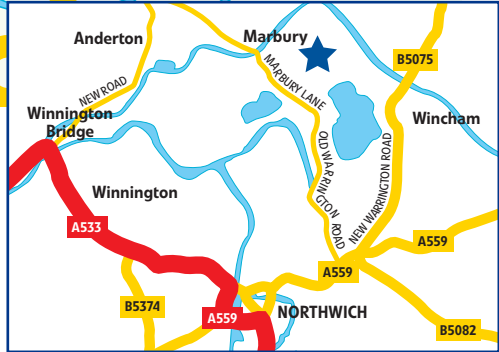


# Ashton's and Neumann's Flashes

These reclaimed lime beds provide an excellent area for short walks and bird watching. Its industrial past creates unique conditions that allow many unusual species to thrive. The presence of salt has allowed many seaside plants to establish and the areas recent use as lime beds provide ideal conditions for the rare Dingy skipper butterfly.



## SUGGESTED ROUTE

**DISTANCE:** 3.5 km-5km  
(2-3miles).

**ALLOW:** 1-2 hours.

**SURFACE:** Level compacted grit surface throughout.

**DESCRIPTION:** Choice of small/large circular walk or figure of eight combination. There are several bench and resting points around the site and two wheelchair accessible bird hides. There are further paths leading to other parts of the Northwich Woodlands but these often have more uneven surfaces and gradients greater than 1:10.



## VISITOR INFORMATION

The site can be accessed from the Old Warrington Road; secondary access is available from the lay-by on the B5705.

There are no toilet or refreshment facilities available on site but are available in nearby Northwich town centre.

Car parking is free, open from 9am-8pm (summer), 9am-5pm (winter) There are no dedicated disabled parking bays and vehicle height restrictions of 2.2m apply.

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