

LONGTOWN THROUGH THE AGES

- Although Longtown itself is a relatively new town its location is of historical importance.
- The oldest building in the area is **Arthuret Church**, built in 1150. It originally played host to the monks of Jedburgh and the church was rebuilt in 1609.
- At the west end of the church are **three hatchments of the Graham family**, who have been associated with the Church at Arthuret for over 400 years.
- The Battle of Solway Moss** was fought close by to the church grounds. This battle was between the English and Scottish armies, with the Scottish invading England in November 1542.
- Although the English army was vastly outnumbered by the Scottish forces they were still able to secure a victory. News of this defeat is said to have hastened the early death of James V.
- Arthuret in the Year 2000: in 1999 the **Parochial Church Council** completed an extensive restoration of the present Church. Worship has now been present at this site for well over 1400 years!



This walk can be accessed from Esk Bank, Longtown. If travelling by car: on street parking available on Esk Bank and Esk Street, postcode CA6 5PT.



Improve your Carbon Footprint:
Did you know Arthuret's Church is walking distance from Longtown town centre with regular buses running from Carlisle, Dumfries and Annan.

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A series of local walks celebrating the history, nature and community of Longtown

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ST MICHAEL'S
& ALL ANGELS
CHURCH WALK



ST MICHAEL'S & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

Follow this trail to discover the incredible history of Arthuret's Church.

Thank you to **The National Lottery Heritage Fund** for funding this free map to promote and strengthen our local community.

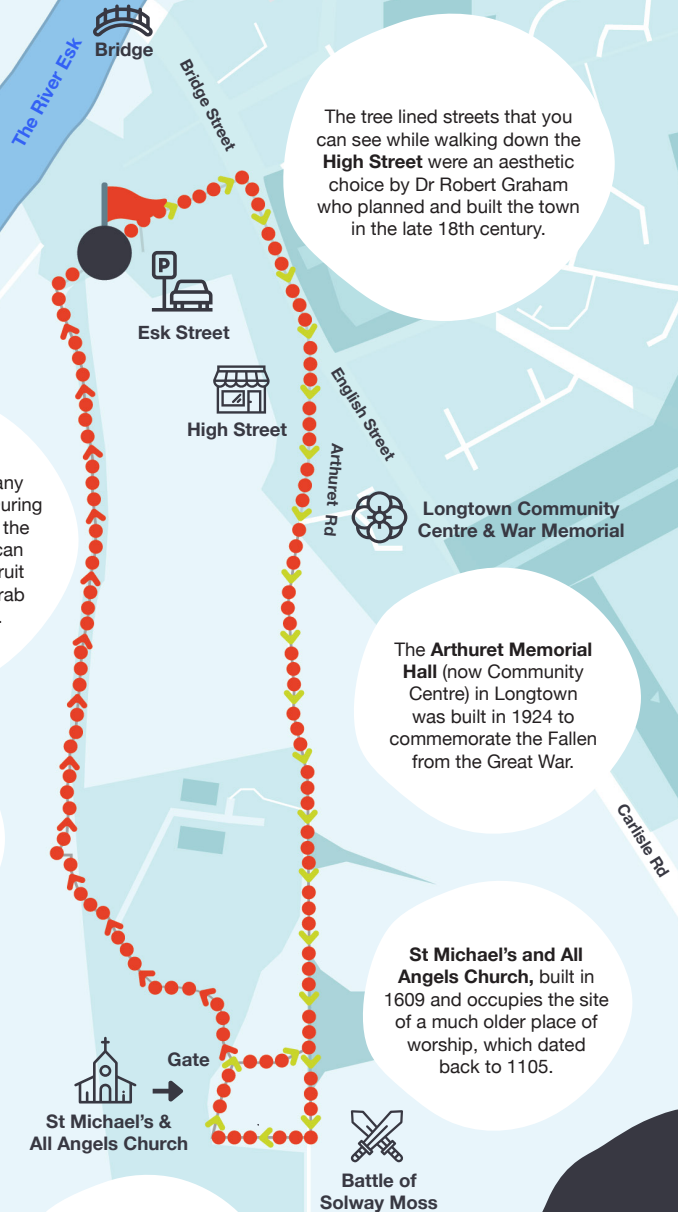
Did you know?
Longtown is home to many different wildlife species. During late summer into autumn the hedgerows around you can become thick with wild fruit bushes – blackberries, crab apples and raspberries.

For those taking the red route please go through the **gate at the back of the churchyard** and follow the public footpath. The terrain is grassy and uneven here so please take care.

1.7 miles, 35-40 minutes, easy.
This linear route is mainly on quiet country roads and is pram accessible. Please be careful of passing traffic.

1.6 miles, 40-45 minutes, moderate.
This circular route is not pram accessible and can get boggy when wet, appropriate footwear needed. Please be aware of footpath rules, follow signs and close all gates.

Safety Brief: The red route of this map follows grassy paths and uneven ground, this section is **not** pram accessible. Please do take care when walking; the paths can get muddy when wet. Dog walkers and their dogs are always welcome but please do keep them on a lead and clean up after your dog. Please note that this walk is correct at time of writing.



The tree lined streets that you can see while walking down the **High Street** were an aesthetic choice by Dr Robert Graham who planned and built the town in the late 18th century.

Longtown Community Centre & War Memorial

The **Arthuret Memorial Hall** (now Community Centre) in Longtown was built in 1924 to commemorate the Fallen from the Great War.

St Michael's and All Angels Church, built in 1609 and occupies the site of a much older place of worship, which dated back to 1105.

St Michael's & All Angels Church

St Michaels Well can be found at the rear of the church, adjacent to the footpath. Please take care, access can be slippery when wet

Battle of Solway Moss