

Circular Walk Walton via the Balk

Duration Allow 40 minutes

Distance 2.4 km / 1.5 miles

Terrain A moderately difficult, circular walk, mainly on good all-weather footpaths together with some roadside walking (many stiles and a railway bridge to be climbed).

A

The walk begins at Walton Sports & Social Club. Walk out of the car park and turn right.

B

Walk past the New Inn on your right and cross at the pedestrian crossing and walk towards the War Memorial. Turn left into The Balk.

C

Walk down The Balk as far as No 48 on the right hand side. You will see a narrow footpath in the gap between No 48 and No 50.

D

Walk down this path to a stile. Climb over the stile and walk diagonally across the meadow (please note there are horses loose in this field) to a second stile which gives access to a broad farm track.

E

Turn right and follow the track between Overtown Grange Farm and Rose Farm.

F

Climb over stile No 3 and walk across a narrow field to stile No 4. Continue forward to stile No 5. Continue on the field edge over stile No 6 to the housing estate (The end house on the edge of the field has a model railway).

G

Turn left and walk downhill to the footbridge over the railway. Climb over stile No 7 (concrete steps in a stone wall) to access Common Lane.

H

Turn right and walk along Common Lane up a slight hill. Turn right into Shay Lane and walk back to the start point.



- Points of Interest**
- The Walton War Memorial
 - Food, drinks and toilets are available at the New Inn on Shay Lane