

“Northwich”

Saturday 14th April

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A circular logo with a scalloped edge, containing the text "Walk No 5" in a stylized, bold font.

**Walk
No 5**

We park at the Verdin Gardens carpark.

Directions: Grid reference: SJ6555 7367. Drive to Congleton, then onto Holmes Chapel and Middlewich. Take the A533 to Northwich. As you come into the town, you will come upon an inner ring road at a set of lights at a T junction. Turn left here and get into the right-hand lane. You will approach another set of lights. One lane goes left. Two lanes go right. Get into the left of those two lanes. As you turn the corner, the carpark is about 50 yards on your left.

This is an historic town walk around Northwich. It is a virtually flat walk which explores canals, viaducts, pumping stations, a salt museum, an ingenious boat lift and the site of the last battle of the English Civil War. We pass through a nature reserve and then along the Trent and Mersey Canal leading to the Lion Salt Works. Afterwards, we continue along the towpath to the Anderton Boat Lift before making our way back to Northwich.