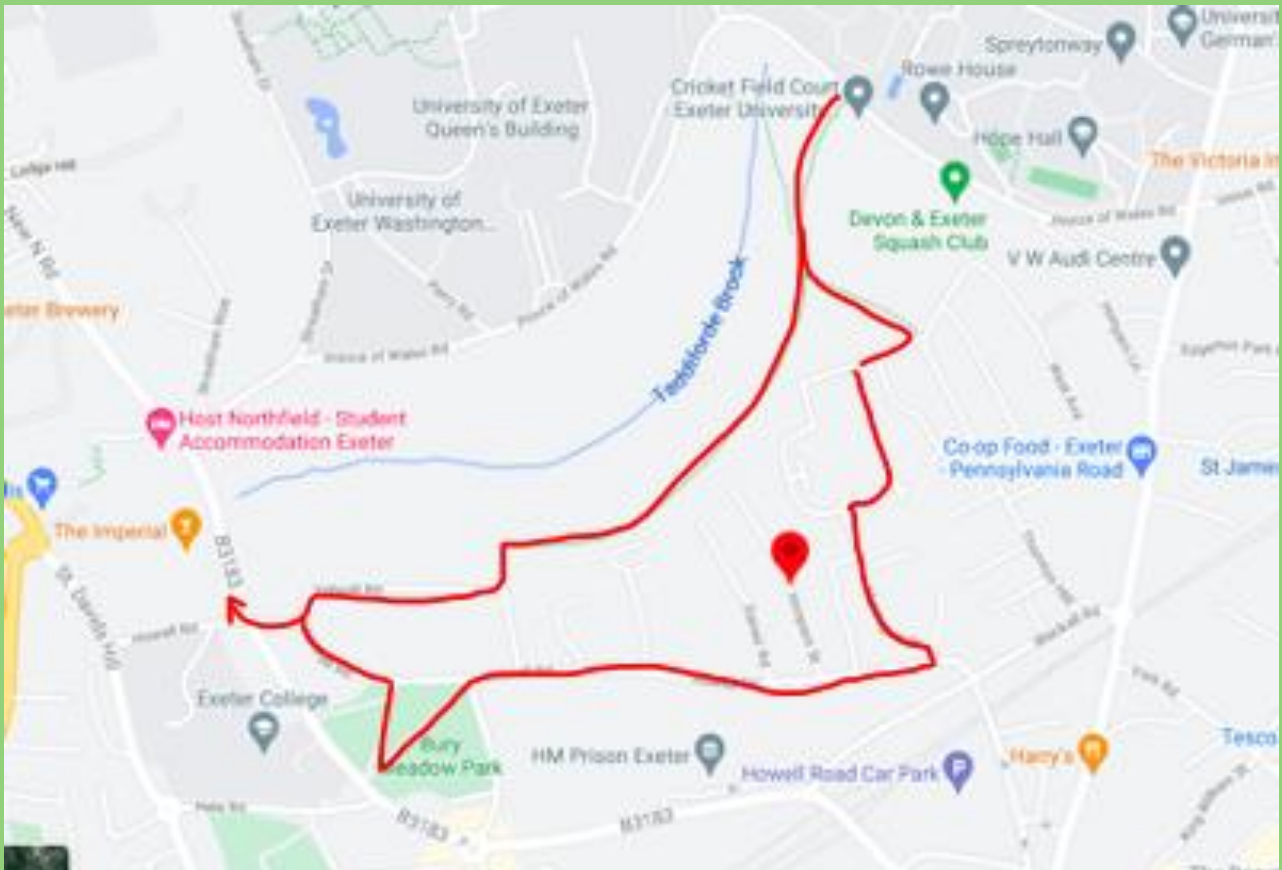


# Hoopern Welfare Walk

Self-guided walks by the University of Exeter Student Community Wardens



Walk time estimate: 30 minutes

## Highlights:

1. Hoopern Valley
2. The Imperial
3. Bury Meadows Park
4. Horseguards

1

Starting by Cricket Field Court on Prince of Wales Road, turn down the public footpath. Follow this until the end. Make sure to check out the views over Hoopern Valley on the right-hand side.



2



When you reach the end, turn onto Velwell Road, and follow the road until the tennis courts at the end. Look out for the blue papier – mâché sculpture in one of these front gardens.

At the end of the road, you have the option of turning right to the Impy for a drink, or continuing the walk to the left.

3

Turn into Bury Meadow Park from Howell Road. This area has a rich history (ranging from the cholera epidemic to horticulture) which you can read about on the information board.

If you are interested in finding out more about this, Exeter Community Centre Trust are currently forming a heritage trail based in the Bury Meadow area.



4



Continue walking down Howell Road past the Fire & Rescue Service, Danes Rd and Hoopern St, then turn left into Horseguards. Follow this until you are by the Higher Barracks. Once you have checked out the architecture, continue to the footpath by Horseguards Play Area. This will take you back to the footpath the walk began on.



*We hope you enjoyed this round walk and learnt more about the Bury Meadow Area!  
Stay tuned for more Welfare Walks around Exeter.*