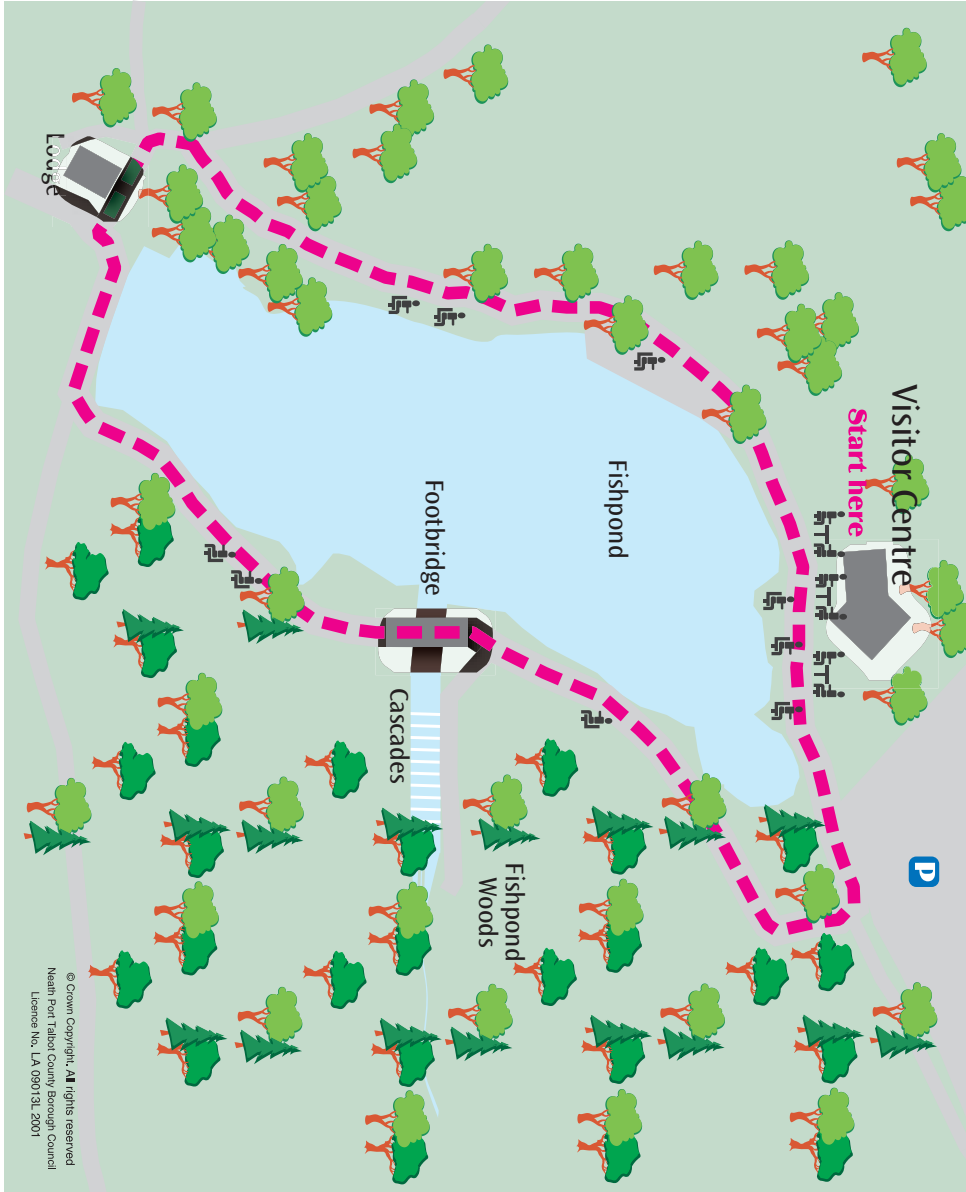




- KEY:-
- Time:** 20mins
- Distance:** 900m
- Condition:** Flat and fairly even underfoot
- Start Point:** Visitor Centre
- Route Number:** 1
- Walk Category:** Easy - Level 1
- Picnic Table
- Bench Seating



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# Around the Fishpond Gnoll Estate Country Park

## About the walk

This is a level 1 walk around the Fishpond, within the grounds of the Gnoll Estate Country Park

The walk runs around the edge of the pond where ducks and geese can be seen. It takes in views of the open landscape and woodland areas of the estate, as well as the beautiful cascades marked on the map. Originally built in the 1720s for the Mackworth family - wealthy industrialists who owned the Gnoll Estate, the cascades you see today are a reconstruction based archaeological evidence of the original construction. The route is circular, but for those who want a shorter walk, it is possible to go as far as the stone bridge and turn back.

The walk is on a compacted stone path, which is fairly even underfoot. The route is mainly flat with a few gentle slopes, so it is suitable for everyone and is wheelchair accessible.

Start at the Visitor Centre and follow the circular route marked on the map. The route is signposted as along the way.

## Facilities

The park offers a number of facilities and amenities, including toilets, which are accessible to disabled visitors. There is a cafe, outdoor seating area, children's play area and reception area where information and advice can be obtained from visitor centre staff.

## Location

From the A465 at Neath follow the brown signs for the Gnoll Estate.

## More information:

The Estate is open all year and offers free entry and car parking.

The Visitor Centre opens at 10am daily and closes at 4.30pm during the winter, 7pm in summer. For more information telephone the Visitor Centre on 01639 635808.

Bus Service - No. 153 / 163 Victoria Gardens to Fairyland Estate.



Location Number **8**



## Walk Category



**Level 1**

Please note that these walks are only recommendations. You should consult your GP before starting any exercise regime.

