

## **LOCKDOWN WALK 3**

### ***Clifton Park Conservation Area – approximately 3 miles***

Clifton Park Conservation Area occupies a triangle of land running from south of Borough Road, uphill to Tranmere. Within the Conservation Area are a number of listed buildings and the layout of the streets is essentially the same as it was in 1843. More information about the area can be found on the [Conservation Areas Wirral](#) website.

Start from Christchurch Oxton and walk down Kings Mount.

Cross Woodchurch Road and turn left passing the former Children's Hospital on your right, now Winston's Place and The Orton Care Home.

Turn right down Mount Grove passing the Spiritualist Church on your left and Christchurch Primary School on your right.

Cross Borough Road and turn left passing The Deen Centre, Birkenhead Central Library and the Green spaces with relatively newly planted trees on your right.

Turn right up Whetstone lane passing The Wirral Baptist and Chinese Church on your left, Birkenhead YMCA and St Werburgh's Primary School on your right and the back of the Wirral Islamic Centre and Shah Jalal Mosque (formerly an Adult Education Centre) and The Woodlands Primary School on your left. Note the very grand houses on your right towards the top of Whetstone lane.

Turn left down Clifton Road, not forgetting to read the Information Board at the top of Clifton Road giving a detailed history of the Conservation Area. Turn left briefly down Hollybank Road so as to view the Mosque from the front. Return to Clifton Road and continue down the hill to Lowwood Road.

Turn left into Lowwood Road and then turn left again to go round Lowwood Circular until you come to Lowwood Grove.

Turn left into Lowwood Grove and then right onto The Woodlands and continue on to the bottom of Clifton Road. Cross over The Woodlands and walk back on the other side of the road. You will pass another Information Board by the Children's Play Area which details the research carried out by pupils of The Woodlands School into the history of the people who lived in The Conservation Area and the places they came from throughout the world.

Turn right down Whetstone Lane. Cross over Borough Road and carry on to the bottom of Oxton Road.

Turn left up Oxton Road and enjoy at all the different ethnic shops which show the diversity of backgrounds of Birkenhead residents.

Cross over Balls Road by Lidl and the Gateway Church.

Turn Right up Balls Road, left into James Street, right into Kings Mount and back to Christchurch Oxton

