

## **Arrow Valley Lake to Moons Moat Circular Walk**

### **Part 1 - Arrow Valley Lake to Moons Moat**

Walk to the Western end of the car park and turn right down the path.

Continue walking to the underpass at the Coventry Highway.

Then to the underpass at Paper Mill Drive.

Bear right on the path between the houses on Broadwas Close and Donnington Close turning left and right at the end to cross Seven Acre Lane.

Follow the path straight-on the other side of the road, bearing slightly left before turning right. Continue straight down the path until it crosses the North-South path which follows the line of the former Roman Road, Icknield Street.

Continue straight on, passing Moons Moat First School on your right.

Then after a small right-left turn continue on the path as it crosses Rickyard Lane in an underpass.

The path weaves slightly as it passes between the houses in Bromyard and Excell Closes before turning right when you can see Moons Moat in the distance.

At Moons Moat you can explore the site of a 14<sup>th</sup> century moated house but remember this is now a protected scheduled ancient monument.

There is a seat on the South side and you can see the brook which feeds the moat with water running North South on the Eastern side.

When ready, leave Moons Moat by the South Eastern corner.

Approx. 4Km walk on made up paths with no gradients other than underpasses..

Enter Arrow Valley Lake area off Batterns Drive.

Park in Car Park adjacent to the Visitor's Centre.

Start & Finish is at the western end of the car park.

### **Part 2 - Moons Moat to Arrow Valley Lake**

As you leave the Moat site you cross a bridge over the brook heading towards the Church Hill Way/Winyates Way bus route.

Where the path meets the North-South path parallel to the bus route turn right and follow the path as it crosses first Moons Moat Drive and the Coventry Highway.

Keep following the path South, ignoring any signs to Arrow Valley until you reach the part of the road where the width is restricted. At this point there is a post with multiple blue walking/cycling direction signs, including one to the Arrow Valley Park

Turn right along Black Soils Brook path and follow it until it crosses a path running parallel with Batterns Drive.

Go straight across and as the path turns left then right you will see the underpass under Batterns Drive.

Follow the path into the Arrow Valley park and you will soon see the lake on your left hand side.

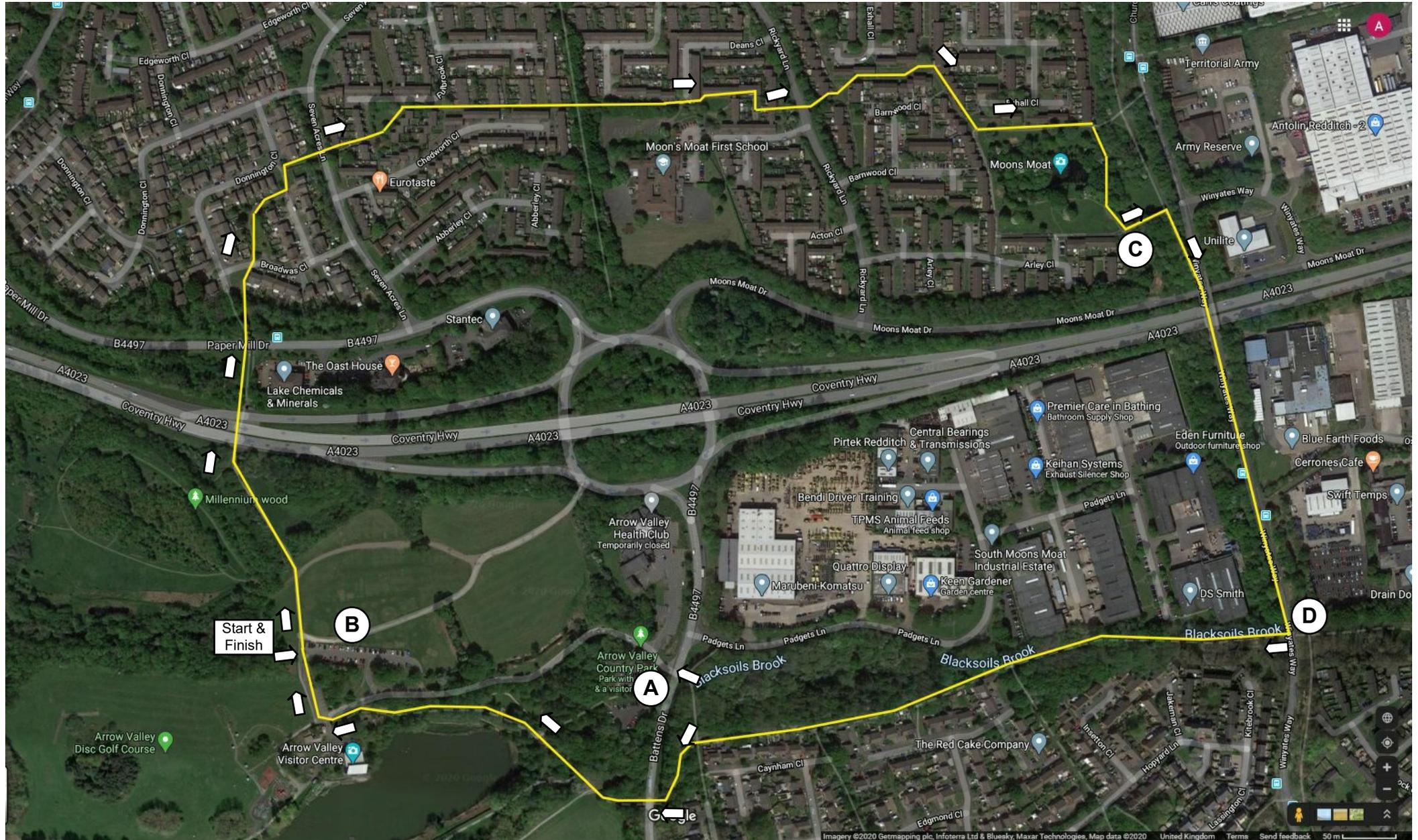
Continue until the Country Side Visitors Centre is on your left and then turn right.

Walk up past the disabled car park and you will be at your starting point.

We hope you enjoyed the walk. Next time why not try it in the other direction.

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For more information about Moons Moat visit: [www.moonsmoatconservation.info](http://www.moonsmoatconservation.info)



**B - Suggested parking place and start and finish of the walk.**

**A - Entrance to arrow Valley Park off Batterns Drive**

**C - Moons Moat Scheduled Ancient Monument**

**D - Start of Blacksoils Brook walk**