



Civic centre to Franklin Park

Braunstone Town Civic Centre/Library to Franklin Park.. most of the walk is on even ground.

Distance 1.4 kilometers / 0.9 miles

Duration 40 minutes



Picnic spot



Parking



Dog friendly



Wheel friendly

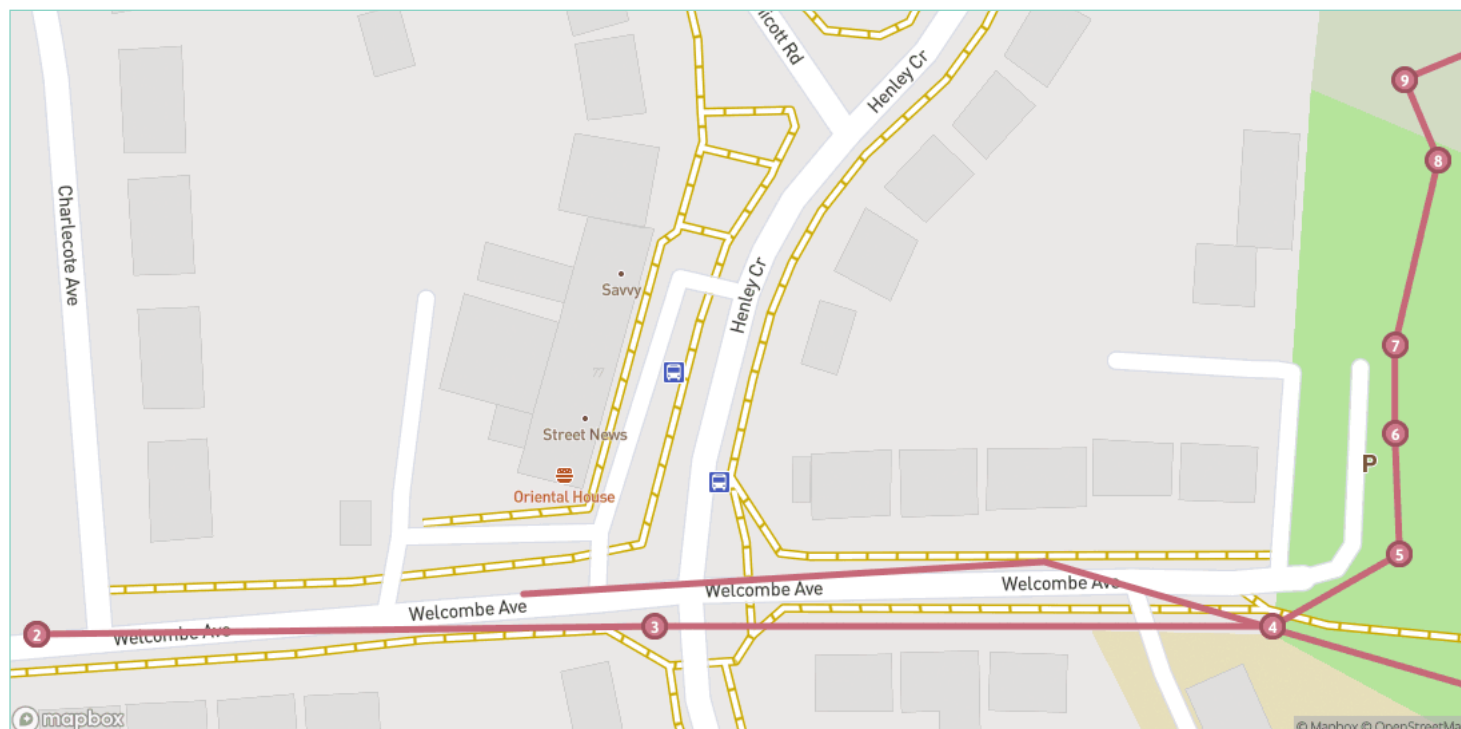


Child friendly



Wildlife





Step 1: Start at Braunstone Civic Centre. Its a big carpark, free to use, walkers are politely asked to park at the end furthest to the library.

Step 2: At the entrance to the carpark facing outwards turn right onto Welcombe Avenue.

Step 3: At the crossroads.. Go straight accross Henley Crescent to Welcombe Avenue.

Step 4: You have reached the entrance to Franklin Park.

Step 5: Off to the left you can follow the park around past some beautiful trees and native wild flowers.

Step 6: Cowslips 🌸

Step 7: 🌸 🌸 🌸

Step 8: There is a small community orchard to have a look at with some native fruit trees.



Step 9: There are larger trees surrounding the orchard so feels cosy and quiet.

Step 16: Follow the path around.. there is a meadow to the left accessible via a grassy path.

Step 10: Bluebells

Step 11: Carrying on around the outside of the park. There should be a path just outside the park



Step 12: At the break in the path you can turn left or right and both will bring you out at the same spot.

Step 13: The path opens out again with a pond to the right.

Step 14: Pond is accessible via a wooden gate with a metal catch that is easy to open.

Step 15: Please remember to close the gate on exit.



Step 17: To the right is a small black metal gate leading to a lovely wide open space.

Step 18: Views - To the right... following the outline of the park.

Step 19: Views - straight ahead is the entrance to..... over the grassy space.

Step 20: Views - to the left is back in the direction of the original park entrance.

Step 21: Following the left hand path.. blossom on the trees is beautiful.

Step 22: Take a U-turn away from the side entrance to Bramble Way.

Step 23: To the left is the locked back gate to the school so follow the path up the middle.

Step 24: There are a few benches around the park for resting.



Step 25: There is a small path to the left leading to the ball play area.

Step 26: Goals 🏑

Step 27: Play equipment 🧸

Step 28: Gated play park

Step 29: Swings in gated area

Step 30: Play equipment.

Step 31: Back to the park entrance.

Step 32: Head up Welcombe Avenue to the crossroads with Henley Crescent, cross the road and follow along to the Civic Centre on the left hand side.