

# Drinkfield Marsh Local Nature Reserve

## Route 13 - 30 Minutes / 1 Mile

An attractive short walk through the Local Nature Reserve off Whessoe Road.

### About the route

Take in the beautiful surroundings of the nature reserve with its mixture of grassland, wildflowers, woodlands and reeds.

The structured paths cradle the shallow lake which is edged by Common Reed and Bull Rushes and features a living Willow pier to allow a closer view of the lakes inhabitants.



### Walking instructions

Start just off Whessoe Road, slightly south of Mewburn Road.

You can also access from Trevone Way & Newlyn Drive.

- 1 Simply follow the paths around the lake.
- 2 Return to the start by turning right near the exit to Newlyn Drive.

### Things to see

Look out for artwork in the form of a wooden topped stone wall sculpture and wildlife such as Water Fowl and Water Voles.

You may also spot a number of birds including the Kingfisher (which has recently returned to the LNR), Skylarks, Wintering Bittern and the Breeding Reed Warblers that like to live in the reeds.



### Health & safety

Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather. Be careful near the ponds and keep children away from the edge.

### This route links to

- Brinkburn Local Nature Reserve (Route 12).
- Whinfield Loop (Route 1).
- This walk is close to bus route 14A.

