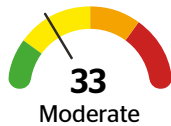


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## YHA Liverpool Albert Dock Otterspool

**Distance:** 9.7 miles (15.6km)  
**Ascent:** 90m (295ft)  
**Time:** Allow 3h 30m to 5h 45m

**Start/Finish:** OS Locate SJ 345 894  
**what3words** ///scope.mouth.spoil



### Facilities

Public toilets in Albert Docks and Sefton Park. Pubs, cafés and shops around the docks and city centre, a few along the river and through the parks.

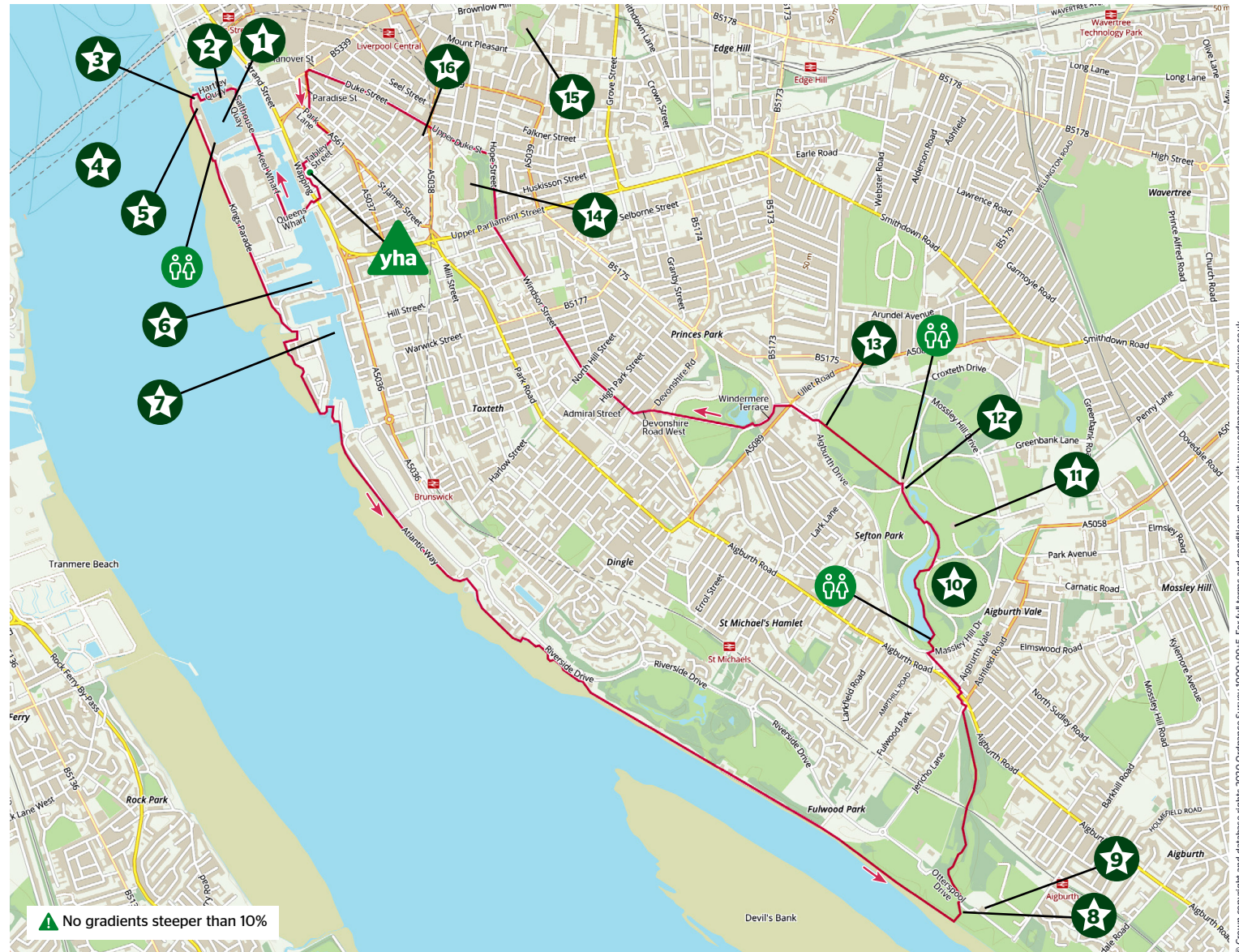


Seats along the river and in the parks, fewer elsewhere.

Wheelchair accessible

Pushchair accessible

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.



Scan or click to view this route on the OS Maps App – also a route profile and GPX



Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.  
We hope you have a great time.

Exploring the cities and towns of England and Wales is part of YHA's heritage. Our city hostels provide a base to wander through parks and streets and discover history, culture, sights and attractions.

To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – of differing levels of difficulty. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

### Remember:

- Check the local weather forecast ([metoffice.gov.uk](http://metoffice.gov.uk)).
- Wear the right clothing for the route and weather and shoes that you can easily walk in.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Be considerate in residential areas or places of work.
- Take care when crossing busy roads and look out for cyclists.
- Dispose of litter properly in bins.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.

**In case of emergency** call 999 and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

**For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to** [yha.org.uk/walks](http://yha.org.uk/walks)

If you encounter problems with this route contact [walking@yha.org.uk](mailto:walking@yha.org.uk)

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[osmaps.com/yha](http://osmaps.com/yha)

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### Route Summary

A long walk beside the Mersey and back through city parks and streets. From the hostel turn right, then left onto Tabley Street, left onto Wapping, then turn right to cross the road onto Queens Wharf. Turn right onto Keel Wharf, continue onto Salthouse Quay, turn left onto Hartley Quay. Cross the small bridge, turn right around the Pier Master's House and follow the path around to the left and to the river front. This section of the route is very exposed so prepare for the weather and take care next to the water. Follow the riverside path for four miles (6.5km) to Otterspool Park. Turn left at signs to Otterspool Pub and Park (500m) onto Otterspool Drive, pass the play park and bear left. Cross the road and continue into the park. Turn left, then bear right, follow the path through the park, and under the railway, to emerge onto Jericho Lane. Turn right, cross Jericho Lane at the lights, take the subway under Aigburth Road and turn left up the ramp. Continue along the road and when it bends to the left stay on the footpath onto Aigburth Drive. Turn right onto Mossley Hill Drive, then left into Sefton Park. Follow alongside the lake. Move away from the water's edge briefly to avoid steps and stepping stones. Cross over the water, pass the Eros Fountain and head to the Obelisk. Leave the park onto Aigburth Drive, cross Ullet Road onto Windermere Terrace, turn left, then right into Princes Park. Head to the lake and turn left, then cross the park, passing the children's play area and exit along the park driveway. Cross Devonshire Road onto Devonshire Road West, turn right

onto Admiral Street and continue ahead along Windsor Street. Turn right onto Upper Parliament Street, left onto Hope Street and left onto Upper Duke Street which becomes Duke Street. Turn left onto Hanover Street, left onto Paradise Street and take the footpath ahead onto Park Lane. Turn left and right onto Tabley Street back to the hostel.

### Accessibility

The route follows roads, the riverside path and parks. Flat surfaces throughout – mostly tarmac, paved or flat path. Main road crossings have traffic lights and dropped kerbs. Some narrow pavements in places.



### Points of interest (see map)

There are so many art and heritage gems to find along this route plus fascinating museums and lovely parks.

- 1 Albert Dock
- 2 Merseyside Maritime Museum
- 3 Pier master's House
- 4 River Mersey
- 5 Tate Liverpool
- 6 Water sports Centre
- 7 Liverpool Marina
- 8 Children's play park
- 9 Otterspool Adventure, café and outdoor activities
- 10 Sefton Park
- 11 Palm House
- 12 Eros Fountain
- 13 Obelisk
- 14 Liverpool Cathedral
- 15 Metropolitan Cathedral Of Christ The King
- 16 Gateway to Chinatown.