



WESTBURY TOWN COMMON

A level, easy walk around Westbury Town Common, a natural and historic environment with open grassed spaces and weeping willows.

This walk is suitable for people of all abilities. Dogs under effective control are welcome.

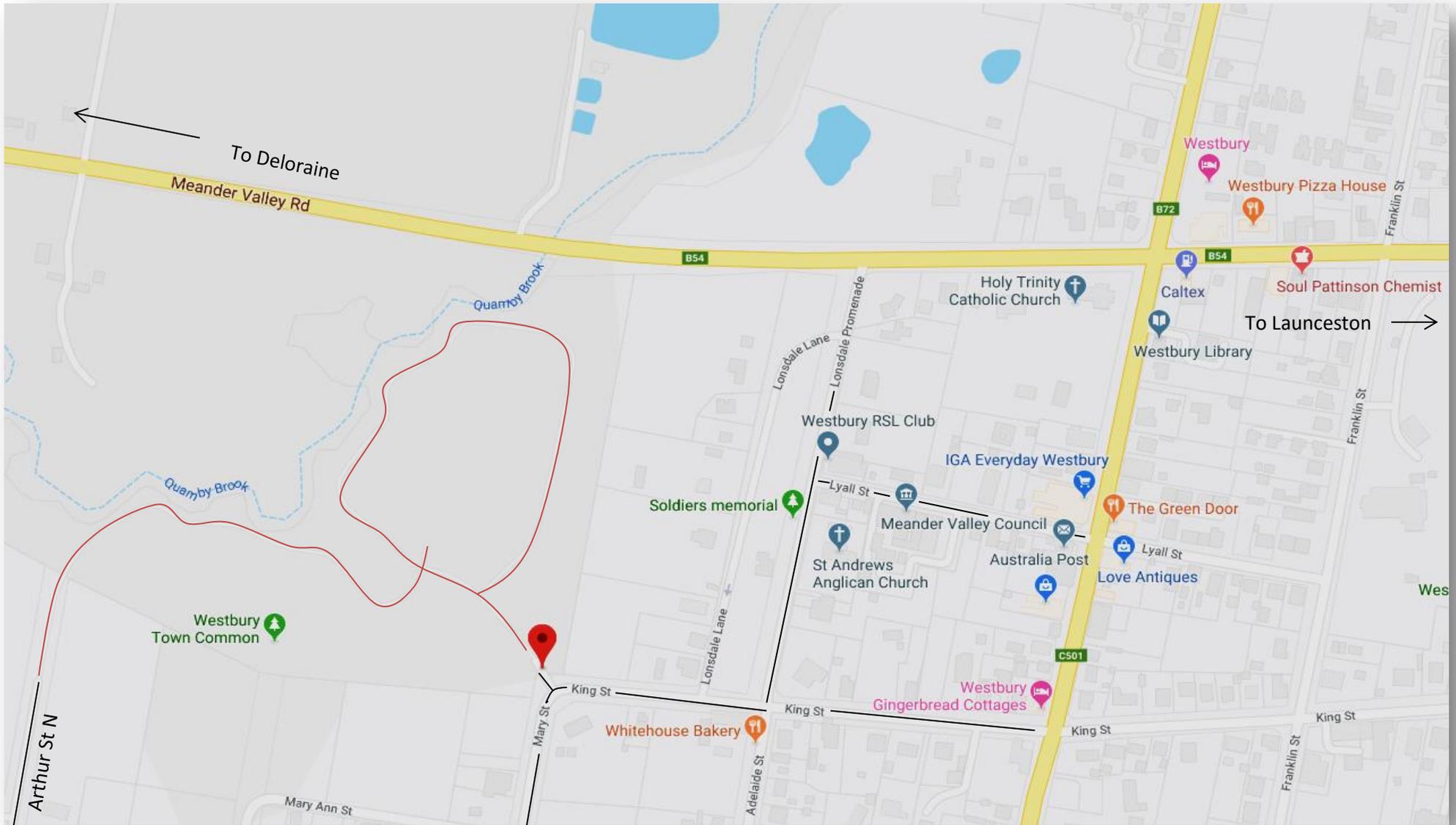
	Time: 30 minute circuit Distance : 1.5km circuit
	Westbury is located between Deloraine and Launceston on the B54 Meander Valley Rd. There is a small carpark at the entrance to the town common. Ref: -41.529188, 146.827348 (type this grid reference or “Westbury Town Common” into Google Maps) Retail Map: TK07 Meander Valley
	There are BBQs and picnic facilities in the Town Common and Village Green, with toilets in nearby Lyall Street. Westbury has several cafes, galleries and shops.
	Grade 1: Suitable for all abilities. Flat even surface with no steps or steep sections.
	Floods occasionally.

The Westbury Town Common is a flood plain that blends natural environments with open grassed spaces. Complete with views to Quamby Bluff, it provides easy walking to a central barbeque area and picturesque sites along Quamby Brook. Dogs under effective control are welcome.

Over many years community groups within Westbury have worked with the support of grants and the local Council to restore the ecology along the brook. A number of projects have seen native plants established on sections of stream bank, as well as in beds near the car park to welcome visitors and provide some informal seating and shade.

Many native plants and animals inhabit the Town Common, even some endangered species. Examples of resident threatened fauna are the Eastern Barred Bandicoot and the Green and Gold Frog. You may also note the purple loosestrife in the brook and slender waterpepper in the drainage lines – both of them threatened species. Platypus are common in Quamby Brook, and birds known to visit the brook include owls and goshawks.

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