



Formby Beach Circular Walk

A gorgeous sunset walk through the sandunes at the National Trust's Formby. Great any time of the day or year. Easily accessible by train.

Distance 3 kilometers / 1.9 miles

Duration 40 minutes



Great views



Public loos



Picnic spot



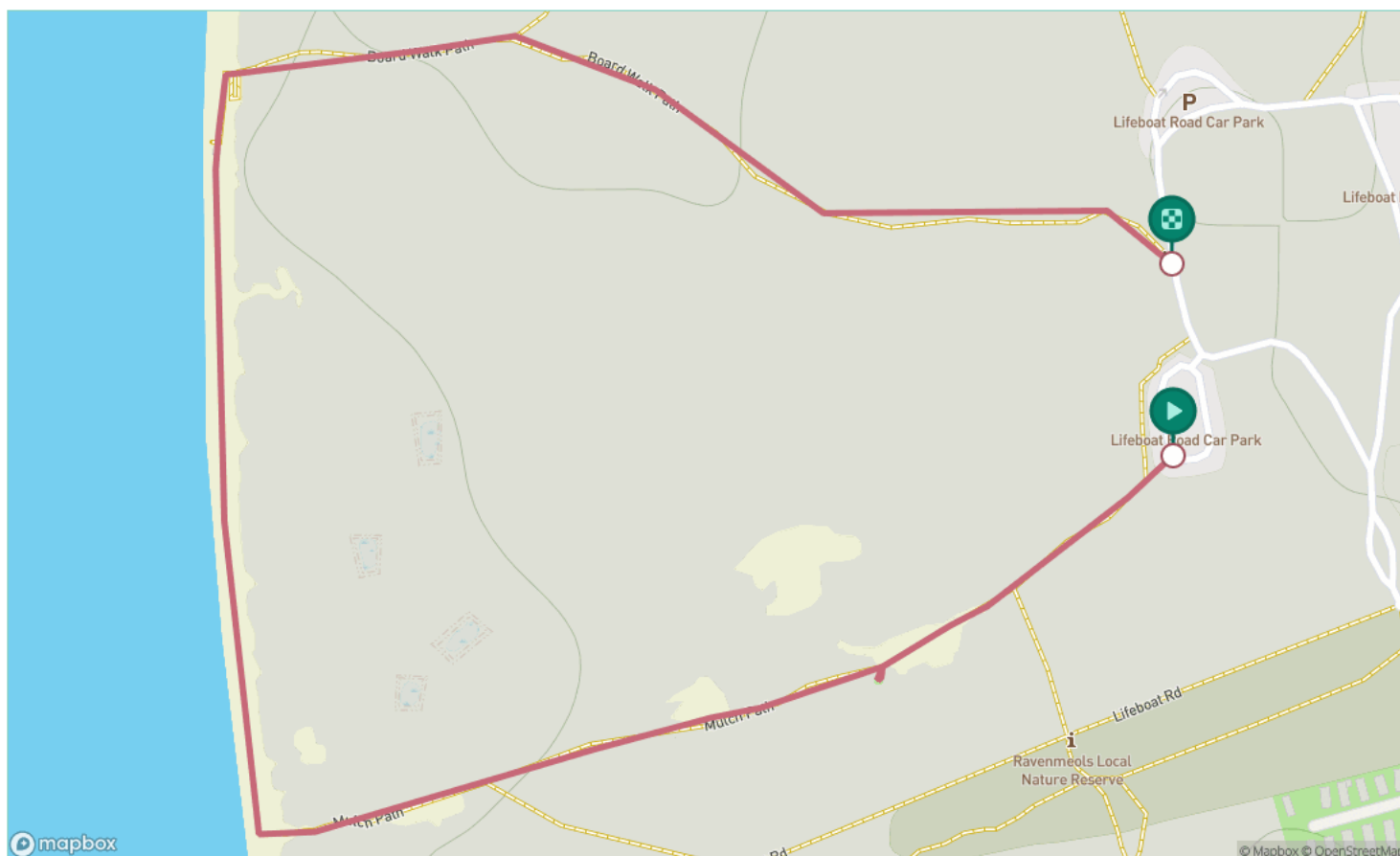
Parking

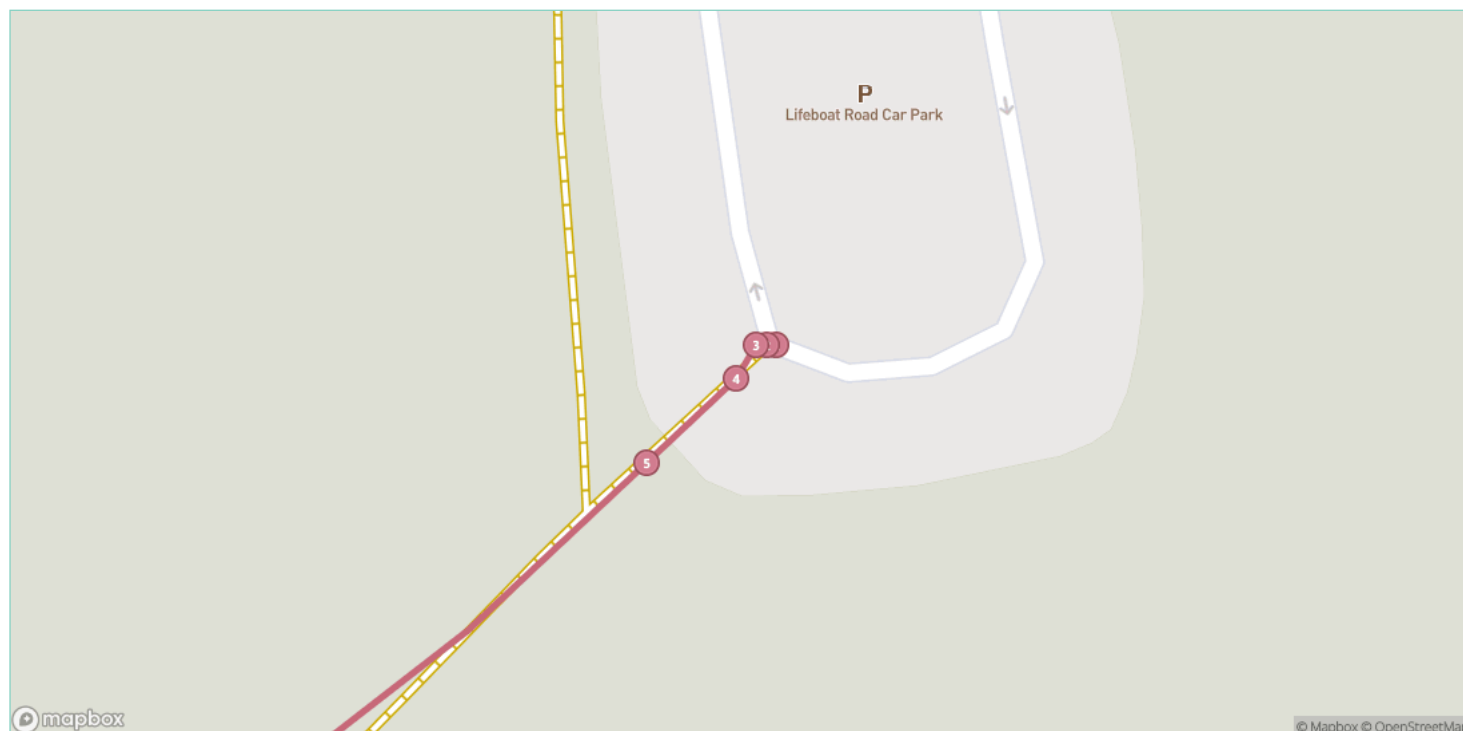


Dog friendly



Child friendly





Step 1: Welcome to the National Trust's Formby. The nearest Merseyrail station is 'Freshfield' which is easily accessible.

Step 2: There's somewhere to park your bike too. The Lifeboat Road car park is free for NT members or £9. Postcode: L37 2EB.

Step 3: Please note that Formby is a beautiful and wild natural conservation area. The car park can get busy. Don't light any fires including BBQ's, check tide times and take your litter home. For more info tap 'Read More' below. 

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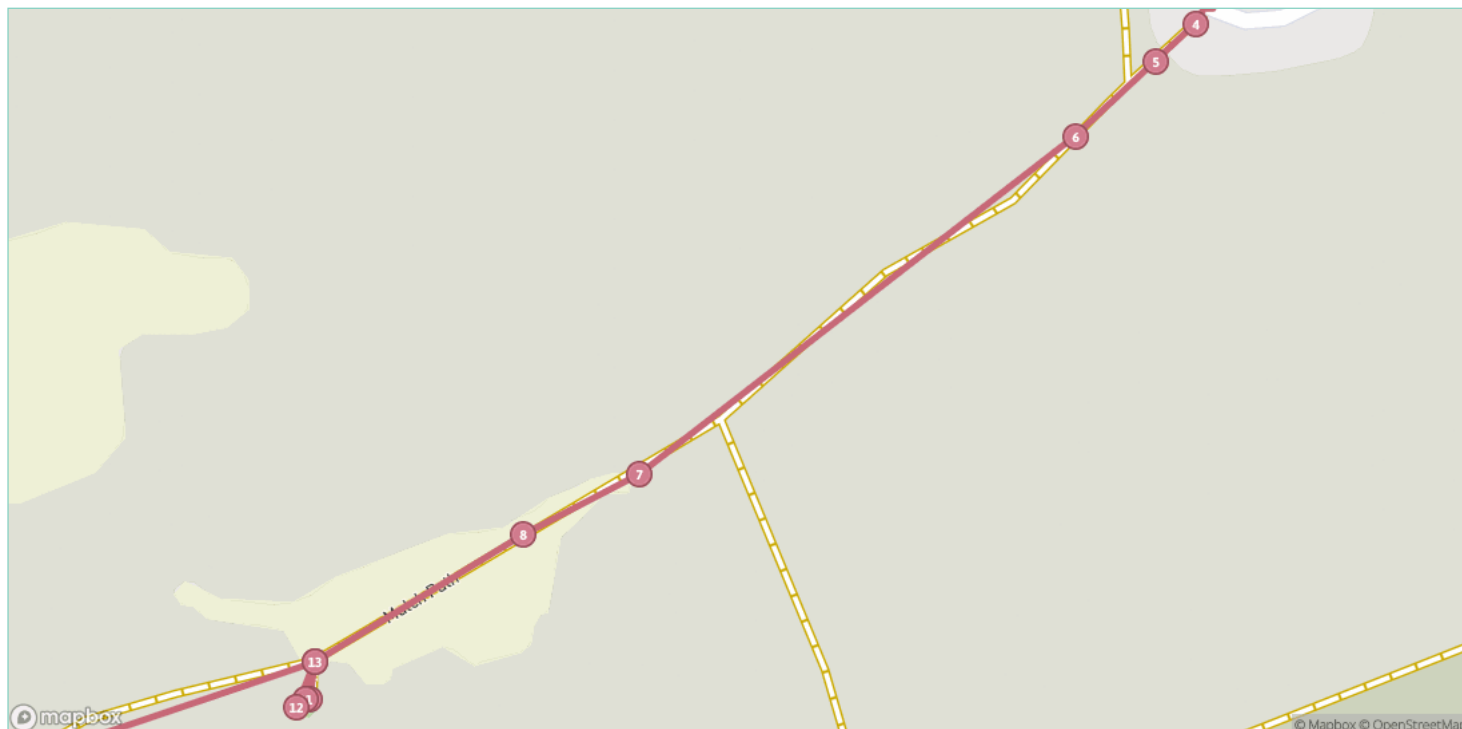
Discover some of North West Europe's most important sand dune habitats, where many rare species including natterjack toads thrive. Rich in history, visitors can catch glimpses of the past from spotting pre-historic footprints and shipwrecks to strolling through what was once acres of asparagus fields.

Formby's sweeping pinewoods are also home to the iconic red squirrel. Sunny days and holidays can be busy so you may decide you'll enjoy your visit more on a quieter day.

Visitor Information

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/liverpool-lancashire/formby>

Step 4: Ready for a beach walk? This walk starts at the #boatbench



Step 5: Follow the path to the right of the boat bench, near the pay and display machine.

Step 6: Head across the sand, beside the sand dune shrubs.

Step 7: Keep following the path straight, towards the wooden structure at the top of the sand dune.

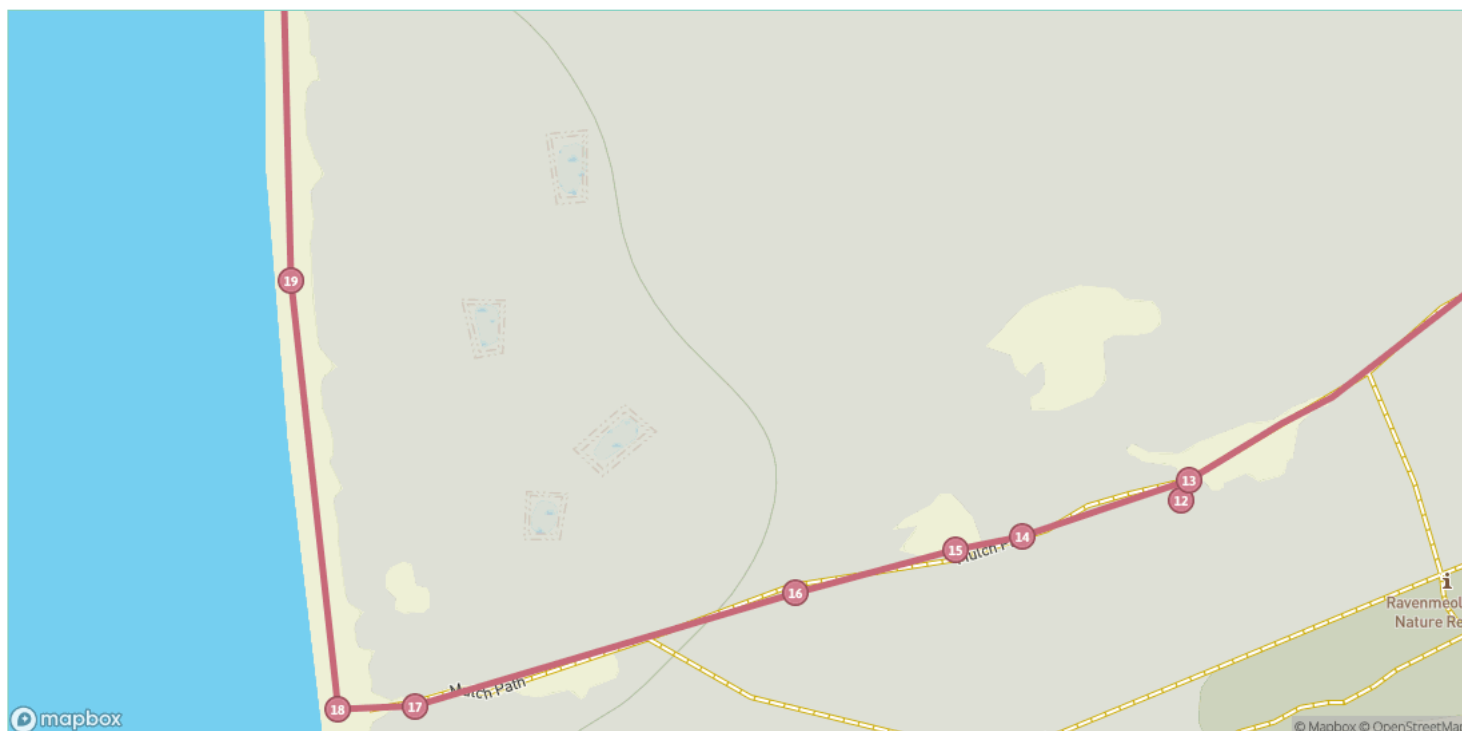
Step 8: Keep a look out for beautiful plants and flowers, and hopefully you'll see some bumble bees!

Step 9: You've made it to the wooden viewing platform. I'd recommend going up to take in some beautiful views.

Step 10: It's a great photo stop! And what better time to come than the evening golden hour.

Step 11: And breathe!

Step 12: See if you can make out the Liverpool skyline in the distance!



Step 13: Once you've finished admiring the view, continue straight along the path, towards the beach.

Step 14: This is a great place to walk the dog and enjoy time to yourself or time with family and friends.

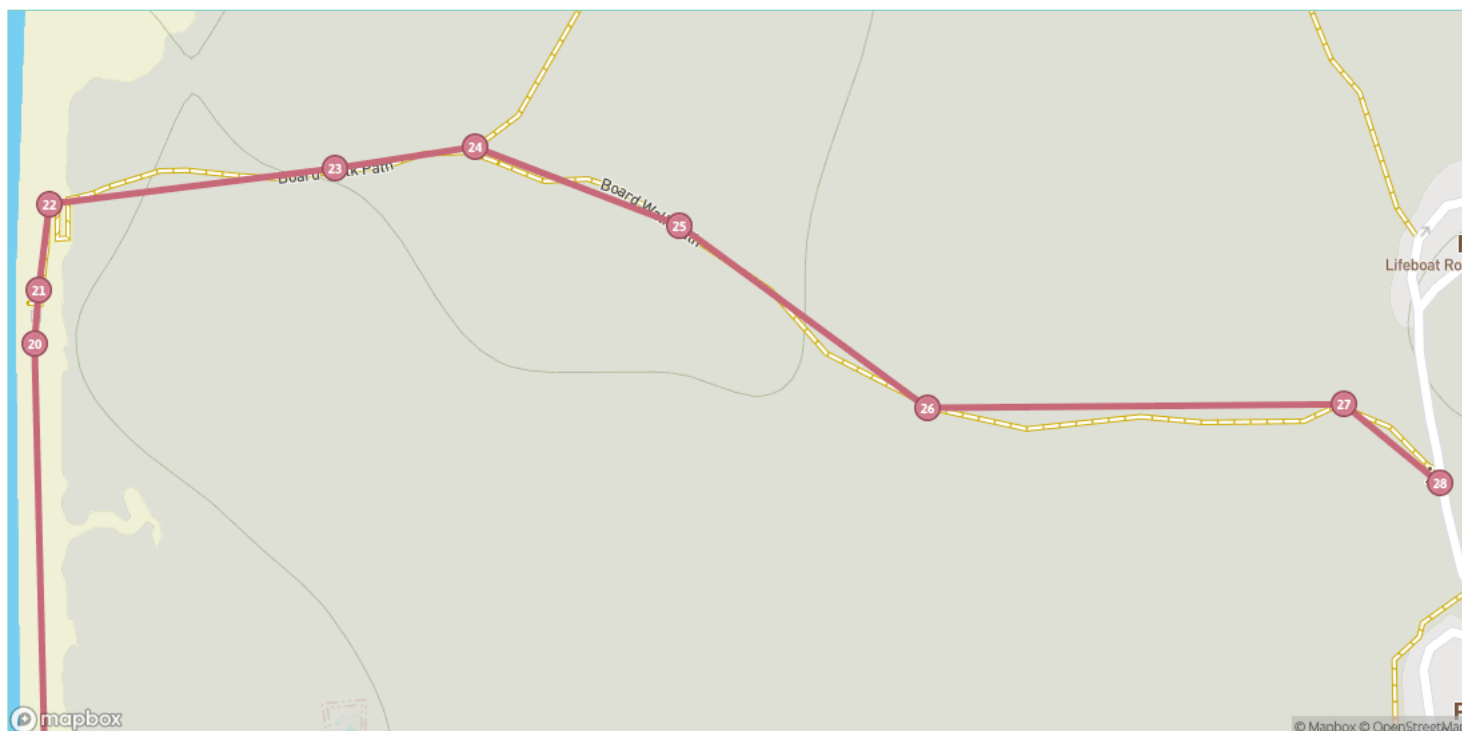
Step 15: What good things can you see in nature today? Perhaps a beautiful flowers along the way?

Step 16: You're nearly at the beach! Keep walking through the sand dunes towards the water.

Step 17: You've made it to the beach!

Step 18: Take in how beautiful the beach is! How lucky are we to have such beautiful places in the Liverpool City Region.

Step 19: When you get onto the beach, turn right and head towards the hut in the distance.



Step 20: We've now arrived at the Lifeguard Hut and boardwalk. Why not take a seat and enjoy the views.

Step 21: When you're ready, head up the boardwalk.

Step 22: Look back and say goodbye to the beach!

Step 23: Once you reach the end of the boardwalk, continue straight along past the bench.

Step 24: Keep following the path.

Step 25: Remember to always look back and admire the view! 🧐

Step 26: Keep to the path.

Step 27: The path leads back to Lifeboat Road car park, where we started!

Step 28: We hope you enjoyed your walk! Discovering miles more routes in the app for your next jaunt.
