

Your Adventure Your Way

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Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast and whether there is enough daylight to complete the walk (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Ensure you are wearing suitable clothing for the weather and shoes that are comfortable for walking, and that you take the right kit – learn more at yha.org.uk/walk-skills.
- Download the OS Maps and what3words apps to your phone.
- To be able to contact emergency services by text visit relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms or text 'register' to 999.
- For more information on staying safe in the outdoors visit adventuresmart.uk.
- Take care when crossing busy roads and look out for cyclists.

In case of emergency:

- Contact 999 and use OS Maps or what3words to help pinpoint your location.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/map-guidance

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk

Walking has been at the heart of YHA since 1930, helping people access the great outdoors. Today, YHA continues to make adventures possible with mapped routes and affordable hostel stays across England and Wales. Our hostels are ideal for walkers, with drying rooms, self-catering kitchens, and great trails from the doorstep. We're committed to making adventure accessible to everyone, with walks for all abilities and guided walking events that connect people to nature, heritage, and each other.

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Liverpool's Trading History walk



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YHA Liverpool Albert Dock

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City walk

A tour through Liverpool's history as a nineteenth-century global hub, highlighting many visible signs of the city's trade and maritime past.

Distance: 3.4 miles (5.5km)

Ascent: 46m (151ft)

Time: Allow 1h 15m to 2h



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Route directions

Start/Finish: Grid ref SJ 345 894
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This route includes streets with bars and pubs which are busy at the weekends. Busy road crossings and deep water near the path without barriers in places. Some paths are shared with cyclists.

- 1 From the hostel door turn right, then left onto Tabley Street and right onto Wapping.
- 2 Cross the road at the traffic lights, head under the archway and turn right onto Gower Street.
- 3 Turn right and head through the doorway into Royal Albert Dock. At the water turn right, then follow around to the left.
- 4 Turn right to exit the dock onto Salthouse Quay. Turn left, then left onto Hartley Quay.
- 5 Cross the small bridge, bear right to cross the swing bridge onto Mann Island and follow the riverside path.
- 6 At St Nicholas Place and turn right. Cross George's Dock Gates and turn right.
- 7 Turn left onto Water Street which becomes Dale Street.
- 8 Bear right onto Old Haymarket.
- 9 Cross Victoria Street and Whitechapel at the lights and turn left to cross St Johns Lane.
- 10 Pass in front of St John's Garden and turn right onto William Brown Street.
- 11 Enter St John's Garden and follow the paths to exit further along William Brown Street.
- 12 Head around to the other side of St George's Hall. Pass the Cenotaph, head between the lions onto Lime Street and turn right.
- 13 Cross St George's Place to continue along Lime Street, which becomes Renshaw Street.
- 14 Turn right onto Newington, right onto Bold Street and left onto Hanover Street.
- 15 Turn left onto Paradise Street and take the footpath ahead.
- 16 Turn left onto Park Lane, then right onto Tabley Street and to the hostel.

