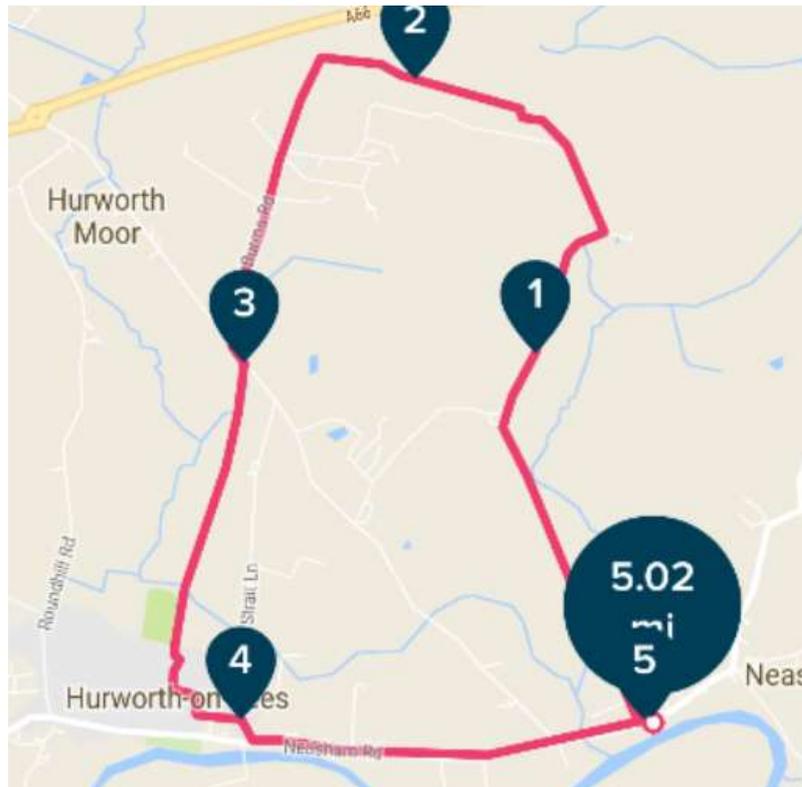


7. Hurworth Moor

Length	5 miles
Duration	1 ½ hours – 2 hours
Start	With the Millennium Garden behind you facing the road
Terrain	Easy pavements, country roads and, public footpaths and bridleway
Note	Pick a spell of dry weather for this walk because after wet weather, the public footpath sections of this route can be extremely muddy particularly from the field entrance in b) to Burma Road in d) and the field entrance in d)



- a) Cross over the road (Teesway) and turn left. Take the right hand turn into New Lane and continue straight ahead. New Lane bends right, but continue straight ahead on the track, crossing a small bridge and up to a farm. Continue ahead on the track with the house to your right and barns to your left, the hedge boundary will be on your left. Pass through a boundary and continue straight ahead, the hedge boundary is now on your right, until you come to a track.
- b) Turn left and continue on the track until it bends left. Straight ahead of you on the left corner is a waymarked post and the footpath goes through the gap in the hedge, then some trees into a field. This entrance can be very waterlogged after wet weather, but passable. Until you reach Burma Road, the footpaths are now undefined. Walk diagonally across the field until you reach the cultivated section, then turn left and walk to the boundary. Turn right and after 20 metres, turn left through the gap in the trees to climb over a waymarked stile.
- c) Continue straight ahead across the field and cross the waymarked stile. Continue straight ahead across the field towards a small clump of trees and you come to a waymarked post at the right hand end of the hedge. Ignore the right hand arrow and continue straight ahead across the field. Approximately 200 metres before you reach the field boundary, the path veers left towards the far left hand corner of the field.
- d) Join the path between the two hedges and continue until you reach a metaled road (Burma Road). Turn right and follow the road to a T-junction. Cross the road and turn left and after 50 metres, cross the waymarked stile on your right into a field.
- e) Continue following the hedge boundary on your left. Cross a waymarked stile into a field and continue following the left boundary. Cross a waymarked stile in the far left corner of the field into another field and continue straight ahead following the left boundary. On reaching another boundary, continue straight ahead and the hedge line will now be on your right. Cross a stile and continue ahead to cross a small bridge and continue ahead towards the houses.
- f) Cross a stile and follow the path between the two fences and turn left at the end to come to a road. Follow the road round to the right and then as it bends left. Turn right into Lych Gate and almost immediately on your left, take the signed public footpath around the back of the allotments.
- g) When you reach the road, turn right and continue to the T-junction with the Otter and Fish on your right and the River Tees in front of you. Turn left and take the paved path all the way back to Neasham, continuing through the village back to the start.