Crook Hall Gardens Grid ref: NZ274430

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