

Doorstep Walks

no.4

in and around Carlisle

Chance's Park



Time
11 - 22 mins

Distance
1.2km
(¾ mile)

Route
tarmac
and firm gravel

Start point
Community
Centre

Bus routes
61

Walk category
easy

Chance's Park Carlisle

This walk is 1.2km long (¾ mile). The route is on a mixture of gravel and tarmac paths with some gentle gradients. The paths are accessible to wheelchairs and pushchairs only during dry weather.

Within the grounds of Chance's Park lies Morton Manor, once the home of the Ferguson Family, owners of the the Holmehead Mill at Denton Holme. The Manor was passed onto the Chance Family. The gardens were landscaped by William Sawrey Gilpin, planting many beautiful and unusual trees such as the walnut and weeping beech. These can still be seen today against the backdrop of the Pennine hills in the distance. Today the manor is one of Carlisle's most popular community centres.

Depending on your level of fitness and whether you walk regularly it will take:

♥
Under 22 mins
(2 miles per hour)

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Under 15 mins
(3 miles per hour)

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Under 11 mins
(4 miles per hour)



Walk at a comfortable, constant pace throughout. Do not over exert yourself. Make a note after each walk of how long you were walking to record your progress.

Start and finish point

Morton Community Centre car park, Wigton Road

Route description

Leave the car park along the gravel, tree-lined path.

Keep to the path close to the edge of the park before turning right down a tarmac path close to Dunmail Drive. Near the bottom of the slope turn right and follow a path diagonally across the park, climbing gently.

After passing the play area, turn right onto the path to the back of the Community Centre. Skirt around the Centre to the right and return to the car park.



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