

# Cobalt Time-Dial Viewpoint



A moderate self-led walk of 1 mile (1.6 kilometres) taking approximately 20 minutes

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Key to route	
	Direction of walk
	Return (if by same path)
	Take care
	Landmark

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**1** From the Silverlink Biodiversity Car Park directly opposite the Village Hotel, walk through the black chicane in the centre of the car park and turn right to follow the grey gravel path on the low level, parallel with Silverlink North (on your right).

**2** Ignore two minor paths off to your left (by black waymarker posts) and then take the left fork past the pond (to your left). At the end of this pond, turn sharp left (by a Silverlink Biodiversity sign) to walk around the pond edge.

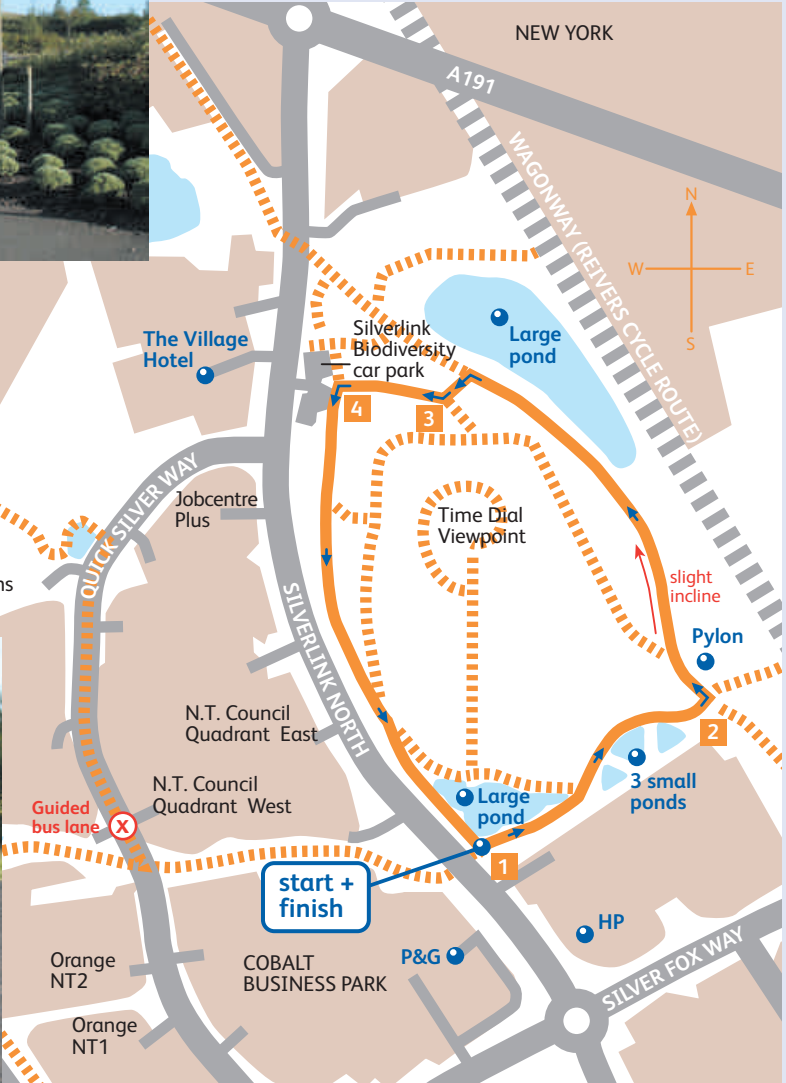
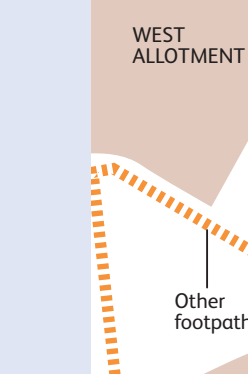
**3** At the path junction, turn right to head up towards the Time-Dial. At the base of the hill you can choose either to climb the 43 steps direct to the top or take the path on your left which winds its way gradually up to the Time-Dial.

**4** From the top of the hill (reputed to be the highest point in North Tyneside, and certainly an excellent vantage point) take time to enjoy the 360° view. Follow the path which takes you back down again and, when you reach the bottom, follow the path back to the pond.

**5** Facing the pond, turn right onto a small path. When you reach the low grey path once again, turn right and stay on this path to return to your starting point.



# Cobalt Three-pond Pathway



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(1.6 kilometres) taking approximately  
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# Cobalt Three-pond Pathway

**1** From the entrance to the park next to the HP building (opposite the P&G site) go through the black chicane and follow the grey gravel track straight ahead of you, to pass a large pond on your left, followed by a series of three smaller ponds on your right.



**2** At the paths cross-road turn left (a tall electricity pylon stands to your right) and walk along, keeping to the main path. This will take you up a slight incline between planted woodland.

**3** After a while you will come to a large pond (on your right). Just before the end of this pond, take a left turn (with the Village Hotel directly ahead of you).



**4** Turn left in front of the car park and follow the low-level path that runs parallel with the road on your right (Silverlink North) to return to your starting point.





# Cobalt West Allotment Way



An easy self-led walk of 1.5 miles  
(2.4 kilometres) taking approximately  
25 - 30 minutes

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# Cobalt West Allotment Way

- 1** From North Tyneside Council Quadrant West entrance on The Silverlink North (NB: there is no public parking available here so please use the Silverlink Biodiversity car park as shown on the map) turn left and walk along the pavement until you pass a guided bus lane.
- 2** Just after the bus lane, *take care as you turn right here to cross the road* (by some concrete bollards) to follow a grey gravel track which will lead you past a pond (on your right).
- 3** When you reach a T-junction, take the path to your right up a small incline (a public bridleway) and right again along a **more secluded section of path**. This path bears left and you should continue along it for about five minutes, ignoring a fork to the left where the trees end. The route runs parallel to the A19 and soon becomes more open.
- 4** The path now descends and swings away from the A19 towards West Allotment (you can see rooftops and the Village Hotel in the distance). When you reach a black chicane on the edge of West Allotment, turn sharp right at a paths cross-road and down a few steps onto the pavement. Follow this past the ends of several terraces and back lanes, with open fields beyond a fence to your right.
- 5** Continue until you reach a grey gravel track straight ahead (with a children's playing area far over to your left). Follow the track as it rises and kinks to the right to lead you past some allotment gardens (on your left).
- 6** Turn left through a black chicane and past a small pond to return to the pavement beside Quick Silver Way. Turn right here to return to the North Tyneside Council Quadrant West building where you started.

