Mincinglake Walk

Part of Exeter's Green Circle

Length: **~2 Miles** | Duration: **45 minutes**

THE EXETER GREEN CIRCLE

The Exeter Green Circle is a twelve-mile walk around the outskirts of Exeter – from green countryside valley parks to the pavements of quiet leafy suburbs.

The walk has five sections as shown on the full route map below.

Look out for the sign!

Meadow and estuary views

This part of the Green Circle follows Mincinglake stream between its source in the rolling farmland north of Sylvania Park and on to the former village of Whipton.

The walk includes Mincinglake Valley Park, a former landfill site, now an attractive countryside park with butterfly-rich flower meadows.

There are superb views down the Exe estuary to the sea from viewpoints near the route in the Valley Park.

Points of interest

1. **Hamlin Lane Playing Fields**
   A dedicated cycle training area and exciting BMX dirt jumps for all skill levels.
2. **Higher Cemetery**
   A tranquil Victorian cemetery with rich heritage, mature trees, and peaceful walking paths.
3. **Exeter Arena**
   A premier athletics venue with a full-size track and facilities for diverse sports and events.
4. **Exeter Arena Skatepark**
   A popular skate park with ramps and rails for skateboarding, BMX, and scootering enthusiasts.
5. **Isca Centre**
   A community hub and sports centre with indoor bowling green.
6. **St Katherine's Priory**
   A medieval gem with beautiful gardens and a historic building used for community activities and events.

Map key

- Footpath, pavement or quiet road (generally smooth surfaces; occasional kerbs)
- Public footpath or bridleway or permitted footpath (surface may be rough or muddy; occasional gates and steps)
- Connecting footpaths
- Railway line
- Waterways
- Train station
- Bus and coach station
- Play area
- Toilet
- Viewpoint

Full route map

Scan the QR code for more information on the full Green Circle, its accessibility and public transport options.

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