

ALL AROUND THE BOUNDARY


Chopwell Wood • Gateshead

 5.2 MILES

 SOME FLAT SECTIONS, BUT QUITE CHALLENGING AT POINTS

 BUS STOP

Walk the line
Follow the path to eventually join the old railway line for a spell, before passing the pedestrian entrance to the woods.

 Blackhall Mill offers an alternative start to the route, with handy bus links.

Coal Tubs and Old Mill
Coal Tubs Way offers the opportunity to turn back and complete the North Loop, or head on to the Old Mill Road and South Loop.

Blackhall Mill
This section of the All Around the Boundary jags back on itself and crosses a beck feeding the River Derwent, before heading on.

? Did you know Chopwell Wood is the largest woodland in Tyne and Wear?

Follow the loop
Bear left and cross the stone bridge over a former railway line.

Take in the view
Having looped around, follow the path to cross the Stoney Road - keep your eyes peeled for the first viewpoint.

Be sure to follow the green arrows along the route to stay on track!

Go down to the woods...
Head into the woodland to begin your adventure.

Arrival
Head through the High Spen entrance for the jump off point for All Around the Boundary.

Keep your eyes peeled for sculptures and art among the trees.

Turning northwards...
The finish line is in sight, walkers can head up Copper Beech Avenue to end the trail at The Pines, near the car park.

Riverside ramble
Follow the walk along Riverside Oaks, offering spectacular glimpses over the River Derwent, as you walk through semi-natural woodland. There are three more viewpoints along this stretch.

The North East is a green and pleasant land, and Chopwell Wood, with miles of paths allowing fantastic access for walking and cycling, is a perfect example.

Spanning around 360 hectares of woodland on the fringes of Gateshead, the track offers fantastic access to walking and cycling routes among incredible woodland.

THE ROUTE

The Boundary Walk 1 ▶ 9

Weaving through trees on forest roads and footpaths, enjoy the fresh air as you walk beneath the conifer and broadleaf woodland.

North Loop 1 ▶ 6

The industrial heritage of Chopwell Wood is apparent as you cross the stone railway bridge over the old colliery line and re-join for a short spell further along.

South Loop 6 ▶ 9

This trail guides you down the valley side, then through semi-natural oak woodland cloaking the crags overlooking the River Derwent.

A voyage of discovery, All Around the Boundary gives you a route to follow, but it is up to you to spot its many hidden treasures.

HOW TO GET TO THE START

Visit livemap.nexus.org.uk and enter the postcode NE17 7DW.

SUITABILITY



Full route



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Not suitable



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All Around the Boundary is not suitable for wheeled pedestrians



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