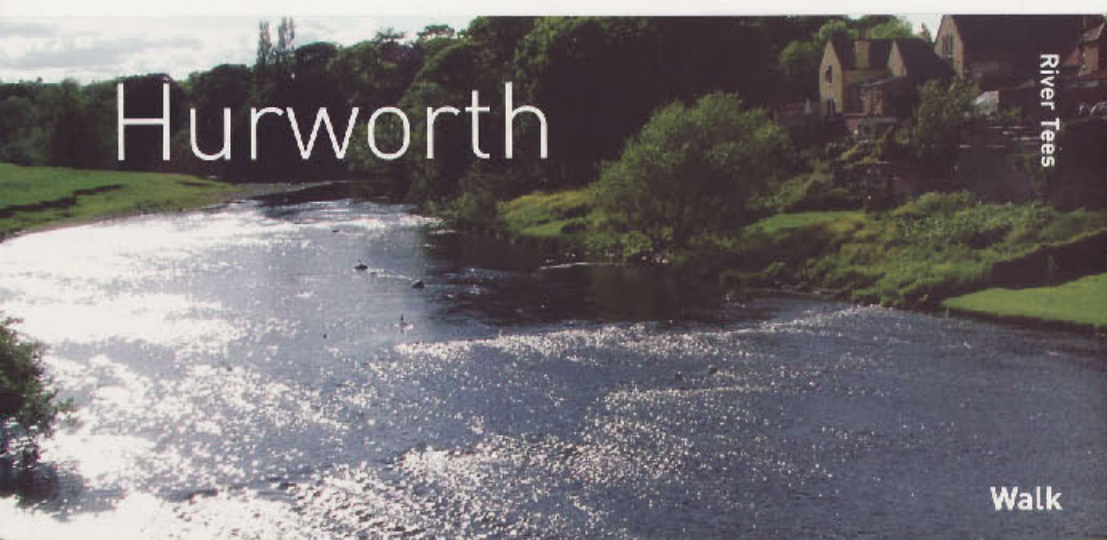


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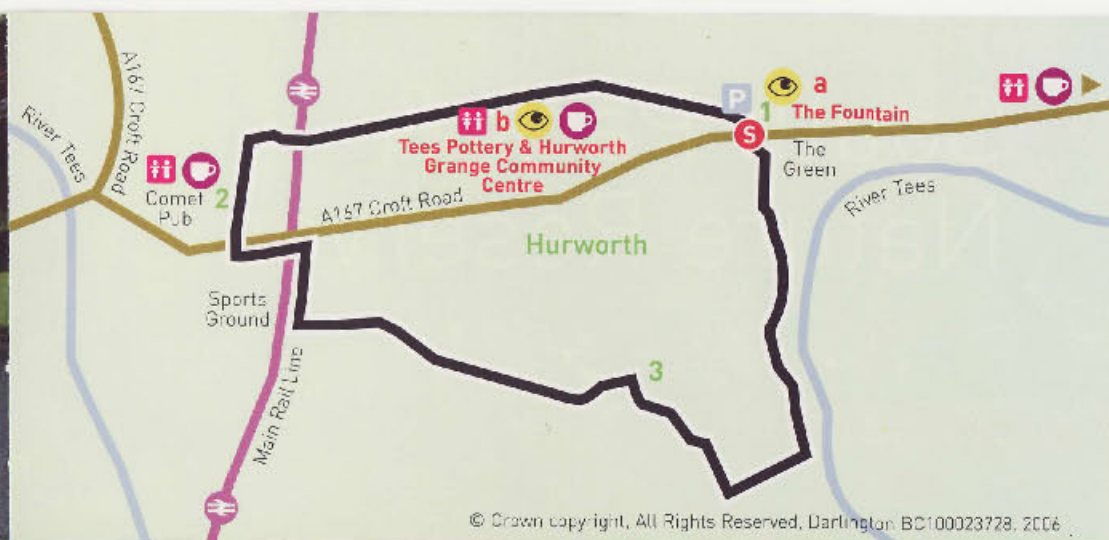
Urban Green/Distance: 3.25 miles [5.2km] **Grade:** easy/moderate **Time:** allow 2 hours



Stroll along footpaths through farmland and along the banks of the attractive River Tees on this very pleasant, rural walk around the fringes of the villages of Hurworth and Hurworth Place. Find time to call in to Tees Pottery, located in the grounds of Hurworth Grange Community Centre, where you can try your hand at painting a piece of functional pottery such as a mug, plate or bowl - or have a go on a potter's wheel, contact them direct to check opening times.

Recommended route:

- From the fountain on Blind Lane, Hurworth, cross the main road to enter Roundhill Road (slightly to left). Take the first public footpath/track you reach on the left hand side, which runs in a straight line between the houses. Continue straight along this footpath as it passes between houses on the left and fields on the right. Pass behind the Community Centre where Tees Pottery and Buttercups Studio are located. Cross the railway bridge that you meet and then a stile on the other side. Carry on straight ahead and downhill through the field. At the bottom of the hill, cross the stile then turn left along the footpath, following the line of the disused railway.
- At the end of the footpath you will reach a street, follow it straight ahead to the chapel. Follow the road around to the left then right at the top of the hill. Cross the main road and follow the pavement to the left. Immediately after the railway bridge, cross the stile to the right and follow the footpath next to the railway line, which bends around to the left, next to the sports ground. Follow the grassy path, crossing the stile opposite the end of the path (not the one in the corner to the left hand side). Follow the footpath diagonally to the right across the field. Cross a stile, then a second stile at the opposite side of the lane. Cross the field diagonally to the far right corner. Cross a stile then follow the field edge to your right, across the bottom of the field. Cross another stile and follow the track to a lane.
- On reaching the lane, turn right. Follow the lane, between farm buildings, before eventually bending sharply to the left and ending up next to the River Tees. On reaching the river, take the footpath to the left along the riverbank. Continue along this path, then straight on, exiting from a wooded section, across a stile into a field. Cross the field to a stile in the far right corner, cross the stile and follow a tree-lined path. On exiting the path, turn left and follow the track back around to the fountain.



Start & finish: The Fountain, Blind Lane, Hurworth

Map Key

How to get there: From Darlington town centre take the A167 south, (Croft Road), turn left at the Comet Pub, on your left, into Hurworth Place. Continue on uphill to arrive at Hurworth Village Green.

- S Start & finish:** The Fountain, Blind Lane, Hurworth
- P Parking:** Limited, on-street parking available
- Public Transport:** Public transport information **0871 200 2233** (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras) **www.traveline.info Text 84268**
- Places of interest:** a The Fountain, Hurworth
b Tees Pottery, **tel 01325 722459**
- Refreshments:** Spar Shop, **tel 01325 720249**
The Bay Horse Pub, **tel 01325 720663**
The Comet Pub, **tel 01325 721439**
Emerson Arms Pub, **tel 01325 720695**
The Station Pub, **tel 01325 720552**
Tees Pottery, **tel 01325 722459**
The Otter & Fish, **tel 01325 720019**
- Toilets:** Tees Pottery & Hurworth Grange Community Centre, for patrons and Pubs in Hurworth Village



Old School, Hurworth