



# Cruise Around The Crusher, Monkton

Former coking works and now a community woodland and home for nature



**3.4 miles/5.5km**

Approximately 2 hours at a leisurely pace.  
7,180 steps



**Opening hours:** Open all year round



**FREE entrance**



**Car parking:** Free, onsite



**Toilets:** No



**Café:** No but perfect for picnics



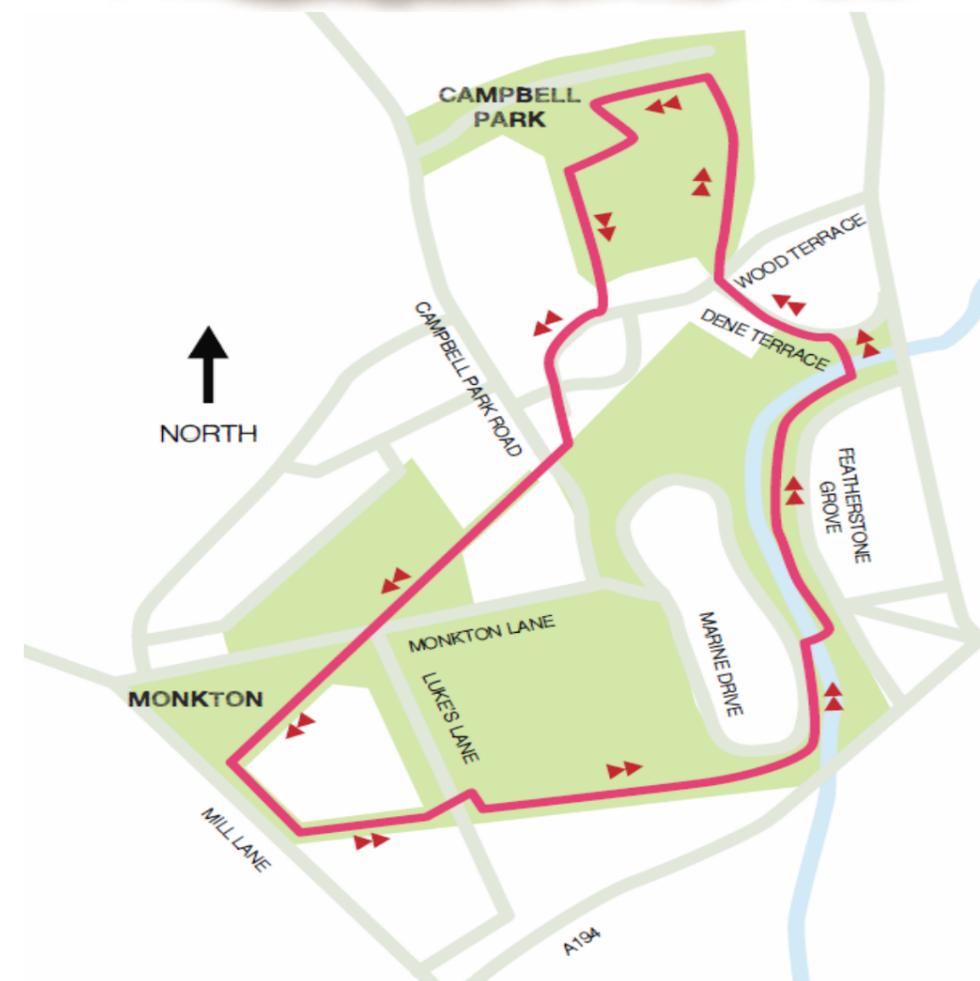
**Dogs:** Well behaved dogs welcome



**Accessibility:** Level paths around the woodlands and to the pond

## Step by step walking route

1. Follow the red circular markers. From the Swarm sculpture, head south towards the railway line, across Lukes Lane and past the pond on your right, continuing on to Marine Drive
2. Follow the path parallel to the road and at the first large metal bridge cross the burn and turn left along the tarmac path until you reach the bridge before York Avenue.
3. Turn left over the bridge and branch left up to Dene Terrace. Follow the pavement past the school until you reach the junction with Wood terrace and Monkton Stadium.
4. Cross the road, enter Campbell Park and follow the tarmac path along the route of the old railway to the north east corner of the park. Just before the path exits the park turn left along the path parallel to Adair Way. Continue along the path and turn left around the top of Bedes Well.
5. Turn left along the path parallel to the house and continue through the cross gate barriers in Monkton Village. When you reach the road, turn left along the pavement through the village past the pub and hospital and continue to the dead end near Lukes Lane School
6. Follow the railway path back to Monkton Lane and Mill Lane



## The countryside code

### Respect - Protect - Enjoy

#### Respect other people:

- consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors
- leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available

#### Protect the natural environment:

- leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- keep dogs under effective control

#### Enjoy the outdoors:

- plan ahead and be prepared
- follow advice and local signs

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