

LONGER ROUTE – AROUND 2 MILES



Route Description

This route connects both the medium and short route to take you around most parts of Cranbrook Country Park (around 2 miles). It will take you on paved and grassy paths so make sure you are wearing appropriate footwear as the grassy paths can get muddy.

Park at Cranbrook train station, cross the road opposite the station and enter Cranbrook Country Park via a foot bridge.

Follow the surfaced path on your left, which will lead you through a line of trees and past a fenced-off dog-exercise area.

Cross the road at the end of the path and enter the Park on the other side of the road. Follow the surfaced path and continue straight on this path until you reach Younghayes Road.

Cross the road and enter the Park on the opposite side of the road. Continue past the two standing dead oaks on your left.

Follow the path round to the left, which will take you over the Medieval Bridge. Cross the bridge and follow the path round to the left. At the junction, take the path leading right up toward the houses on Tremlett Meadow.

Follow the street round to the right, which will take you along Crab Apple and then Dry Close keeping the B3174 on your right.

At the end of Dry Close follow the track (Tillhouse Track) on the left, which will take you over Shareford Way, Tillhouse Road and Long Culvering.

At the end of this track you will see the old Tillhouse Farm in front of you (now derelict).

Take the track on your right, which will lead you back into the Country Park.

Turn left and follow the surfaced path until it reaches a fork. Bear right and cross the bridge over the Cranny Brook. Follow the path round to the right which will take you back onto the path towards the train station.

If you would like to take a different route back to the station, follow this path until you reach the orchard on your right hand side. At this point drop down a short, but steep slope (careful, slippery when wet) and follow the grassy path round the back of the orchard crossing a grass footbridge and continuing straight until you reach the road again and are back at the train station.

Alternatively you could start at the Younghayes Centre where there is free parking for two hours. Head left out of the Centre car park and left again down Burrow Fields where you will reach the Country Park. When the Centre is open, there are toilet facilities available. There is also a café and a Co-operative supermarket located by the car park.