



# Everton Park Panoramic Views Walk

Explore this Everton Park walk to find the historic Lock-up, enjoy meadow flowers and enjoy Liverpool's skyline from above.

**Distance** 2.5 kilometers / 1.6 miles

**Duration** 1 hour



Great views



Public transport



Parking



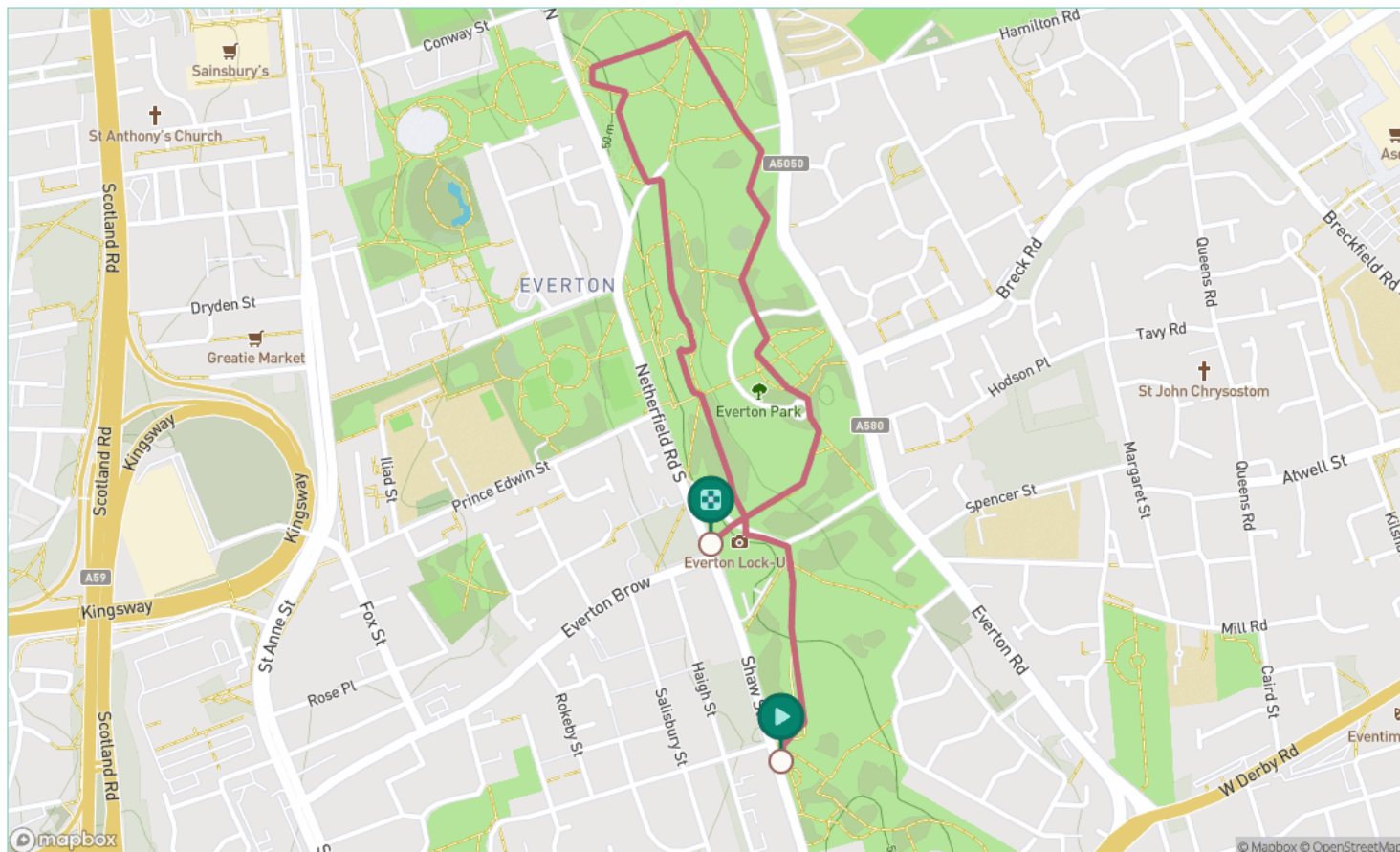
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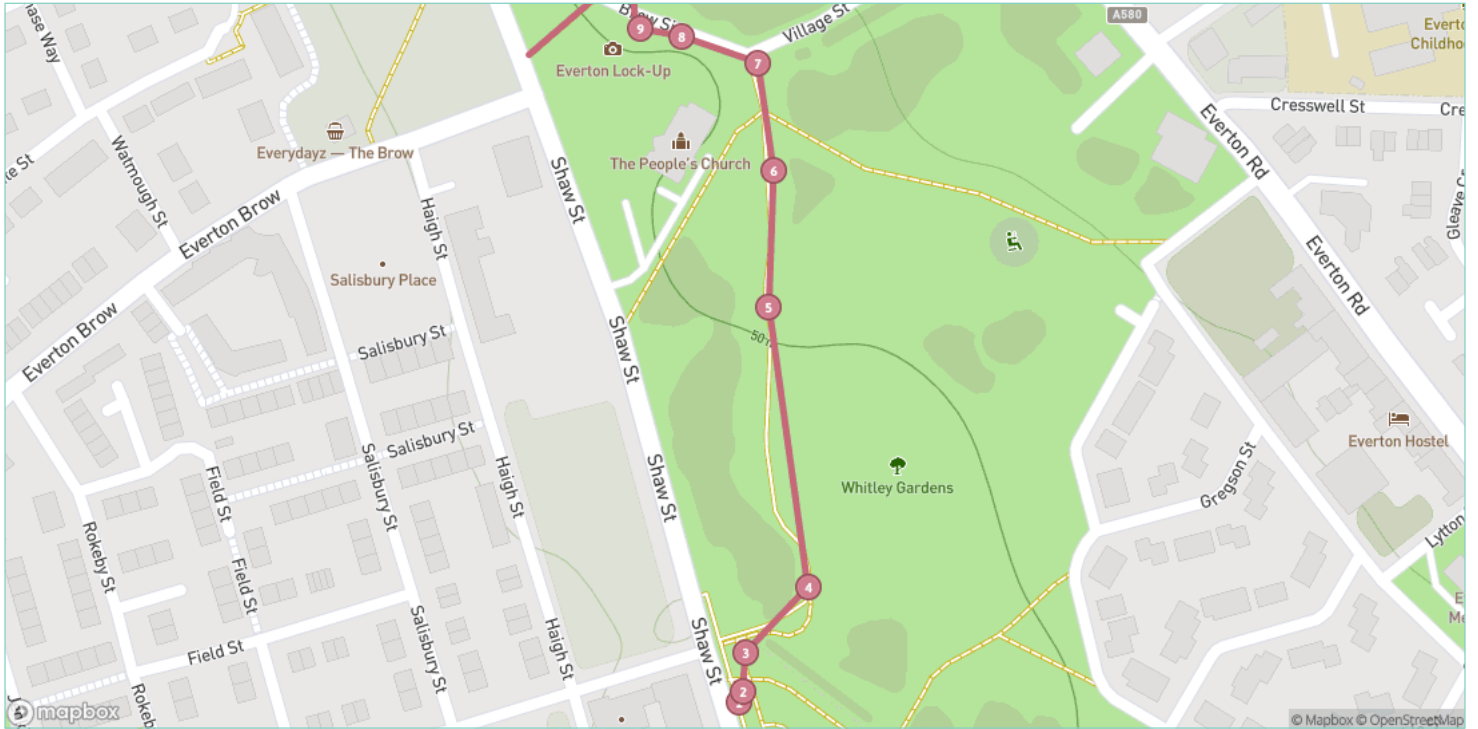


Child friendly



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**Step 1:** Start the walk at Shaw Street bus stop (served by No. 21). With the bus stop behind you, walk with the road on your left.

**Step 2:** Turn right onto the path and follow it around to the left. We're heading into Everton Park to take in the views.

**Step 3:** Take the path to your right between the bollards and enter the park.

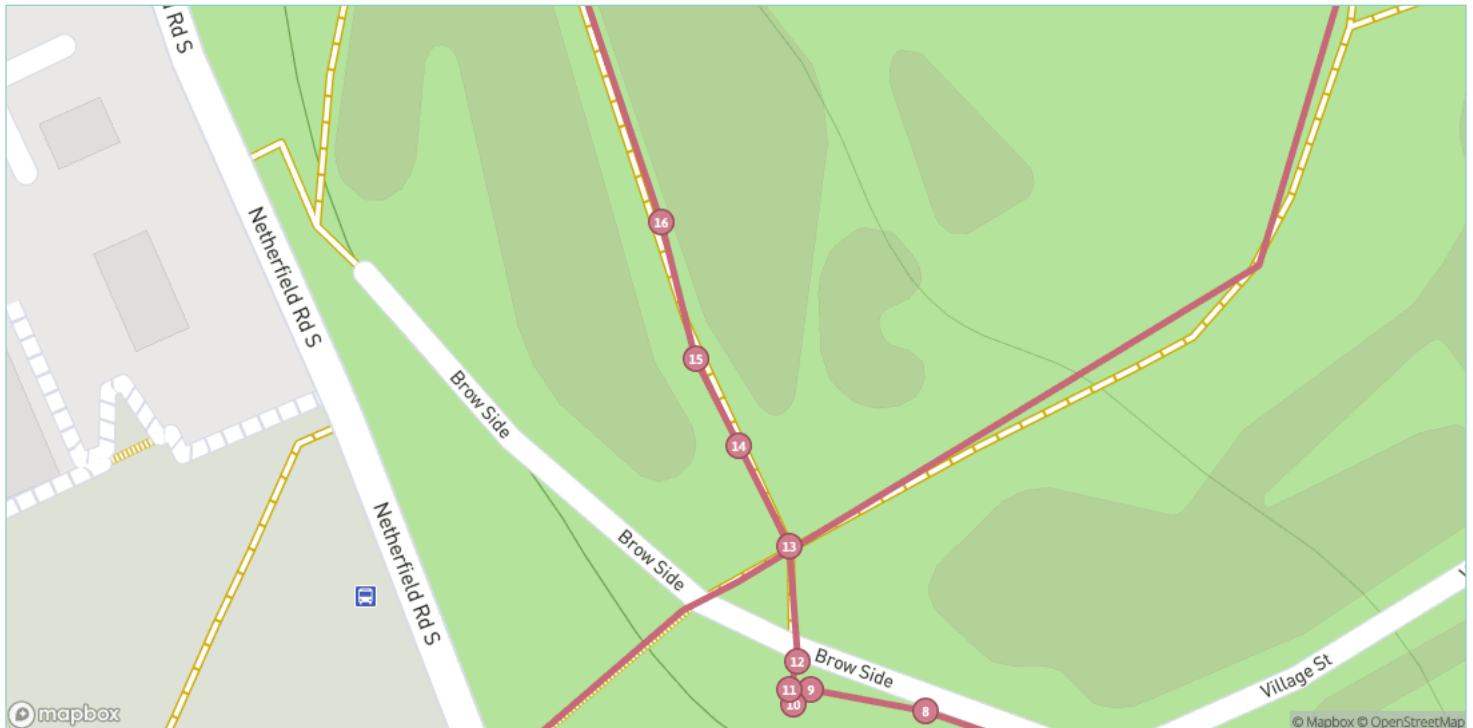
**Step 4:** Follow the curved path up the hill.

**Step 5:** This path passes through Whitley Gardens which is a green space around the war memorial and part of Shaw Street Conservation area.

**Step 6:** If you look to your left, you'll get glimpses of the city skyline as you make your way up the hill to Everton Park.

**Step 7:** Cross over the cycle lane using the tactile paving and dropped kerb.

**Step 8:** Turn right and follow the pavement along.



**Step 9:** This unusual 18th century building is called Everton Lock-up, or Princeton Rupert's Tower and is on Everton Brow.

**Step 10:** The tower was built in 1787 and was used as a temporary holding cell for local drunks and petty criminals.

**Step 11:** It is globally famous as the centrepiece for Everton Football Club Crest. It is Grade II listed and was renovated with financial support from the football team.

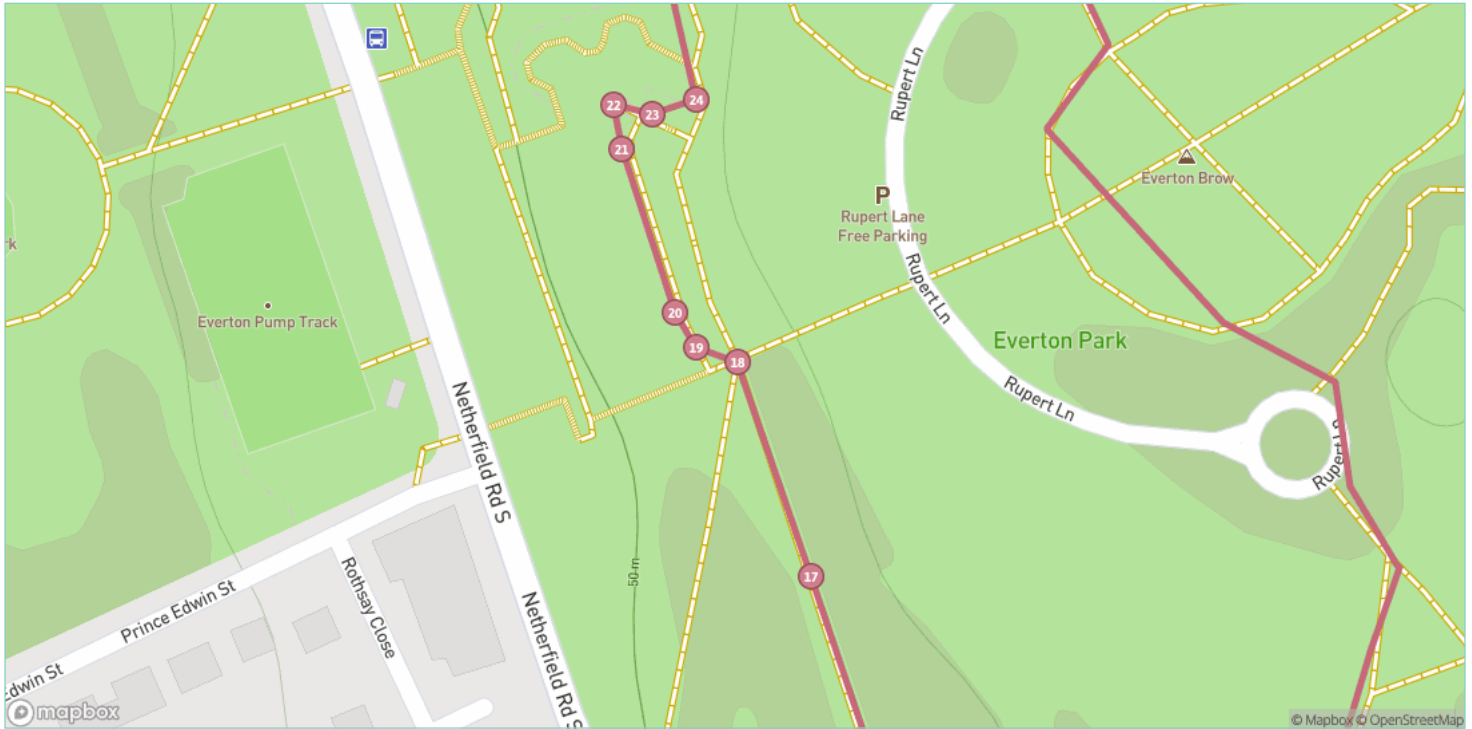
**Step 12:** Turn back on yourself and cross the road.

**Step 13:** Join the path alongside the sandstone wall.

**Step 14:** Looking back after you've crossed, you can see City Tower standing tall over the Liverpool skyline.

**Step 15:** Make your way up the hill. The sandstone wall is believed to have been part of the John Bagot a hospital which used to be on this site.

**Step 16:** Sandstone walls are a defining feature of the Liverpool landscape due to the quarries at Shoreton Hill and the Wirral.



**Step 17:** The sandstone rock itself was formed around 230-250 million years ago when Merseyside was a vast desert near the equator! You'll notice it is used a lot for boundary walls and in historic buildings in the area.

**Step 18:** At the top of, follow the path towards the long stone pergola.

**Step 19:** Make your way through the columns, looking to the left to take in the views.

**Step 20:** Everton Park was developed in the mid-1980s over a formerly heavily populated area. It provides a peaceful green space for city dwellers.

**Step 21:** It's one of the best spots for panoramic views over Liverpool, the Wirral, and to North Wales on a clear day.

**Step 22:** Looking around, you can see some of Liverpool's icons along the skyline. St John's Beacon (locally called Radio City Tower) is a highlight.

**Step 23:** Turn back and head up the steps to return to the path.

**Step 24:** Turn left and follow the path.



**Step 25:** On the left, you will see a viewing platform. It's a perfect spot to take in the full panorama of city views.

**Step 26:** Back on the path, follow along the curve to the right.

**Step 27:** Be sure to stop as you go to take in the skyline and snap some photos. It's an excellent way to see the Liver Birds.

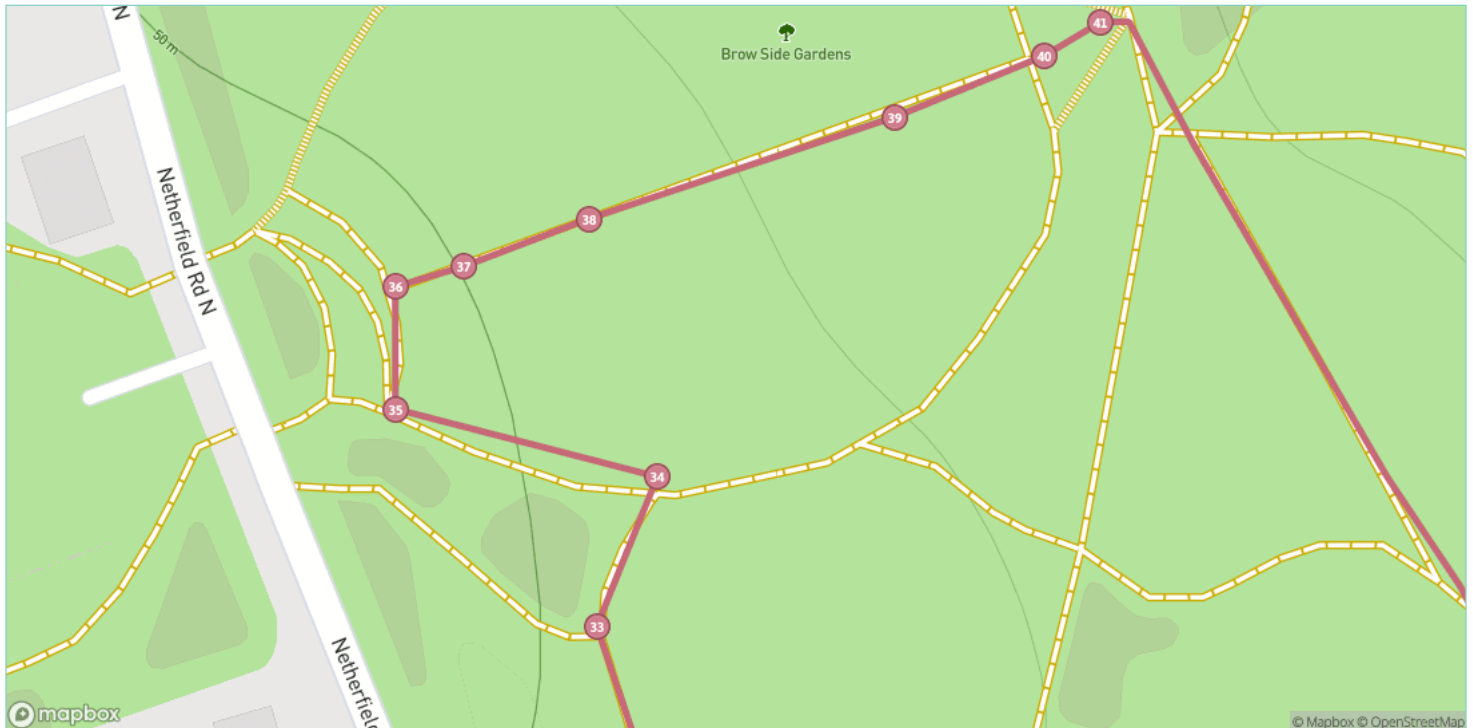
**Step 28:** Continue along the path towards the road.

**Step 29:** Cross over the road towards the path on the opposite side.

**Step 30:** Follow the path to your right.

**Step 31:** You are now walking into meadow areas which are filled with beautiful wild flowers and bees from June to early September.

**Step 32:** This beautiful spiked purple flower is the Viper's Bugloss (or *Echium Vulgare*) loved by pollinating bugs like bees and butterflies.



**Step 33:** Take the steps to your right, along the side of the railing.

**Step 34:** In summer the meadow is blooming with colour and life. These yellow Corn Marigold bring the sunshine no matter the weather!

**Step 35:** Follow the path to your left towards the concrete steps.

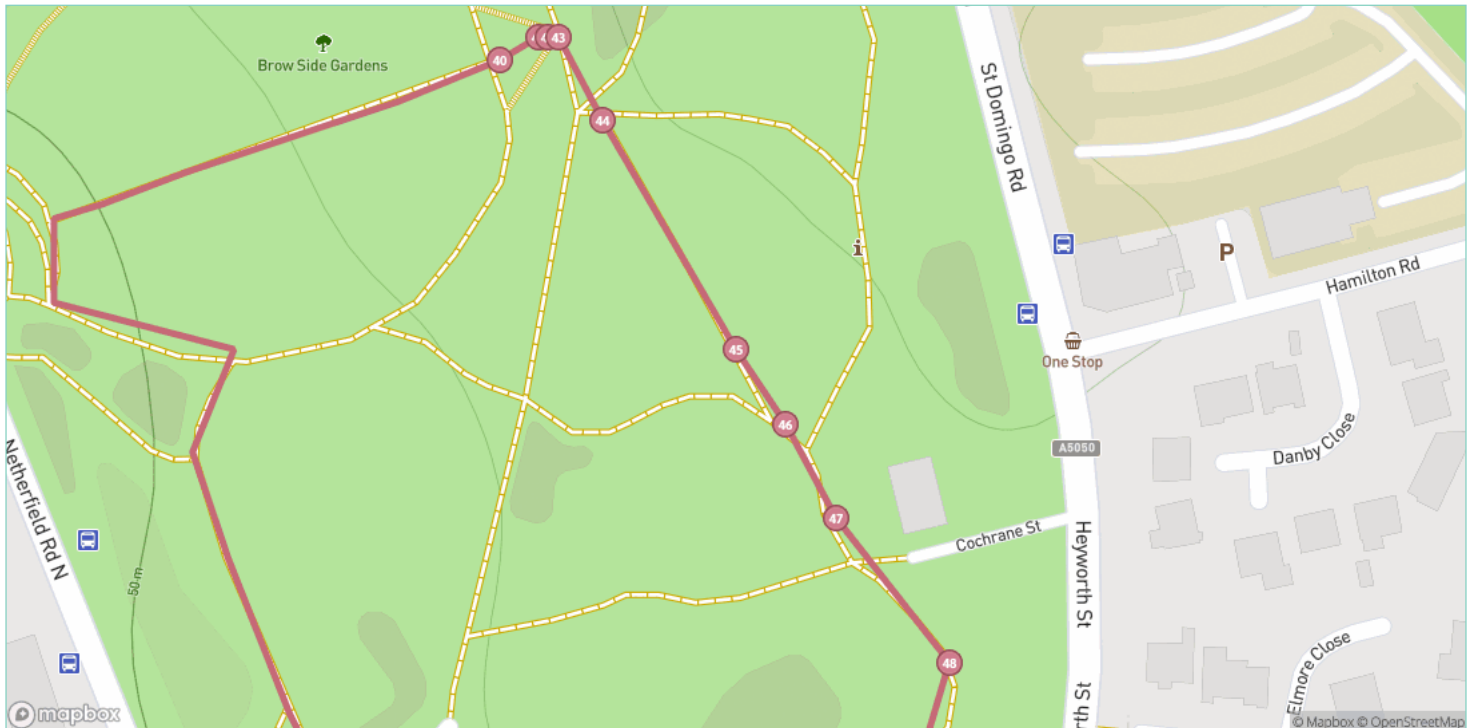
**Step 36:** If you look up at the lampposts on your way, you'll spot the Liver Bird. The symbol of the city.

**Step 37:** In the middle of the wild flower meadow, you'll find a path. Walk your way up the hill through the swathes of flowers.

**Step 38:** Take time to bend down and take a breather to enjoy the colours, textures and scents of our native wildflowers.

**Step 39:** These beautiful spikes are Lupins. While not native to the UK, they can add some colour and interest in moderation.

**Step 40:** Make your way up the steps.



**Step 41:** This is known as Liverpool's Portrait Bench. It was installed by a cycling charity and immortalised three important figures.

**Step 42:** Kitty Wilkinson: the "Saint of Slums" who pioneered wash houses and baths during the 19th-century cholera epidemic. Molly Bushell: founder of the Everton Toffee Shop. And a local dockworker as a tribute to industrial labourers.

**Step 43:** Turn right and follow the path.

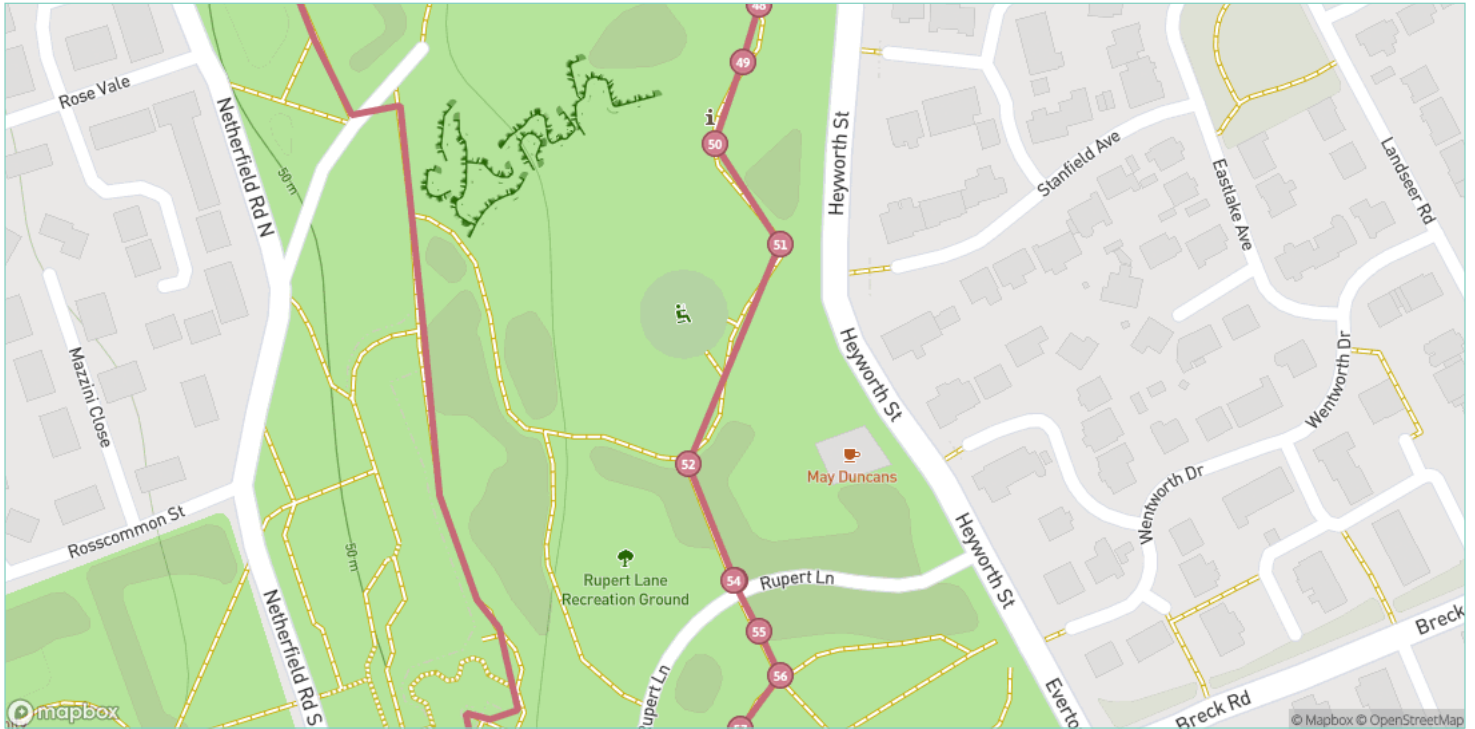
**Step 44:** Take the grassy path and follow it along towards the building.

**Step 45:** Keep an eye out for some Cow Parsley in the long grass.

**Step 46:** Rejoin the solid path and follow it towards the trees.

**Step 47:** Cross over the circular path.

**Step 48:** Rejoin the path on the other side.



**Step 49:** There are plenty of opportunities to catch glimpses of different parts of the city, so make sure to take your time and look around.

**Step 50:** There are also some fun trees to look out for. They seem to have quite some personality!

**Step 51:** Continue along the path. It is a perfect spot for a play break if you're visiting with little ones.

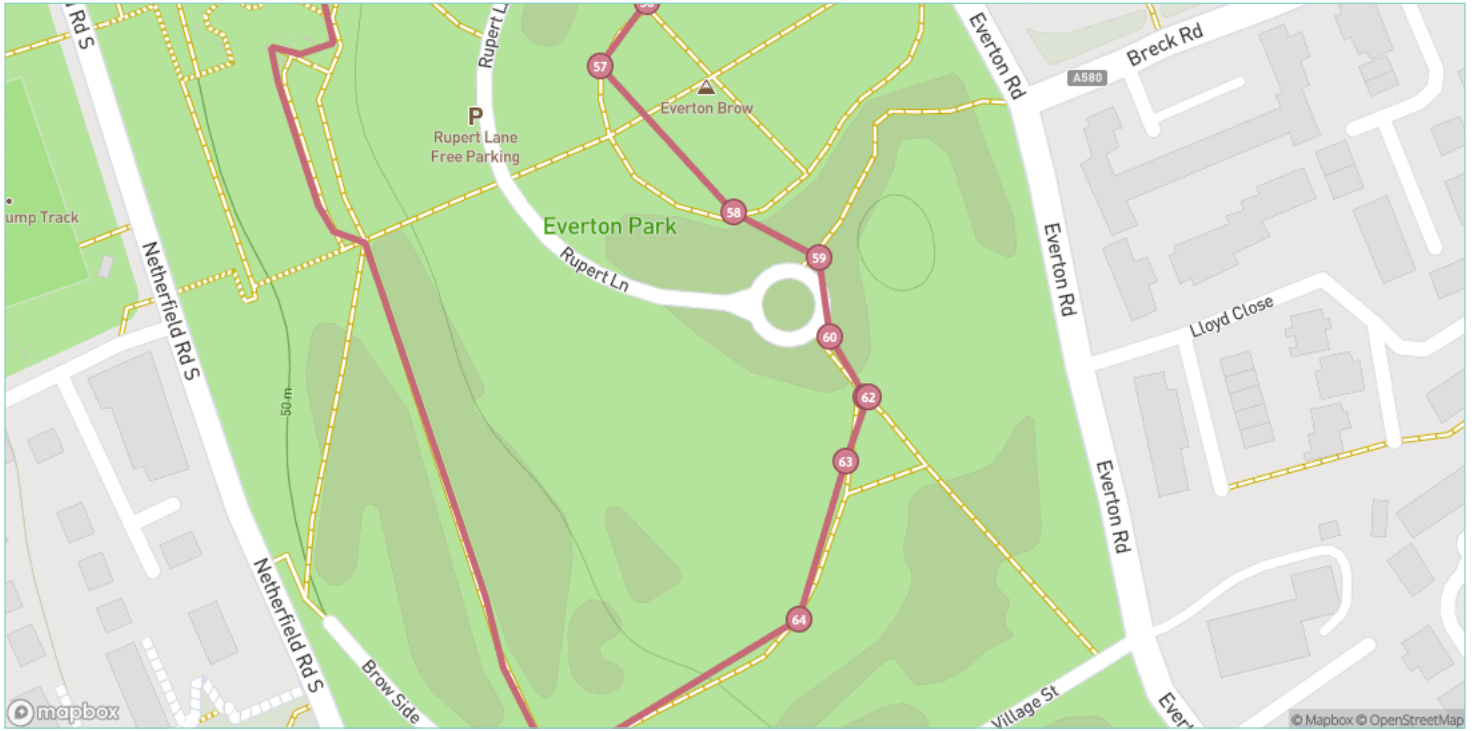
**Step 52:** Continue along the path down the gentle hill.

**Step 53:** Cross over the road towards the grassy path on the other side.

**Step 54:** For an accessible view over the city, you can drive and park at the car park accessed via Heyworth Street, L5 4LA.

**Step 55:** Make your way up the hill.

**Step 56:** Follow the small path to your right to enjoy even more impressive panoramic view over Merseyside and the Liverpool skyline!



**Step 57:** Follow the path to around the hill to the other side.

**Step 58:** Head down the hill to get back to the solid path at the bottom before the trees.

**Step 59:** Take the pavement to your left.

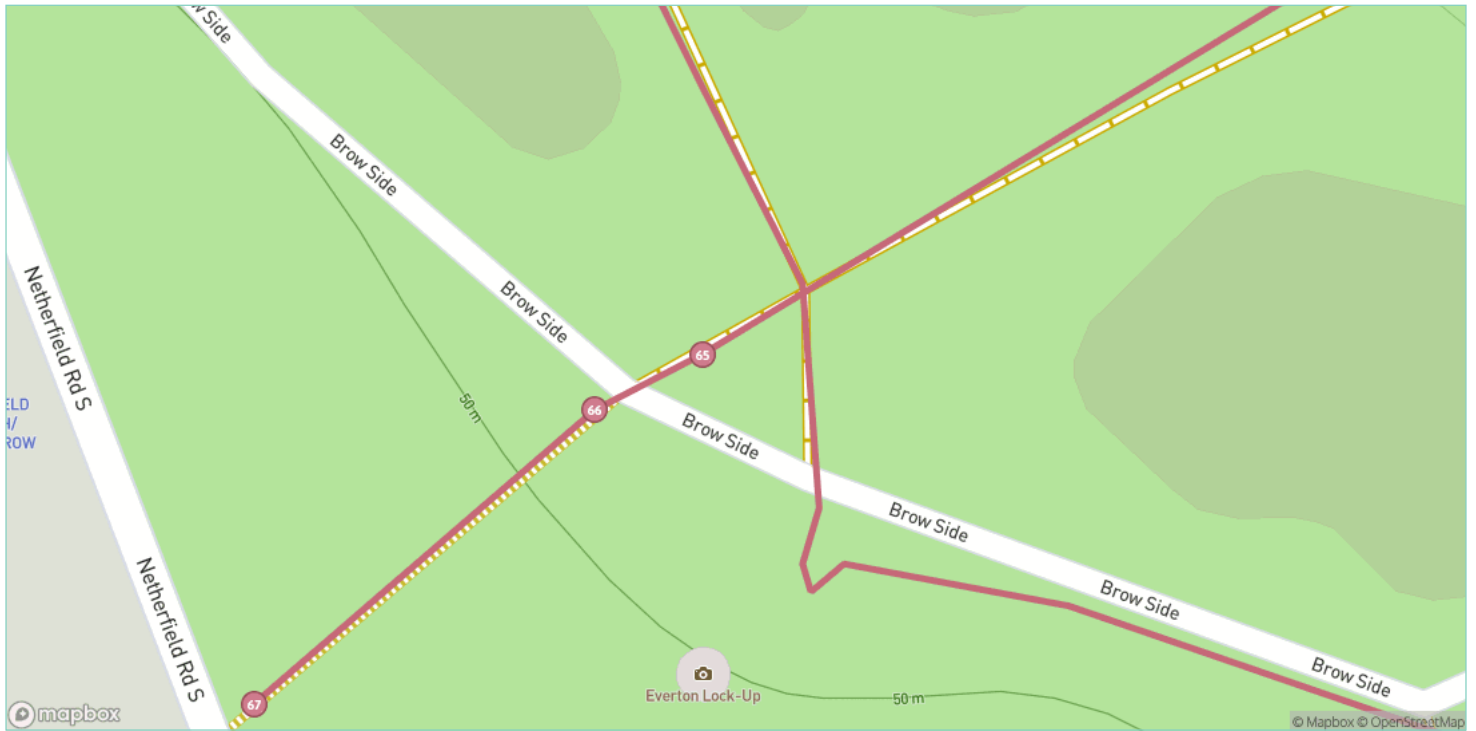
**Step 60:** Rejoin the park path at the bollard.

**Step 61:** Take the path to your right at the fork. Look out for St. John's Beacon making an appearance again.

**Step 62:** Join the path on your right and follow it along.

**Step 63:** Continue down the hill on the path. It is a perfect place for a picnic if you want to take in the view at your leisure.

**Step 64:** Continue down the hill while seeing which Liverpool architectural icons you can spot as you go.



**Step 65:** At the bottom of the hill, cross over the road towards the Everton Lock-up again.

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**Step 66:** Make your way down the stairs and back onto Shaw Road.

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**Step 67:** Turn left at the bottom and make your way to the bus stop to return to town.

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