# Valley Park – Walk E – Advanced 3 Miles

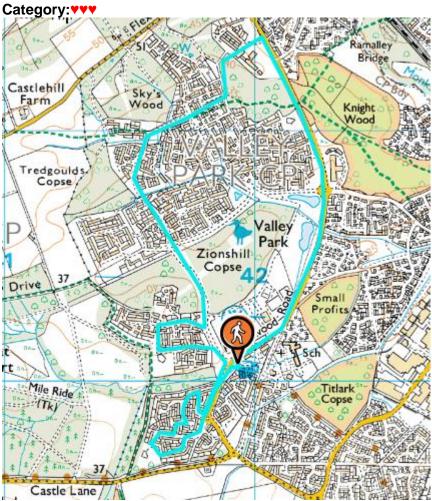
Distance: Approx 3 miles

Facilities: Facilities at the Cleveland Bay Pub.

**Description:** A walk for the winter or wet weather. Route can be varied in the summer / dry

weather. Dry walk is no pushchair friendly

Tabards must be worn. It is advisable to wear sensible shoes.



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- Start at the Cleveland Bay. Go up to the traffic lights and turn left along Knightwood Road.
- Turn right into Acorn Grove and follow the road around to turn left into Primrose Close
- At the end of the close take the footpath between the houses and turn right into York Close, turning right into Sandringham Close.

- At the top of the close continue around to the left and up to the large wooden latch gate (inside the gate is a grassy area and children's play park). Go through the gate and follow the gravel path around to the left to exit through another wooden gate into Blenheim Close.
- Continue down to join Sandringham Close, cross the road and turn right to go back along to the roundabout.
- Continue on Knightwood Road until you reach the traffic lights, here turn left up Skyswood Road.
- Walk up the road, taking the first left into Hemlock Way.
- Follow this road around bearing right into Blencowe Drive, until you re-join Skyswood Road.
- Carry on walking up the road until you reach the T junction with Morgan LaFay Drive. at this junction turn right and then left along a gravel pathway.
- After 100m you will join a cycle path, turn left up this path and follow it around the back of the school.
- Turn right onto BellFlower Way and continue onto Knightwood Road.
- Turn right and follow Knightwood Road back all the way along until the traffic lights at Pilgrims way.
- Turn left at the traffic lights and make your way back to the Cleveland Bay.

END

# Risk Assessment : Last completed 2008

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	HOW IS RISK CONTROLLED	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED
Uneven walking route, including tree roots, rabbit holes and loose soil	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remain Vigilant and highlight when needed,
Crossing busy main roads	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remind each walk
Low hanging branches	Walkers		Remain Vigilant and highlight when needed,
Paths are muddy and slippery in wet weather	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at start	Remind each walk
Ice on road and footpath	Walkers	Seasonal warning	Remind when appropriate
Cyclists	Walkers and cyclists	Highlight at the start of the walk that the route does go on cycle paths	Be Vigilant and highlight when needed,

# **Valley Park – Walk C – Advanced 3 Miles**

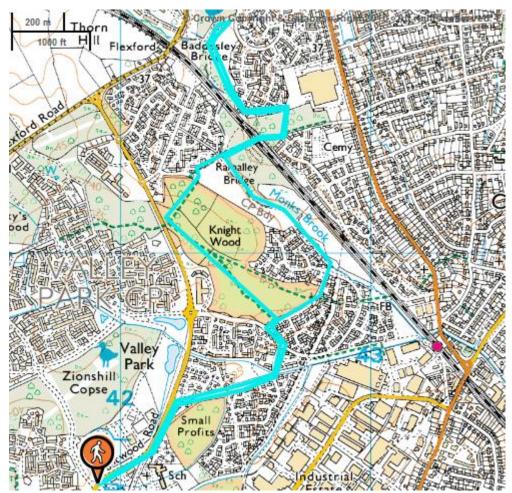
**Distance:** Approx 3+ miles.

Facilities: Facilities at the Cleveland Bay Pub.

**Description:** A walk through Flexford Nature Reserve, best suited to dry weather.

Tabards must be worn. It is advisable to wear sensible shoes.

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http://www.walk4life.info/walk/tvhw-valley-park-walk-c-3.5-miles

- Start at the Cleveland Bay. Go up to the traffic lights and turn right onto Knightwood Road.
- Turn right at Wicklow Drive and then left onto Wicklow Way.
- At the end of the road turn left and take the first right onto Foyle Road.
- The woods are on your left and you will notice a metal chain gate. Go through this gate into the woods.

- Follow the woodland path up through Badgers Copseand take the path to the right down through Knightwood to exit the wood at Glendowan Road.
- Keeping this road on your left, walk through the grass fields to enter Ramalley Copse using the bridge.

Here you have 3 choices to access the railway bridge;

- 1. **Right –** the easiest but longest.
- 2. **Central** –The hardest but shortest.
- 3. **Left** –medium difficulty with steps.
- Cross the railway bridge then turn left to follow the path to the a kissing gate.
- In 30 meters turn left across road through cut way, cross another road and enter Flexford Nature Reserve via the kissing gate.
- Follow the path for about 400 meters, then turn left over a small bridge.
- Follow the path as it winds its way around the reserve, passing through another kissing gate an up a slight gradient until you reach North Millers Dale Road.
- Turn right for 400m and then re-enter the reserve at the other end of the path you entered the reserve on.
- You can either return to the leisure centre the same way OR after leaving Ramalley Bridge you can turn left tot follow the path along Monk's Brook and then back onto Shannon Way, Foyle Road and then Knightwood Road.
- At the traffic lights turn left to enter Pilgrims way and return to the Cleveland Bay.
- END

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Crossing busy main roads	Walkers	Highlight to walkers at the start	Remind each walk
Low hanging branches	Walkers		Remain Vigilant and highlight when needed,
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Ice on road and footpath	Walkers	Seasonal warning	Remind when appropriate

# Valley Park – Walk D – Intermediate 2.5 Miles

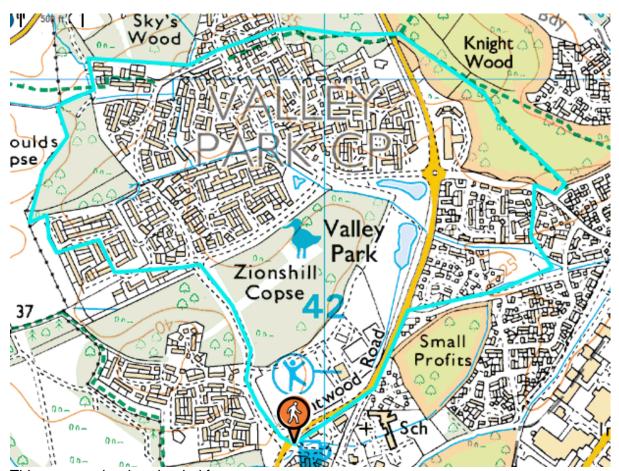
Distance: Approx 2.5 miles.

Facilities: Facilities at the Cleveland Bay Pub.

**Description:** A woodland walk to view the bluebells in Tredgoulds Copse. Best suited for fine dry weather. Not pushchair friendly.

**Tabards must be worn.** It is advisable to wear sensible shoes.

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- Start at the Cleveland Bay. Go up to the traffic lights and head straight to Skyswood Road.
- Continue until you reach the roundabout, here turn left into Hornbeam Road.
- Follow the road around to Yewberry Way, where you turn left and then right at the end of the road.
- About 100m in the left hand corner you will see an opening to Tredgoulds Copse.

• Enter the copse and follow the path through the woods.

#### In April and May there will be a mass of bluebells.

- At the end of the path you will find a locked gate and a stile. Cross over the stile, turn left an then right to follow the gravel path until you reach Skyswood Road.
- Turn left and continue along Skyswood road until you reach the T junction with Morgan LeFay Drive.
- Turn right and then left along the gravel pathway. After 100 meters this path reaches a cycle path, cross and enter the wood opposite. Follow the path through the wood until you reach Knightwood Road
- Cross the road and enter Knight Wood using the kissing gate, follow the path to the right, walking through the wood until you reach Foyle Road.
- Exit the wood via the kissing gate.
- Turn right and then right again onto Shannon Way. Continue until you reach Bramble Hill.
- Turn left into Bramble Hill, walk down to the bottom of the road to find a path way in between the houses leading to a small wooded grassed area with a play ground. Follow the path over the small bridge and out onto Wicklow Drive.
- Turn right up Wicklow Drive to the junction with Knightwood Road.
- Turn left to proceed down Knightwood Road until you reach the traffic lights.
- Turn left into Pilgrims way and return to the Cleveland Bay.
- END

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Ice on road and footpath	Walkers	Seasonal warning	Remind when appropriate

# Valley Park - Walk B - Advanced

Distance: Approx 3+ miles

Facilities: Facilities at the Cleveland Bay Pub.

**Description:** A walk for the Winter or Wet weather around the boundary of Knightwood and down to Ram Alley and along Monks Brook.

**Tabards must be worn.** It is advisable to wear sensible shoes.

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- Start at the Cleveland Bay. Cross the road at the traffic lights onto Skys Wood Road.
- Continue for some time, until you reach the T junction with Morgan Le Fay Drive.
- Turn right into this Drive and then left onto a gravel pathway. This joins a cycle path.
  Follow the path along behind the school.
- Turn into Bellflower Way and walk down onto the T junction with Knightwood Road.

- Turn left at the mini roundabout and take the first right onto Katrine Crescent.
- Follow the road around and cross over Crummock Road into Leven Close.
- Take the path between the houses. Rame Alley footbridge and Monks Brook will be on your left.
- Continue along until you can turn right to Brue Close.
- Walk through Taw Drive and onto Shannon Way.
- Follow this around until you can turn left onto Wicklow Way.
- At the T junction turn right onto Wicklow Drive.
- This leads up to the left turn onto Knightwood Road.
- Follow Knightwood road down until you can turn left onto Pilgrims Way and return to the Cleveland Bay.
- END

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Low hanging branches	Walkers		Remain Vigilant and highlight when needed,
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# Valley Park – Walk A – Intermediate 3 Miles

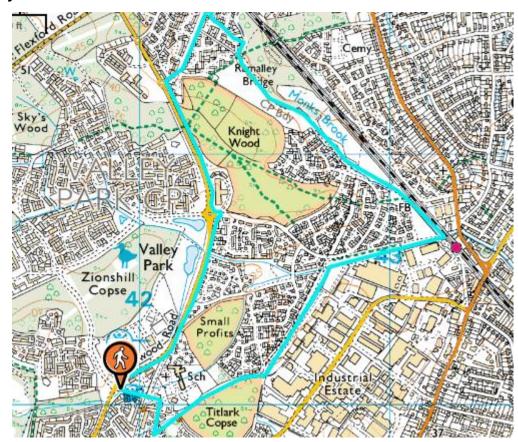
Distance: Approx 3 miles

Facilities: Facilities at the Cleveland Bay Pub.

**Description:** This is winter/wet weather walk mainly along quiet foot/cycle paths which border woodland and grassy areas.

**Tabards must be worn.** It is advisable to wear sensible shoes.

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- Start at the Cleveland Bay, Follow George Perrett Way to the right of the shops road down and turn into Raglan Close.
- Follow the road around to join to footpath in between the houses, (no 9 and 10) leading onto a grassy wooded area on the edge of Titlark Copse.
- Follow the path around until you meet up with another footpath and take a left turn. You will see a sign for Chandlers Ford railway station.

- Turn right onto the pedestrian and cycle path heading towards Chandlers Ford railway station.
- Continue along this path until you see sign on your right which says "250 meters to the station".
- Turn left to continue on the path, this path runs alongside Monk's Brook.
- Proceed until just after Ramalley Bridge, just after the bridge turn left and take the pathway onto Leven Close.
- Walk across Crummock Road and turn left onto Katrine Crescent, go past the mini roundabout and turn left onto Knightwood Road,
- Continue along Knightwood Road until you reach the traffic lights.
- Turn left here to return to the Cleveland Bay.

END

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