

HIGHTOWN LOOP

The Hightown Loop is a counter clockwise route of 6.2 miles (10Km), comprising of a mixture of bridleway, shared use pathway and minor roads. Some of the surfaces can be uneven. The loop provides views of sprawling farmland, quiet residential dwellings and coastal vistas.

Exit Hall Road railway station and head inland along Hall Road East. At the 90 degree right hand bend continue straight onto the Bridleway passing between the fields until you reach Little Crosby Village, where you will find several places of interest. This route can be difficult to cycle in some places due to the uneven surface.

Emerge from Dibb Lane and carefully join the carriageway to go straight ahead into Moss Lane, towards St. Mary's Church. Follow the road round to the left and after approximately 800 yards (730m) take the left hand turn into Gorsey Lane. Follow the lane passing Snigerry Farm on your left hand side. After approximately a further 220 yards (200m) turn right into Sandy Lane, on the apex of the bend just prior to the entrance to the cricket pitches.

Continue down Sandy Lane (difficult and uneven), merging into Alt Road and continue straight on reaching the junction with Kerslake Way. At the junction turn left proceeding up and over the railway bridge down towards the roundabout; take the first exit into Lower Alt Road, continue forward reaching the T junction opposite The Hightown Hotel, turn right, then turn left at the junction into School Road. Continue forward merging into Blundell Road until you reach the end of the road at the entrance to the coastal park.

Follow the track through the parkland, heading towards the coast, climbing a slight slope as you go, soon you will have views of the coast. Continue forward following the coastal path for a further mile (1.6Km), proceed through the barrier and exit the car park. Just past the Coast Guard Station turn left and head back inland.

At the junction turn left onto Hall Road West, passing the entrance to the West Lancashire Golf Club, before completing the route at Hall Road railway station.

Burbo Bank Windfarm



Antony's Gormley 'Another Place'



HM Coastguard



Coastal Park





Keypoints

Distance - 6.2 miles (10km)

- 1** St. Mary's Church Little Crosby
- 2** Coastal Park
- 3** Burbo Bank Offshore Wind Farm
- 4** Anthony Gormley's Another Place

St Mary's Church - Little Crosby Village