

Walk: SOC 13
Location: **Pontardawe Canal Paths leading from Tesco**

Distance (miles): 12.5 (to Pontardawe – but park up in Tescos)
 Time (hours): 0.26
 Length of Walk: Do an hour in either direction (you can go further north than south) and then return the way you came.
 Dates Walked: 15/09/2009, 16/09/2009, 30/09/2009, 23/12/2009, 16/02/2010

Parking: Free in Tescos

Pop in to: Tescos!

Description: This is a walk we did not expect to find, which enables us to combine a Tesco shop with a run for the dogs. Park up near the Tesco shop entrance, along the white iron railing. Proceed along the railing towards the entrance. There are some steps on the right leading to the access road for delivery trucks delivering stock to Tescos. Cross to the opposite side and there is a white footbridge crossing the River Tawe. Take the Bridge and then either turn left or right.

If you go left, you will proceed south along some parkland with the River Tawe on your left, and some games pitches on your right. The tarmaced cycle path eventually joins the canal path which you can then walk down for some miles, depending how far you want to go. We have not gone right to the end but tend to stop and turn back at the first road it crosses.

If you go North, you will end up in the games fields and get in a bit of a muddle. Cross to the other side of the games fields and join the canal path going north. You will lose the canal path at some point in Pontardawe, before regaining it having crossed a couple of streets. Follow the canal path north for a few miles and then walk back again.

Pontardawe is not worth visiting.

The Canal path is pleasant enough and popular with walkers.