



Arrowe Country Park Circular Walk

A step-free stroll through park & woodland of Arrowe Country Park. With towering trees, historic buildings. Plenty of nature along the way.

Distance 1.8 kilometers / 1.1 miles

Duration 25 minutes



Wildlife



Wheel friendly



Public transport



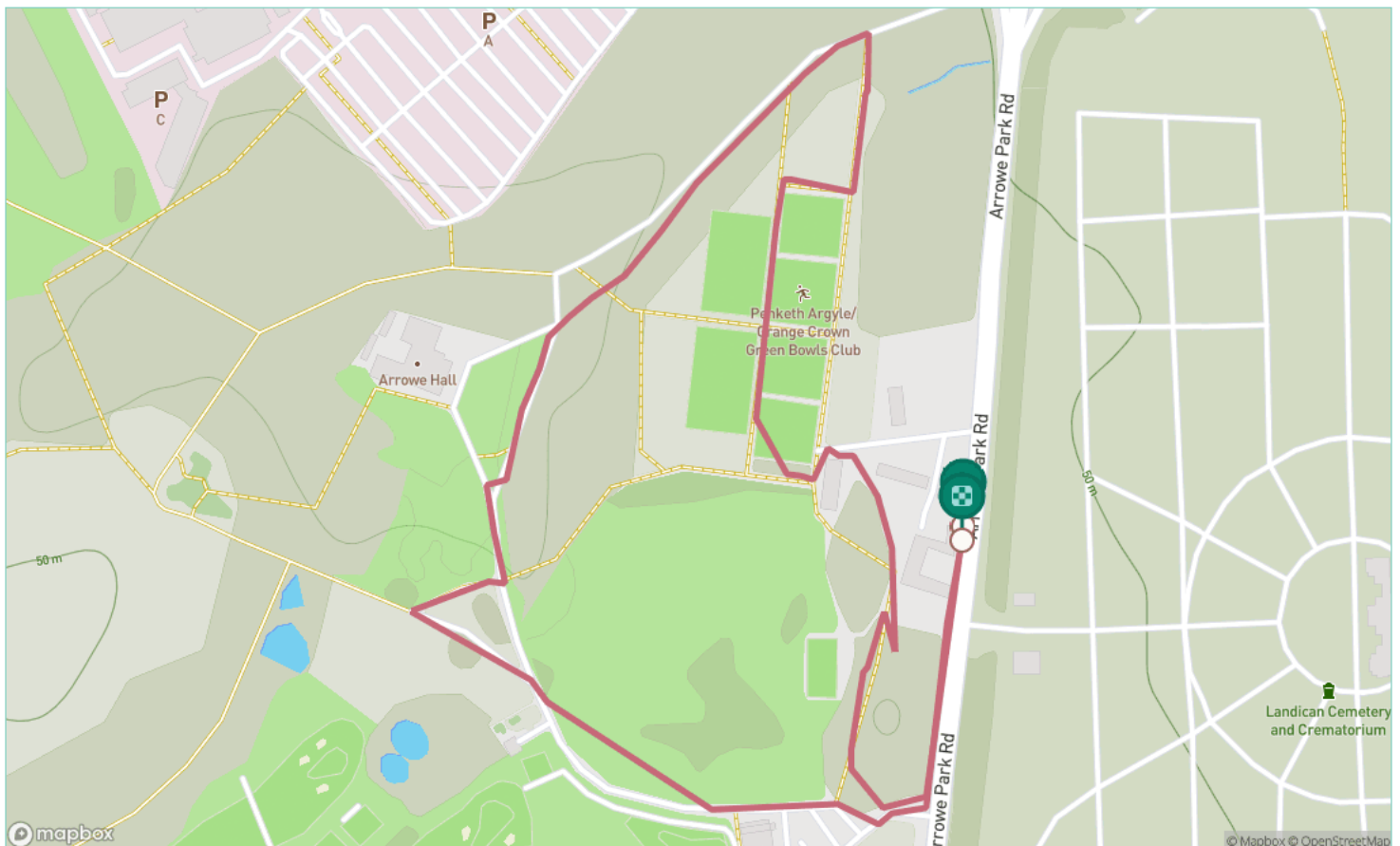
Parking



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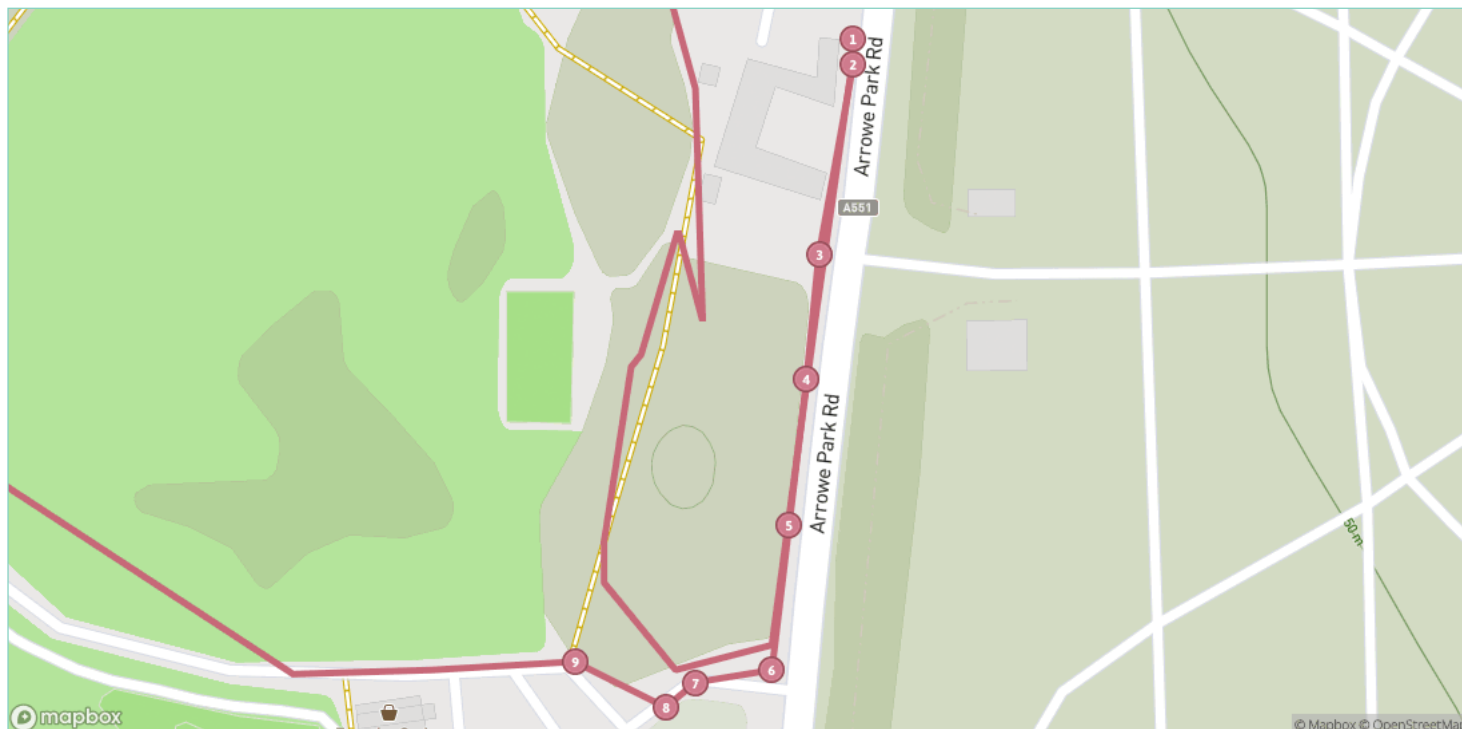


Dog friendly



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Step 1: Your walk to Arrowe Country Park begins at the Arrowe Park/ Landican Cemetery bus stop on Arrowe Park Road. This route is step-free.

Step 2: With the bus stop on your left, head along the pavement towards the trees.

Step 3: If you look to the left, you'll see the ornate gates leading to the Landican Cemetery. It was opened in 1934.

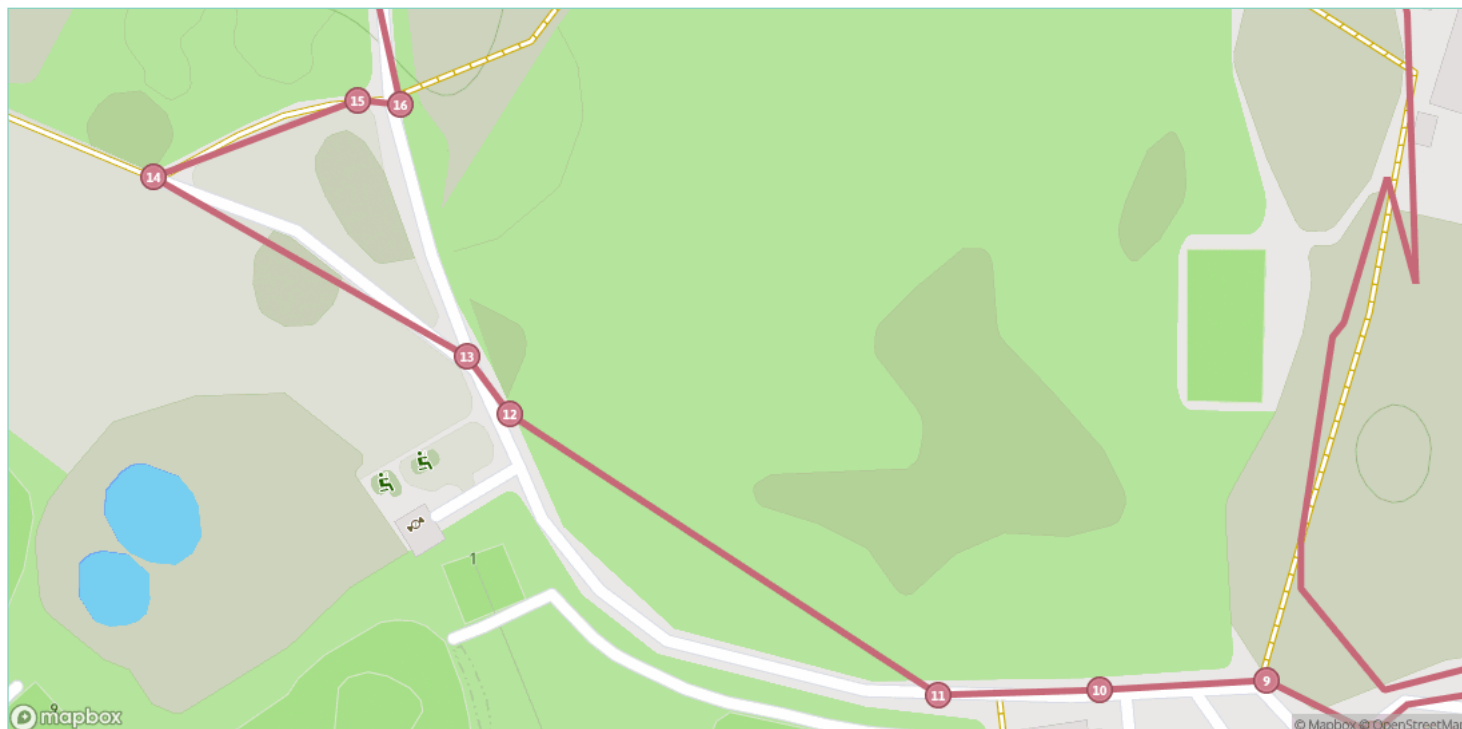
Step 4: Continue along the pavement next to the sandstone wall.

Step 5: You'll see lots of sandstone walls across the Wirral. Most of the stone dates back to 200-250 million years. Some of the local stone from nearby Storeton quarry was used to clad the Empire State Building in New York!

Step 6: As you reach the traffic lights, follow the pavement around to the right.

Step 7: You will be greeted by the Arrowe Country Park sign.

Step 8: Take the footpath to your right, leading through the small garden.



Step 9: At the other side, you enter the road for the golf club. Turn to your right and walk towards the small building. Watch out for cars!

Step 10: There are speed bumps along the road, so be careful of your footing.

Step 11: Follow the road towards the 20 mile per hour sign.

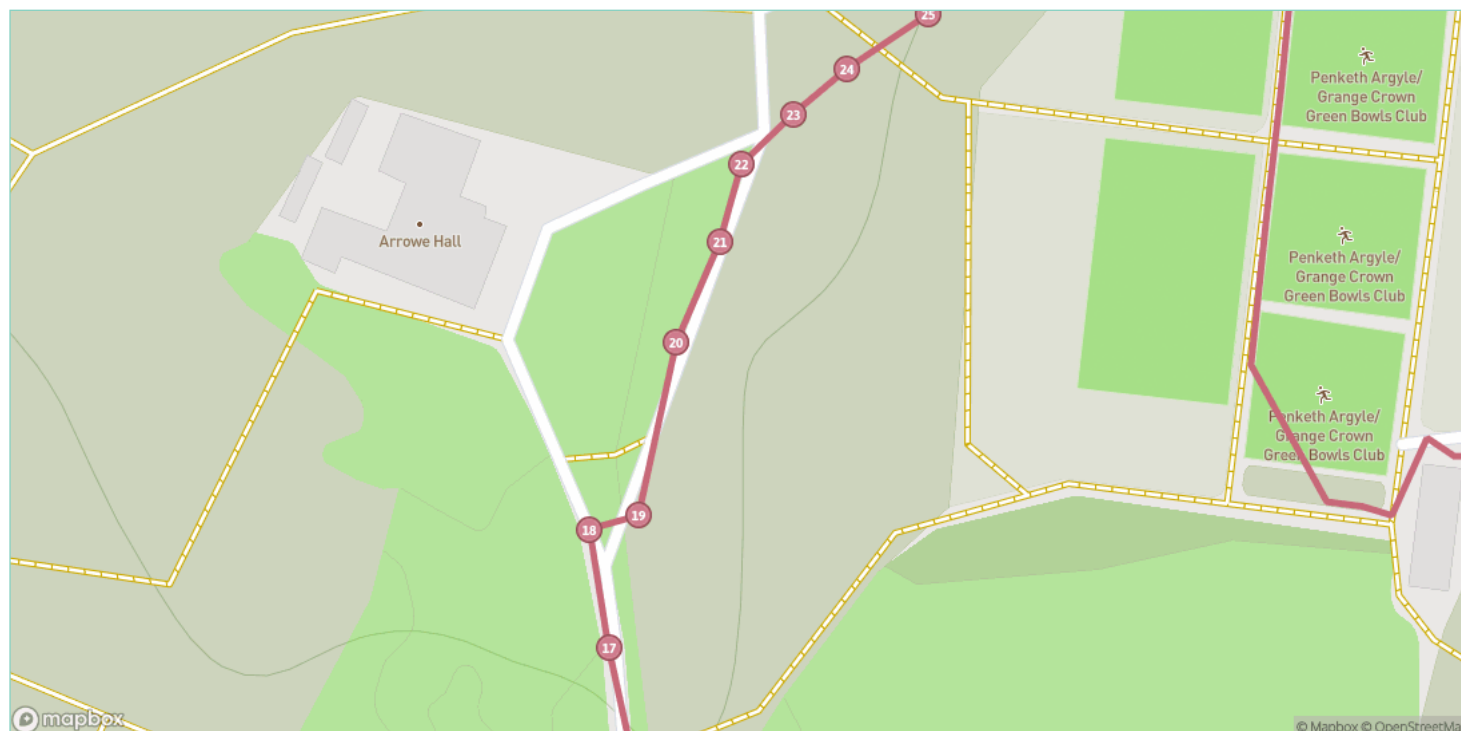
Step 12: As you come up to the junction of paths, take the fork to your left.

Step 13: Join the path and make your way between the trees and grassy areas.

Step 14: At the end of the path, you'll see a path going sharply to your right. Take this path.

Step 15: At the cross roads, take the path to your left.

Step 16: Follow the path towards the trees.



Step 17: While this tree might look strange, it will be providing a vital habitat for all kinds of wildlife and adds to woodland diversity.

Step 18: As you wander the paths and park, look to your left to see Arrowe Hall. It's a Grade II listed mansion built between 1835 - 1844.

Step 19: Continue along the path beneath the arching trees.

Step 20: Look down and you'll discover beech mast husks on the floor. These are the seeds from the beech trees. You can hear them crunch as you walk.

Step 21: Arrowe Hall is built in the Elizabethan/Gothic Revival style. It is currently used as a specialised residential home.

Step 22: Continue along the path and follow it as it curves to the right.

Step 23: The Arrowe Estate was originally owned by Liverpool Mayor John Shaw who made his fortune through the shipping and slave-trade. In 1929, the estate was bought by Birkenhead Corporation for public recreation.

Step 24: Continue straight on the path.



Step 25: Look out for pops of yellow from the Common Ragwort plant that is dotted around the park.

Step 26: Beneath the canopy of trees, continue along the path. Look up to see the leaves and branches dancing in the breeze.

Step 27: Looking up, you can see the different leaves and bark colour. There are lots of varieties of trees throughout the park.

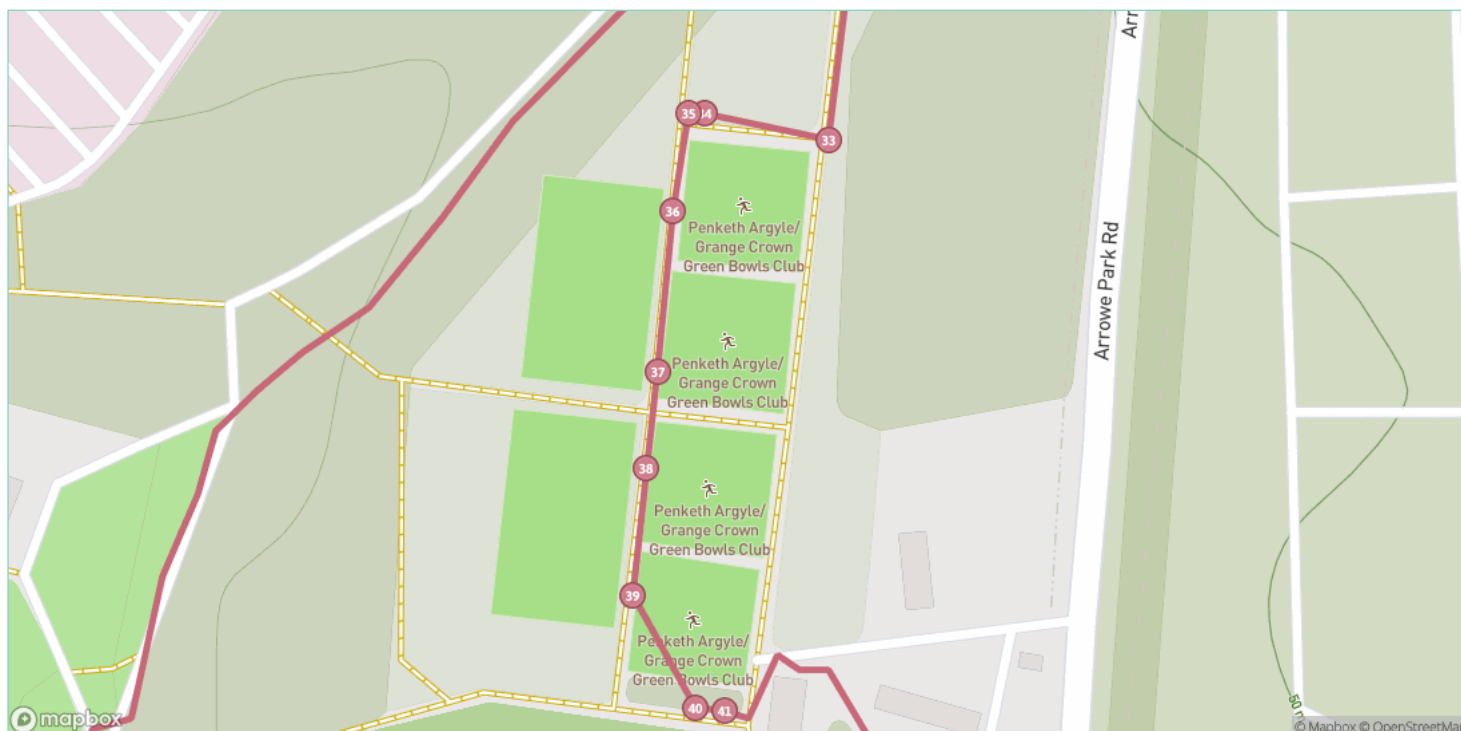
Step 28: These are the leaves of the beech tree. They are the trees that create the crunchy husks we walked over earlier.

Step 29: Take your time as you make your way through the trees. Do you notice the twisted trunks, the rustling leaves, and the birds in the branches?

Step 30: Keep going along the path and follow the curve to your right.

Step 31: A large tree with textured bark like this can be home to up to 25,000 insects and spiders! An incredible invisible world!

Step 32: Carry on along the path. Looking at the floor on a sunny day, you can enjoy the leaves dancing in the shadows.



Step 33: At the end of the path turn to your left and follow the path toward the tall trees.

Step 40: Take the path to the left and follow it towards the old building.

Step 34: Look out for the juicy brambles growing in the borders. A tasty snack for the birds.

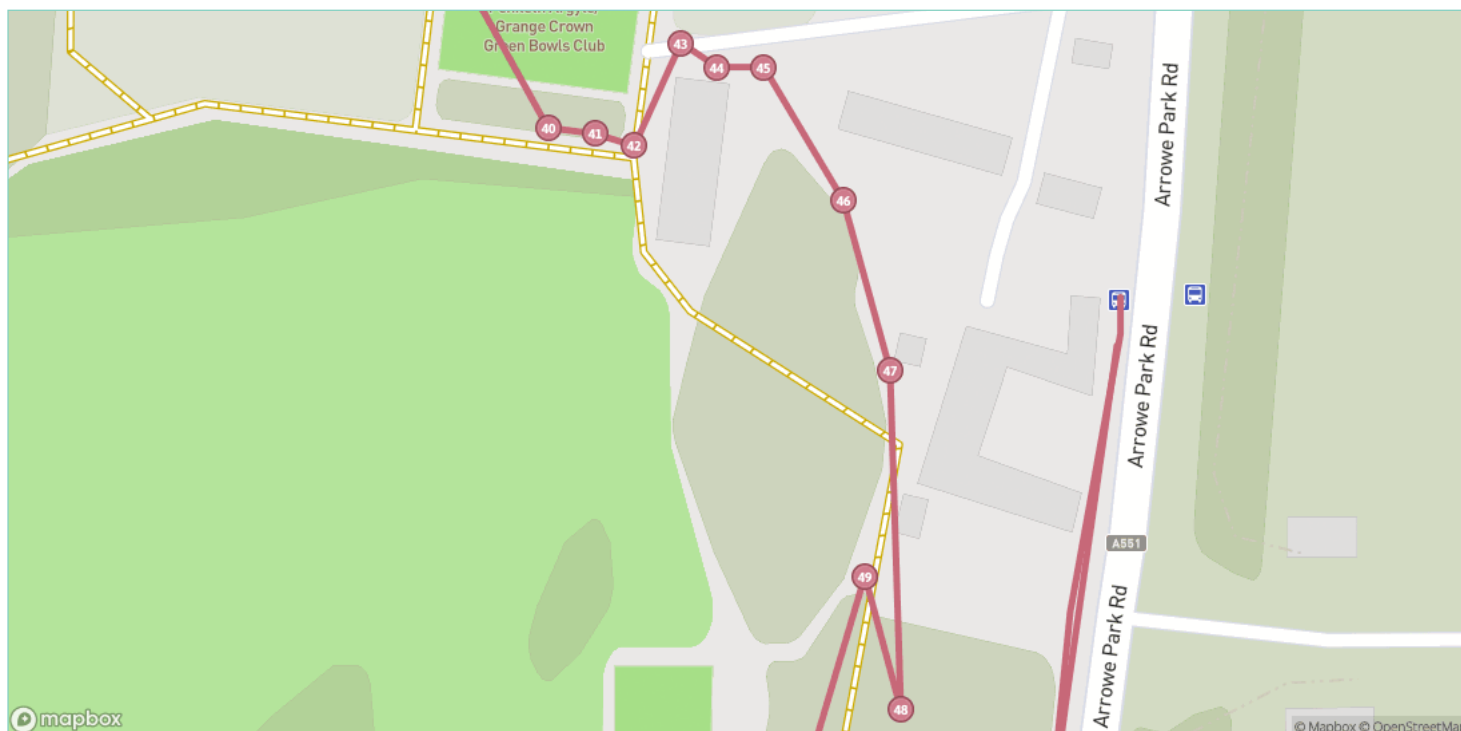
Step 35: Take the path to your left and follow it along to go past the bowling greens.

Step 36: Looking to your right as you go, you'll notice some new trees. These are various types of acer.

Step 37: Continue straight over the crossed paths to walk by the disused tennis courts on your right.

Step 38: You'll see the old bowling and football changing pavilion. It was built in 1929.

Step 39: Keep going along the path. Take a seat to watch the bowling if there is a game happening. Or take a moment to relax.



Step 41: As you make your way along the path, take the time to look for the flowers and leaves in the bushes alongside the path.

Step 42: At the building, take the path to the left to walk around to the back of the pavilion.

Step 43: Take the path to your right.

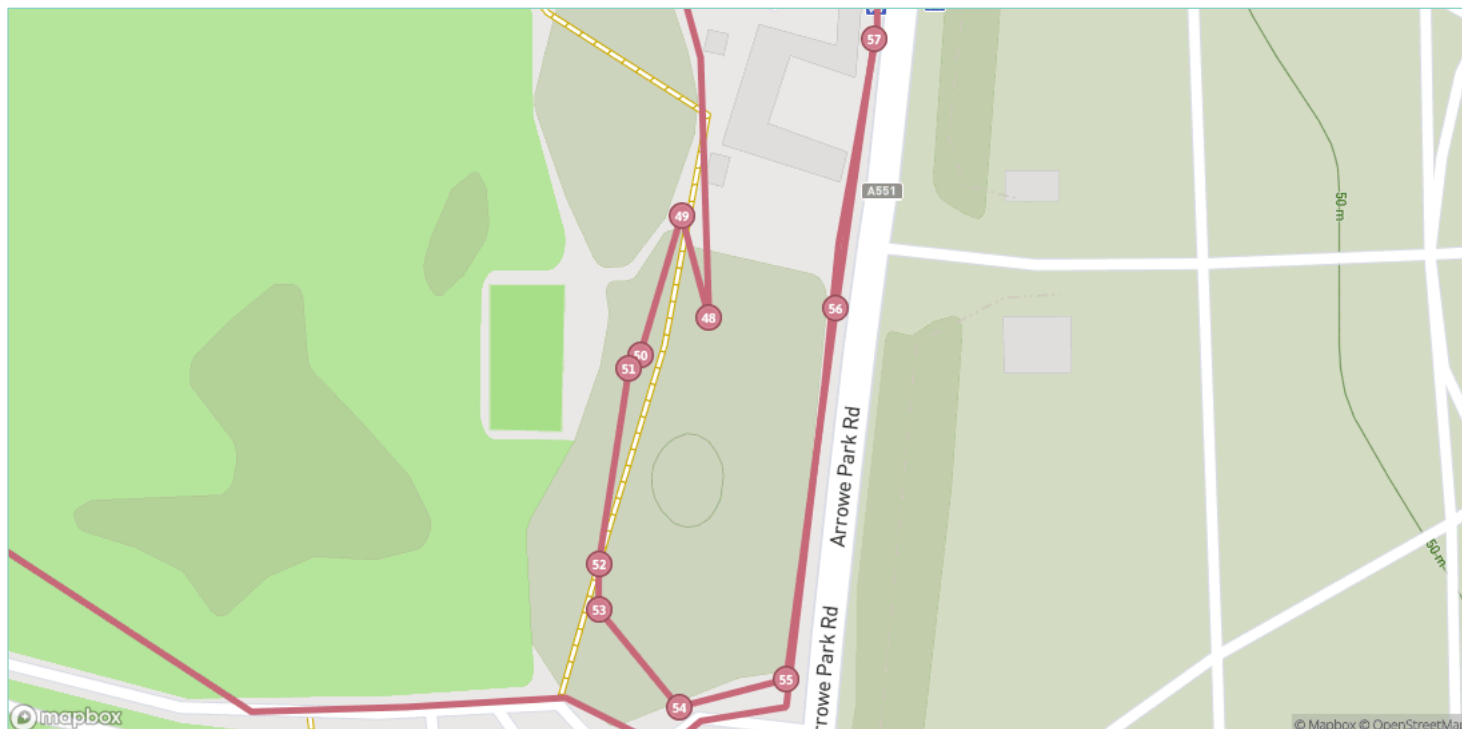
Step 44: Looking at the building, you'll see where nature is taking hold. A sign of natural strength against the human made environment.

Step 45: Follow the path behind the pavilion and make your way to the path alongside the metal railings.

Step 46: Follow the path around the back of the farm, keeping the railings to your left.

Step 47: The building you can see is part of Ivy Farm, a collection of outhouses and a cottage established around 1861.

Step 48: This is the arched entrance to Ivy Farm, also built in the regional sandstone.



Step 49: Continue through the woods as the path widens.

Step 50: This towering tree is the Monterey Cypress. They can grow to over 27 metres which is 4 times taller than an average two-storey house!

Step 51: Keep wandering through the woodland on the path.

Step 52: Follow the path towards the car park.

Step 53: Before you reach the car park, take the path to the left. This will take you back through the small garden we saw when we arrived.

Step 54: On the other side, take the pavement to the left as we make our way back to the bus stop.

Step 55: As you reach the main road, take the pavement to your left and carry on along the side of the road.

Step 56: Take note of the different shaped leaves that are overhanging the wall. Maybe add them to your Nature Notes.

Step 57: You're back at the bus stop ready for your next adventure.