## WHAT LIVES HERE?







WHOOPER

SWAN

GADWALL

COMMON COTTON GRASS FLOWERS





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



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?







## LONGTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE PRESENTS:

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

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## WILKINS POOL

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**Riverside nature trail** 

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The River Esk is sometimes called the Cumbrian Esk and it flows for approximately 25km.

**DMC** Longtown

The Defence Munitions

Centre in Longtown is one of only three Central Ammunition Depots to remain in operation and is among the largest defence munitions sites in Western Europe.

2 miles, 45-60 minutes, easy/moderate.

2.2 miles, 45-60 minutes, moderate.

A short walk to the children's play area, pram accessible.

Routes are not wheelchair and pram accessible.

Safety Brief: This map follows grassy paths and uneven ground, this walk 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.

and into Liddesdale where it joins its main tributary, Liddle Water. The Esk then flows past Longtown and into the Solway Firth.

The River Esk is a cross

border river. The Esk flows

down through the Borders

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Uneven ground

STOP! Here marks the end of the accessible path for all routes

Wilkins

pool

Can you see Wilkins Pool approaching? Keep a look out for any Gadwall, Coot or even Little Stint. These birds are extremely scarce in Cumbria but have been identified by the River Esk, Longtown.

What wildlife can you see here today? See overleaf for more information on the wonderful wildlife that can be found here at Wilkins Pool.





St Michael's & All Angels Church

**High Street** 

Bridge

Play area

Esk Bank