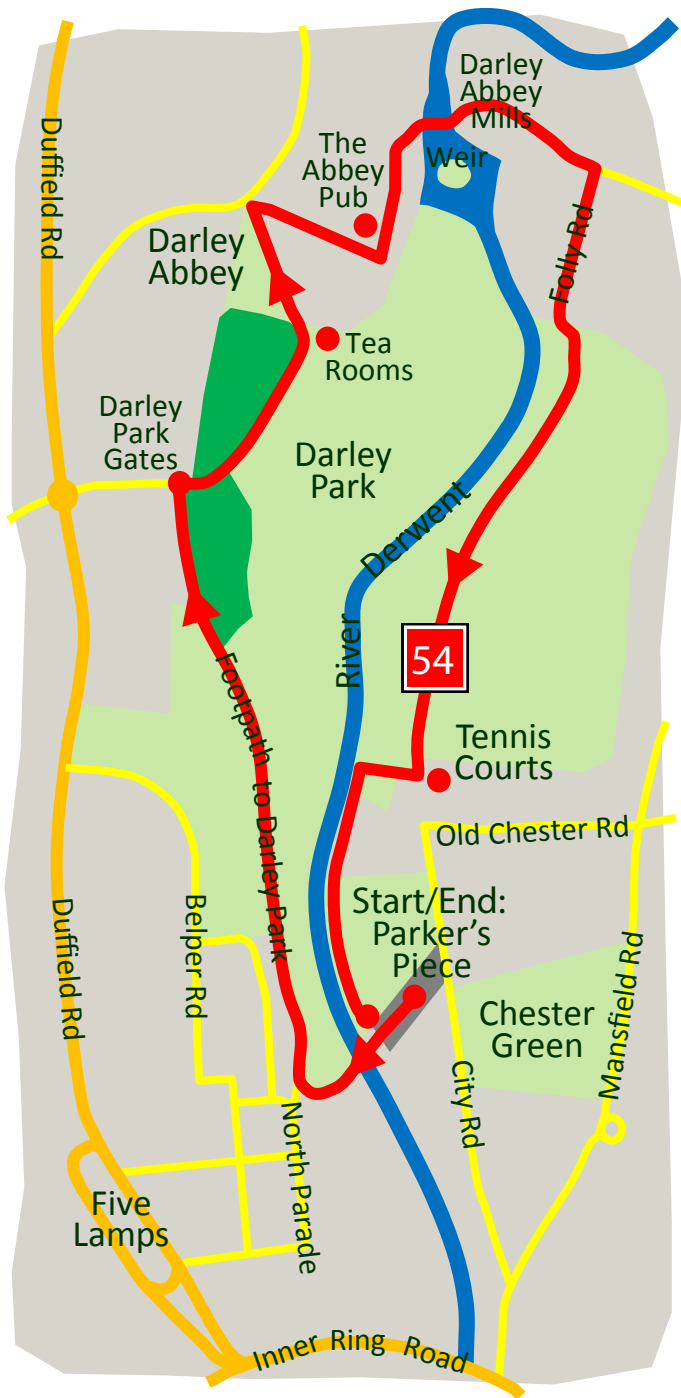


Distance: 2.5 miles
 Time: 1 hour
 Calories: 170
 Fitness Level: Low

Darley Park Walk

A peaceful walk through one of Derby's most famous parks. This walk isn't too long and it takes you past a cafe and The Abbey in the picturesque Darley Abbey village.

You could even make a day of it and pack a picnic to enjoy somewhere along the way.



Follow our simple directions:

1. On City Road, opposite Chester Green park, there's a long disused warehouse. Directly after this you'll see a car park. This car park is free so you can park here for as long you like. It's approximate postcode is DE1 3SF.
2. Walk to the far end of the car park and you'll see a bridge. Cross the bridge. Walk up the small incline which bears slightly to the Right.
3. At the top of the small incline you'll reach a footpath that runs along the rear wall of a row of higher-up houses. Turn Right onto this path. Follow for around 15 minutes until you reach the tall metal entrance gates at the top of Darley Park on your Right.
4. Turn Right into Darley Park. Follow the main path through the park until you walk through the metal gates at the other end of the park. Halfway through the park there are some tea rooms that you can stop at if you like.
5. At the road, turn Right down the hill and at the bottom you'll get to a Left hand turn and will see the Abbey pub on the Left. You can stop for a drink if you like.
6. Continue past the Abbey and you'll reach a junction. Turn Right here and follow the path over the bridge that crosses the weir. Follow the road through Darley Abbey Mills.
7. After a few minutes you'll reach Folly Road on your right. Turn Right down here and at the end you will see signposts for Cycle Route 54. Follow the Route 54 through Darley Playing fields until you see tennis courts on your Left.
8. Take 1st Right when you get to the tennis courts and you will get to a river path.
9. Turn Left on this path. It will lead you back to the car park where you started.