



*Exclusively for adults
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Brookside Walks Brick ponds Walk 1 ³/₄ miles

Overview	A circular walk around Brick ponds
Start	Brookside Country Park
Distance	1 ³ / ₄ miles

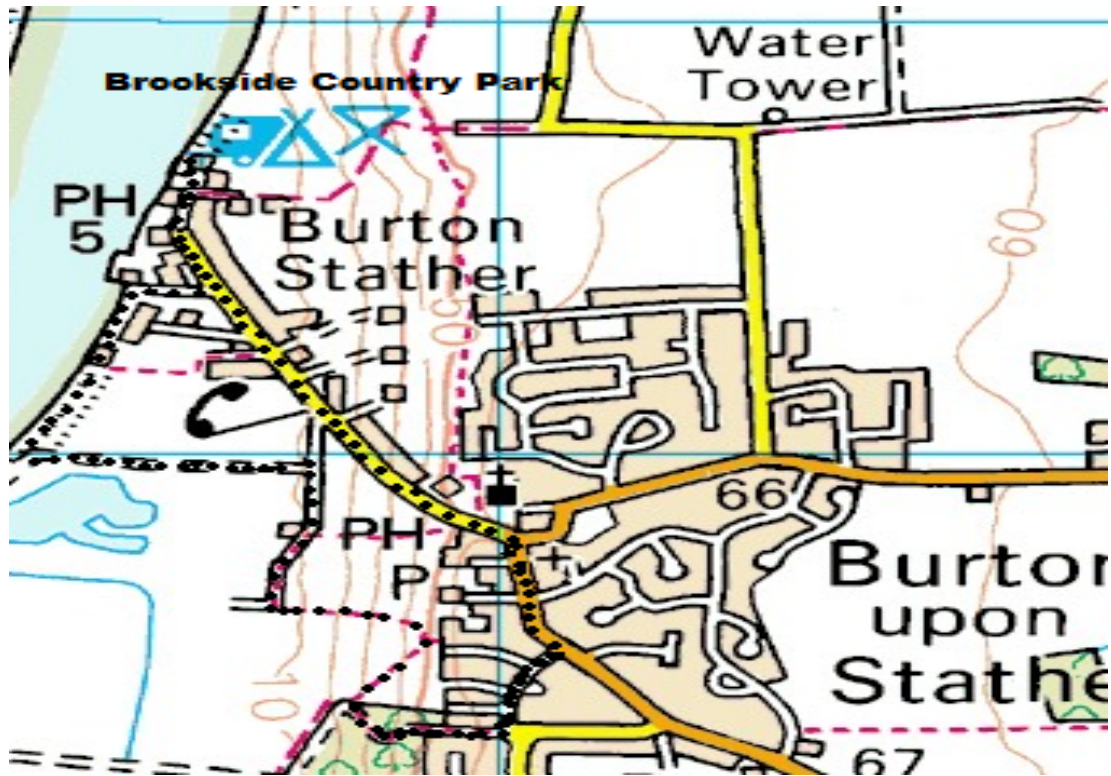
From the park head south, on your right find Houghton's Lane. At the end you will be on the river bank path head south passing "Old Row" which was built at the turn of the century for workers in the ship yard. Many boats were built here.

Passing "Old Row" take the next left taking you passed Brick ponds; you may see lilac & yellow scabious and remnants from the gardens and houses which stood near the brickworks. Bricks, tiles & land-drains were once made here & shipped out to the other ports. The brickyards closed in the 1950's & have since been used by fishing clubs.

At the end of this path turn right and follow the path until you find the stile. Cross on your left and walk diagonally across the field, where horses graze. Look out for cowslips in spring, long-tail tits, yellow hammers and rabbits.

Turn right and follow until you reach the main road, passed Barnstone Way. Head north toward The Sheffield Arms (judge your walk right for opening times and why not nip in for lemonade). Carry on walking up Stather Road passed St Andrew's Church (note the lych gate which was built in 1910 in Sheffield in memory of Laura Sophia Sheffield who died 3rd December 1898).

A short walk will bring you back to the park. In total this stroll should take you about 1hr perfect time to work up a bit of an appetite for that BBQ in the afternoon!!



Please follow the black dots

Pink lines illustrate rights of way.