



Phoenix Park

Fantastic sculpture park on the site of former Hickleton Colliery



3.3 miles/5.3km

Approximately 1 ½ hours at a leisurely pace.
6,970 steps



Opening hours: Open all year round



FREE entrance



Car parking: Free, onsite



Toilets: No



Café: No



Dogs: Well behaved dogs welcome



Accessibility: Mostly wide paths of varying gradient. Narrow unsurfaced trails through woodland.

Step by step walking route

1. From the car park head over the bridge and turn left to follow the blue and yellow route.
2. Keep left at the junction on the blue route and then fork right over the bridge. Turn immediately left on the blue route and continue to ascend towards the summit – there is a seat on the way.
3. From the summit, return to the track and turn left - this route provides a more rural view over the wooded Barnburgh Park. Having completed the circuit, continue across the bridge and branch left along the blue and yellow route
4. Branch right beyond the next post on the yellow route to an interesting metal sculpture bearing artefacts from the mining days, including a couple of canaries. Continue down the hill on the blue and yellow route.
5. Turn left at the next rock sculpture and cross the bridge to pass through the picnic area. From here turn left at the junction back to the car park and the starting point.



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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