



# Newsham Park & Lake Walk

Circular stroll around Newsham Park, walking alongside the lake. Great for kids and adults alike. Enjoy bird and nature spotting throughout.

**Distance** 2.3 kilometers / 1.4 miles

**Duration** 45 minutes



Wildlife



Water feature



Public transport



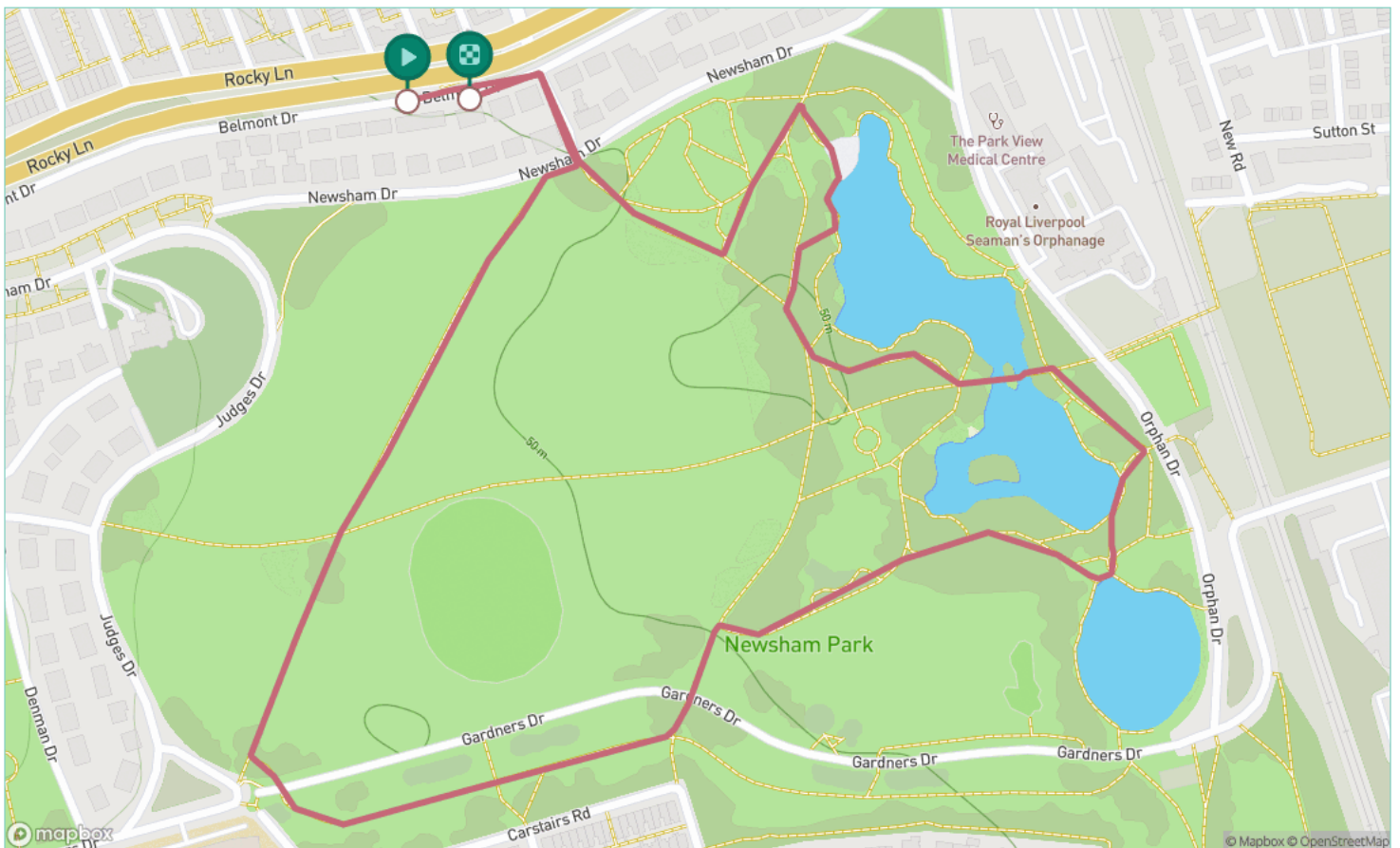
Picnic spot



Dog friendly

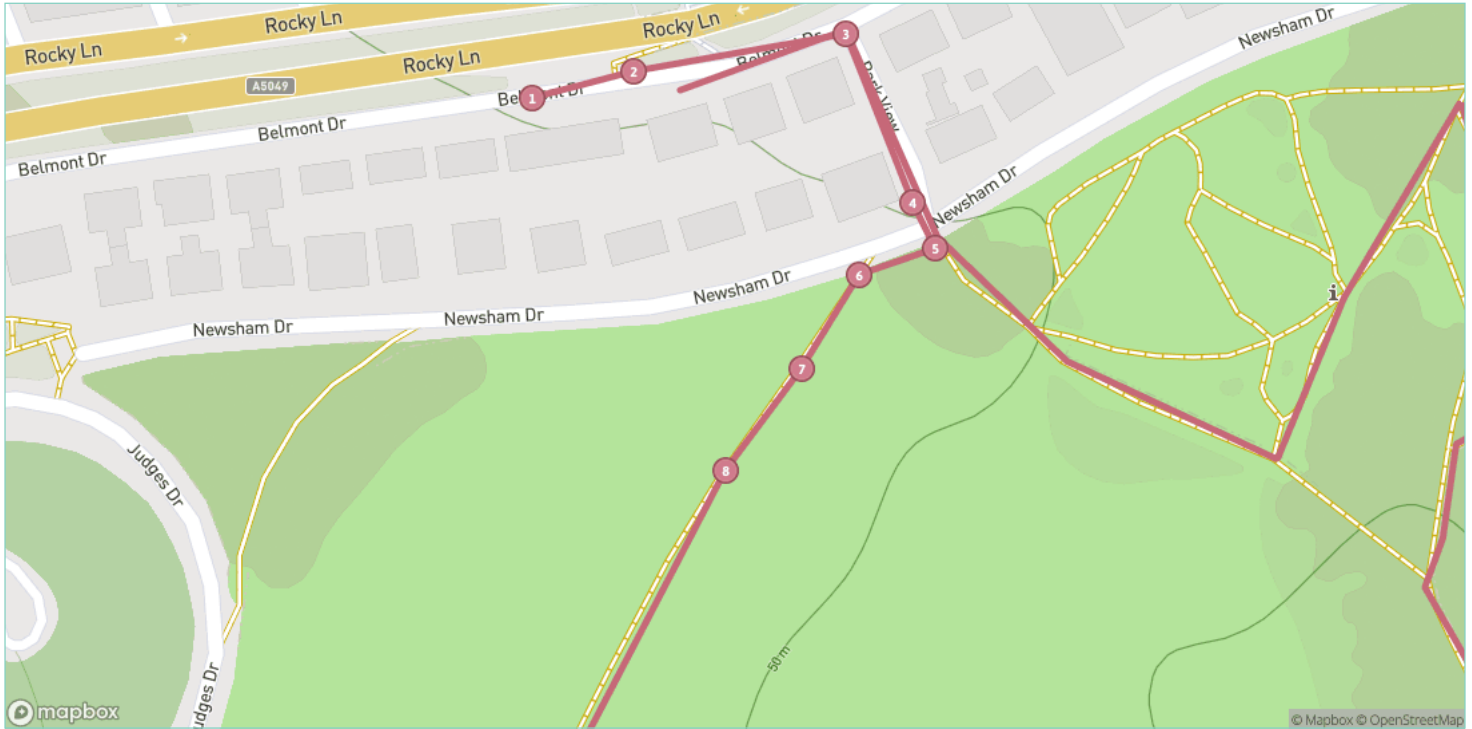


Child friendly



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**Step 1:** Start your walk at the bus stop (Buses: 12, 13, 15, 18 & 618) on Belmont Drive for our walk around the green and lush Newsham Park.

**Step 2:** With the bus stop behind you, follow the pavement towards the big path-side tree.

**Step 3:** Take the right onto Park View. Be careful here as some parts of the pavement might be inaccessible at certain time. Be aware of cars coming.

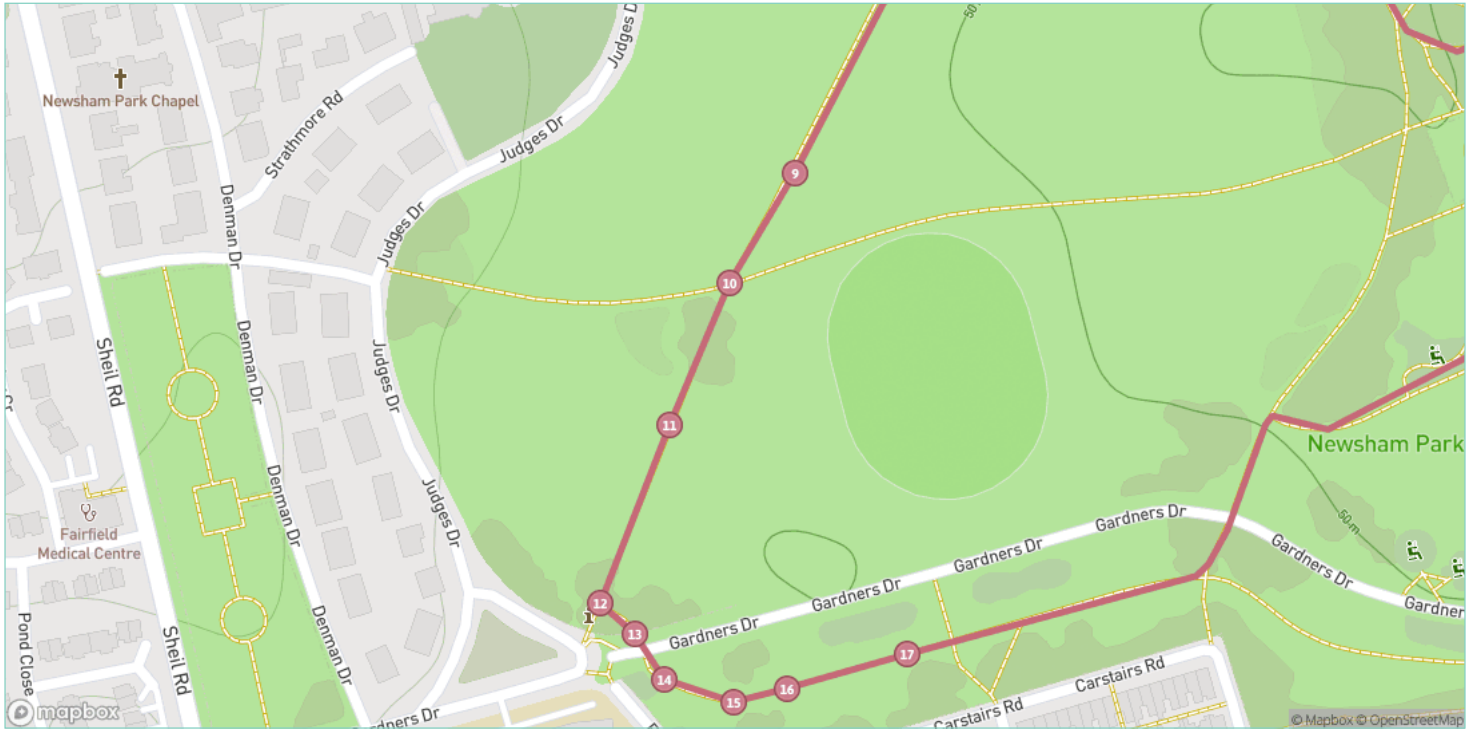
**Step 4:** At the drop kerb, cross over to join the park path. Get ready to turn right.

**Step 5:** Turn right and follow the pavement until you reach the first path on your left.

**Step 6:** Take the path to your left and head into Newsham Park.

**Step 7:** Newsham Park and gardens was opened in 1868 and was one of the Liverpool's first mid-Victorian public parks.

**Step 8:** Public parks were opened in the Victorian times to provide recreational space for the expanding industrial population.



**Step 9:** Continue along the path.

**Step 10:** The park is home to many birds and is a popular spot for bird-watching. Listen out for the squawk from the bright green parakeets.

**Step 11:** Follow the path along while taking in the sites of the grand villas surrounding the park edge.

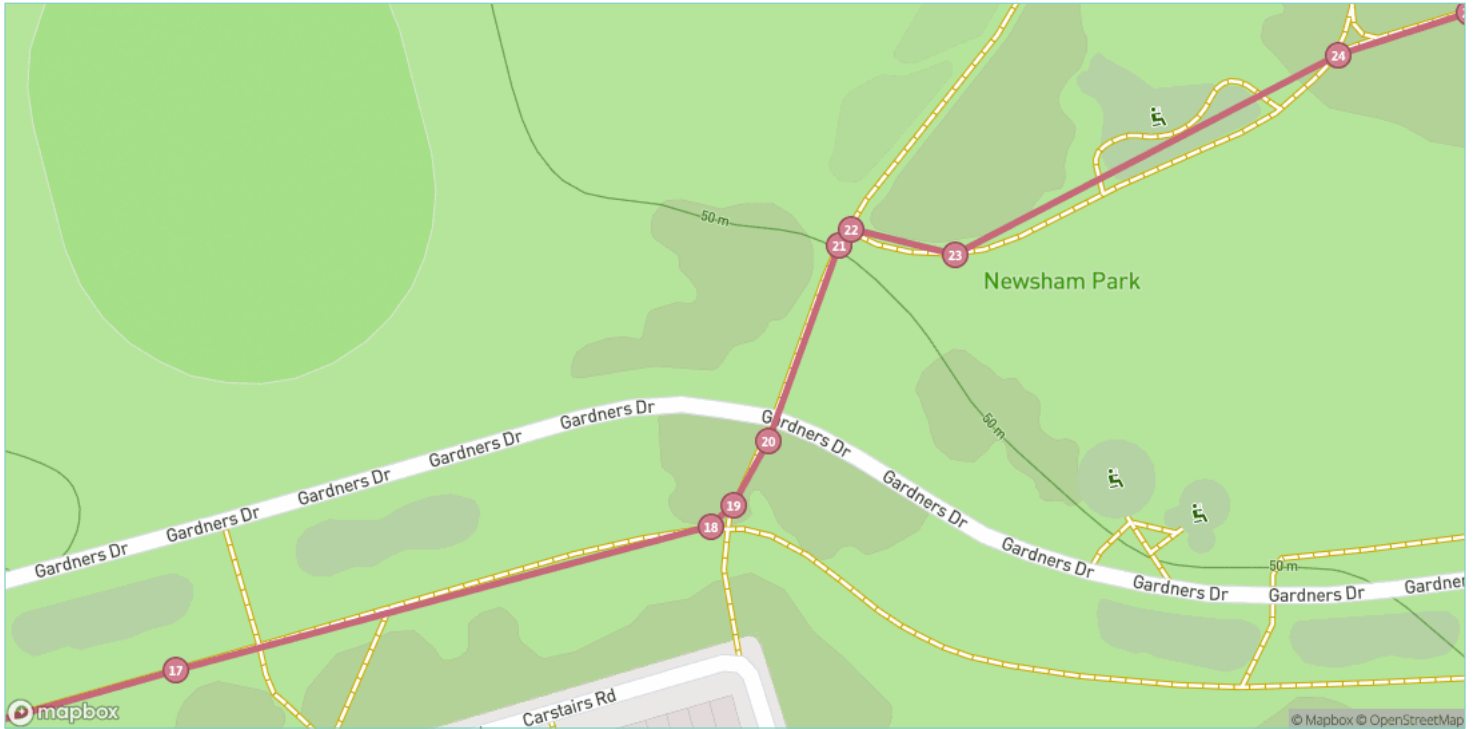
**Step 12:** Continue along the path towards the road.

**Step 13:** Cross across the road to reach the smaller part of the park.

**Step 14:** Continue along the path.

**Step 15:** Take a moment to look up and enjoy the clouds passing by overhead.

**Step 16:** Around the edge of the park you can see the traditional Victorian terraces with a perfect view of the area.



**Step 17:** Carry on along the path.

**Step 18:** Take the path to your left and head towards the road.

**Step 19:** If you've got little ones with you, there's a great kids playground on your right.

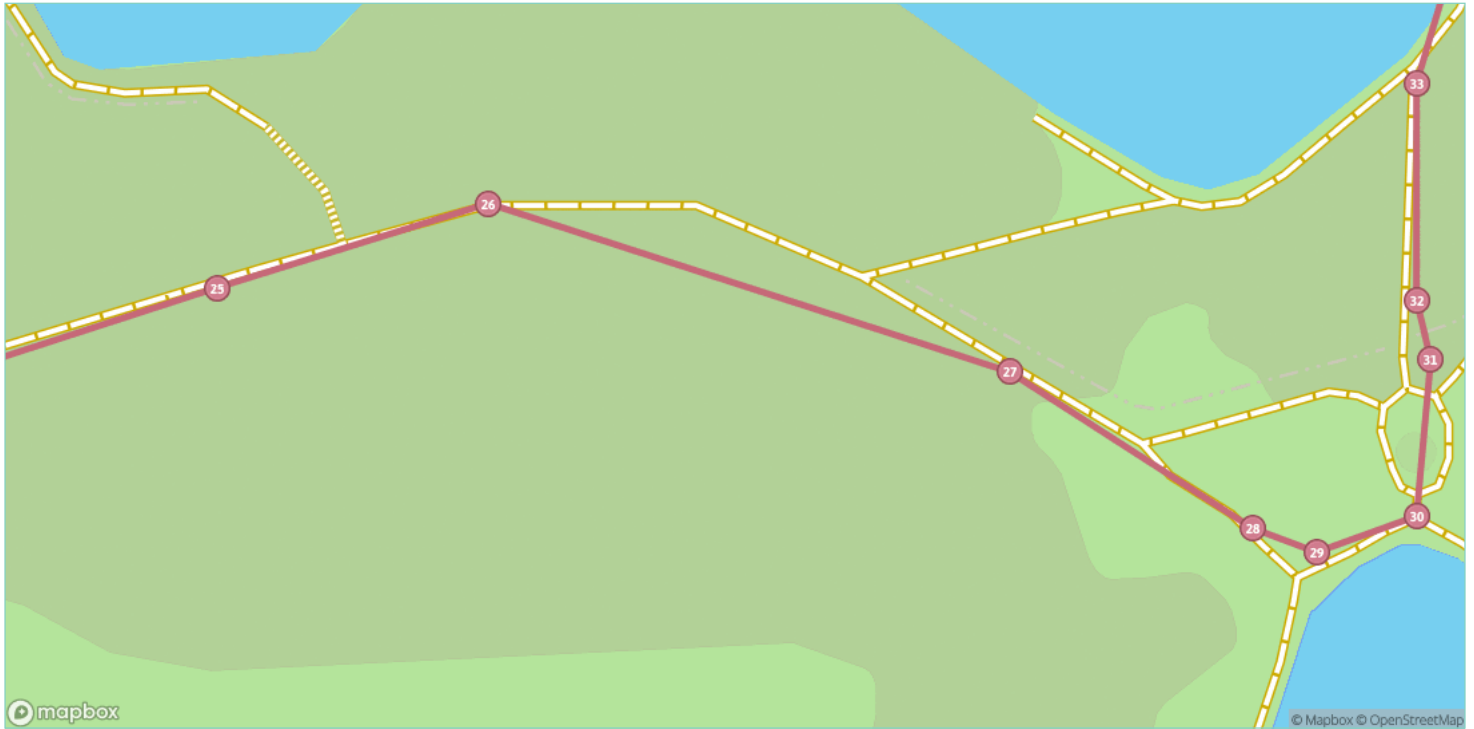
**Step 20:** Cross the road at the dropped kerb.

**Step 21:** There's some outdoor gym equipment on your left. Get ready to turn right.

**Step 22:** Take the path to your right.

**Step 23:** Follow the curve of the path to the left. You'll walk past more gym equipment on your right.

**Step 24:** Continue along the path as it bears right.



**Step 25:** Follow the path ahead with the railings on your right.

**Step 26:** By the lake you can spot canada geese, coots (with their yellow feet), swans and ducks.

**Step 27:** Follow the path down to the lake.

**Step 28:** There are two lakes in the park both now used for fishing. The larger was formally used for boating and the smaller for model boats.

**Step 29:** Take the path to the left to make your way to the larger lake.

**Step 30:** As you make your way to the lake, use your senses to explore. The stinky but beautiful, red valerian will be out in summer.

**Step 31:** Take the path through the railing to head towards the lake.

**Step 32:** Follow the path to the right to make your way down to the water's edge.



**Step 33:** Continue right to briefly walk beside the lake and follow the right hand path at the fork.

**Step 40:** Follow the path beneath the trees and around the curves.

**Step 34:** Follow the path up the small hill.

**Step 35:** Continue walking along the path and enjoy the dappled light from the trees.

**Step 36:** The park was designed by Edward Kemp, understudy to Joseph Paxton who designed Birkenhead Park which inspired Central Park in New York.

**Step 37:** Mind the bollard and turn left to make your way onto the footbridge. It's a good spot for a game of Pooh sticks.

**Step 38:** Look to your right from the bridge for a full view of the lake and fountain.

**Step 39:** On the other side of the bridge, follow the path down.



**Step 41:** You'll be treated to another view of the lake with some shelter from the trees on a warm and sunny day.

**Step 42:** You might spot anglers at the waters edge. There are carp, roach and tench in there. (Permit needed for fishing)

**Step 43:** Follow the path around to the right.

**Step 44:** Continue along to the right beneath the trees.

**Step 45:** Take the path to your right at the fork to make your way back to the waterside.

**Step 46:** Along the edge of the water, you'll spot the flowers of the hogweed. Do not be tempted to pick it as the sap is toxic and can cause burns).

**Step 47:** Follow the route to your right and continue down to the lakeside.

**Step 48:** There are all kinds of water birds at this point. If you want to feed them, give them thawed peas or corn, or bird seed rather than bread.



**Step 49:** Continue along the path by the lake.

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**Step 50:** Along the edges, you'll be treated to a carpet of daisies in the summer months. Maybe you could make a daisy chain.

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**Step 51:** Follow the path towards the viewpoint.

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**Step 52:** Enjoy spotting the different birds you see along the lake. If you look into the water, you might spot some of the fish too.

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**Step 53:** Take a moment to relax one of the lakeside benches. It's an excellent place to reflect and take in the scenery.

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**Step 54:** Now make your way to the path, past the viewpoint.

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**Step 55:** Follow it around to the right.

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**Step 56:** At the crossing of the paths, take a sharp left and continue alongside the grass and trees.

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**Step 57:** At the next fork in the path, continue along the left-hand fork towards the hedgerow in front of you.

**Step 58:** On the other side of the hedge, take the path to your right.

**Step 59:** The big white flowers in the hedge are bindweed. They can be invasive but are very valuable as food for pollinators.

**Step 60:** At the end of the path, cross over Newsham Drive and head back to Park Lane.

**Step 61:** At the end of Park Lane, turn left and follow the pavement along Belmont Drive towards the bus stop.

**Step 62:** You can now make your way back into town or your next destination. We hope you enjoyed this walk! Discover more trails in the app.