

| Title.                        | Distance            | Place                                      | OS Map                           |
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| <b>Blackpool to Fleetwood</b> | 12 Miles<br>19.5 Km | Blackpool<br>See map for<br>Parking places | OS 102<br>Preston &<br>Blackpool |

### **The Blackpool to Fleetwood walk not visited yet.**

The shoreline walk along the promenade from Blackpool to Fleetwood is fairly flat with some sloping sections, and a smooth walk for wheelchairs and runs 12 miles from Starr Gate at South Shore in Blackpool all the way through North Shore, Bispham and Cleveleys, to Fleetwood with access points all the way along. On a sunny you will see miles of empty sands backed by extensive dunes and soon realise that nature is not far from the glittering temptations of the busy Golden Mile and beach.

The start for this walk is at Starr Gate at the southern end of Blackpool's extensive promenade and adjacent to the tram terminus is a large pay and display car park.

The route into Blackpool passes the Central Pier, the Golden Mile, Blackpool Tower and North Pier follow in fairly quick succession and soon people get fewer in number as you start the section to Bispham. Here there is a high level path with cliffs on the seaward side and pleasant lawns and gardens too. The path undulates and on a clear day you will see the Isle of Man and the Lake District as you head north.

The next landmark is the Norbreck Castle Hotel followed the suburbs of Little Bispham passing Anchorholme Park on your right, you reach Cleveleys where once again significant improvements have been made to the seafront. At Fleetwood with its estates of semi-detached and bungalows are the attractions of two boating pools, the Marine Gardens and the Marine Hall.

You will need to do the walk in stages – see the walk route.

Thanks to Elaine for informing of me walk.

- **Facilities** – Along the route there are plenty of Cafes and Public Houses close by – you also have many attractions in Blackpool to visit including shopping arcades, Pleasure Beach – Blackpool Tower – Piers – Amusement Arcades etc.,

There are plenty of pay and display car parks on the route.

- **Café** – Cafes including Bispham Kitchen and Public Houses are close by on the route.

- **Toilets** – There are public toilets on Blackpool promenade front and at all the Cafes and Public Houses.

- **Path** – The sea front walk along the promenade is suitable for all wheelchairs and manual wheelchairs, it is made up of a tarmac and paved surface, and there will be some sloping sections where a pusher will be required and need to be assessed individually.

The promenade has seen extensive improvement in recent years and is a nice wide pathway also at Cleveley there has been significant improvements to the promenade seafront.

Also you could park then take a tram ride back from Blackpool, there are new trams [ 2012 ] which can carry about 74 seated passengers, with room for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

## Promenade café

**See gallery for Information – Seafront walk not visited yet.**

- **Information** – See the website for more information.

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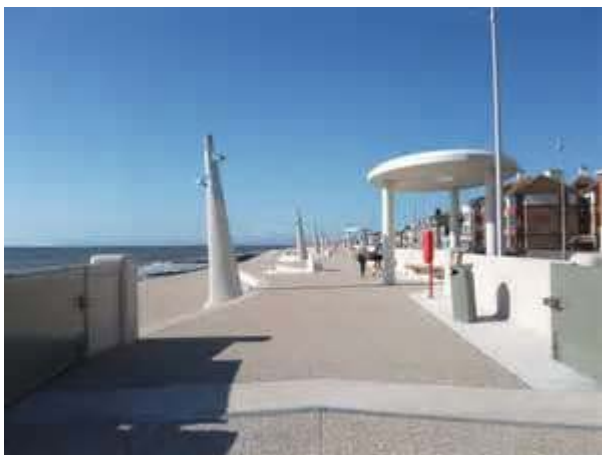
- **Website**- Blackpool to Fleetwood  
Blackpool Walk - [http://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/walks/walk\\_b/1279/](http://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/walks/walk_b/1279/)
- **Directions** – For directions see map
- **Places to visit nearby** – All Blackpool attractions.



Blackpool



Blackpool Tower



Promenade





Tram



Bispham Kitchen Café



Fleetwood





Map