

# LONGTOWN THROUGH THE AGES

- Although Longtown itself is a relatively new town its location is of historical importance.
- Longtown was developed as a planned town and in the 1750's **Dr Robert Graham** inherited the family estate of the Grahams of Netherby.
- Robert Graham began by building **Longtown Bridge**, which crosses the River Esk on the line of the Edinburgh to Carlisle road in 1756. The red sandstone bridge is a beautiful focal point here in Longtown.
- Dr Robert Graham also built **Netherby Hall**, a historical landmark two miles north east of Longtown. This grade II mansion house is steeped in history from the Roman times to the modern day.
- As you are walking through the town you will notice the broad, wide streets. These were purposefully planned to give Longtown a very broad aspect.
- Longtown is home to the **largest sheep market in the UK** and also home to a cattle auction. In 1926 Longtown Auction Mart opened.



This walk can be accessed from Lovers Lane, Longtown. If travelling by car: on street parking is available on Lovers Lane, postcode CA6 5UW. You can also begin this walk from the Community Centre in Longtown on Arthuret Road, CA6 5SJ.



**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.

## WANT TO EXPLORE MORE?

**Why not check out the full series of free maps of Longtown?**  
These can be picked up in Longtown Community Centre, alternatively scan the QR code below to download the maps today.



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



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LONGTOWN  
TOWN CENTRE  
WALK



# LONGTOWN TOWN CENTRE WALK

Follow this trail to discover the incredible history of Longtown.

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

Longtown stands on the banks of the River Esk, which is spanned by this **red sandstone bridge** dating from the 18th Century.

**Did you know?**  
Longtown is home to many different wildlife species. The River Esk has a reputation as a great fishing river, offering fine angling for sea trout and salmon.

Scaurbank Wood

Permissive path

Lovers Lane

Outdoor BMX track & football goals

Primary School

Library

Medical Centre

Longtown is home to a range of shops and other facilities; boasting a community centre, library, primary school, medical centre, post office, lovely independent cafes and many pubs!

Longtown is very much the creation of Robert Graham and so it is rather fitting that the most dominant building in the town is the three-storey **Graham Arms Hotel**.

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.

**Safety Brief:** This map follows grassy paths, roadside walking, pavements and tarmac paths. Please do take care when walking, particularly when close to passing traffic.

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.

**2 miles, 40 minutes, easy.**

This route is mainly on tarmac paths and is pram accessible. Please be careful of passing traffic.

This section can get boggy at times and in certain weather could make it difficult to pass with a pram.