

The Site

Thousands of years ago the melting of the great glaciers at the end of the last Ice Age carved the Saltburn Valley. The natural forces that formed the Valley are still changing the shape of the landscape today.

The Valley plays host to a variety of flora and fauna with ancient semi-natural woodlands to the southern end of the Valley in contrast with the formal gardens to the North. The Valley Gardens were the vision of Henry Pease, his 1865 partnership with landscape designer Joseph Newton ultimately proved fruitless and the gardens' design evolved via collaboration with Head Gardener JD Everett after 1866.

The Woodland Centre acts as a gateway between the two contrasting areas.

The Cleveland Way National Trail joins the Valleys footpaths under the viaduct and above the site of Marske Mill. This was once part of a thriving water mill complex. The buildings were demolished in the 1960's, though the outline of the main structure and mill race is still visible today.

Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council manages three Country Parks:

- Guisborough Forest & Walkway
- Saltburn Valley
- Flatts Lane Woodland Country Park

All sites have Visitor Centres and are a base for our Countryside Rangers who look after the Country Park. They are available to organise educational visits and events and conservation tasks.

For further information on Countryside Sites and events see:
www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/countryside

How to Find Us

From Redcar, take the A174 to Saltburn, drive through the town on Marske Road and turn right onto Glendale just before a sharp left turn. Parking is available along Glendale and numerous paths lead down to the valley from here.

From the East, follow the A174 past Brotton and Skelton to Saltburn Lane (right turn at the roundabout), and down to the seafront car parks. The park is just to the South.

From Guisborough, follow the A173 to Skelton, stay on this road to the roundabout junction with the A174, turn right onto this road and continue to the next roundabout. Here, turn left onto Saltburn Lane and follow it to the seafront car parks. The park is just to the south.



Italian Gardens

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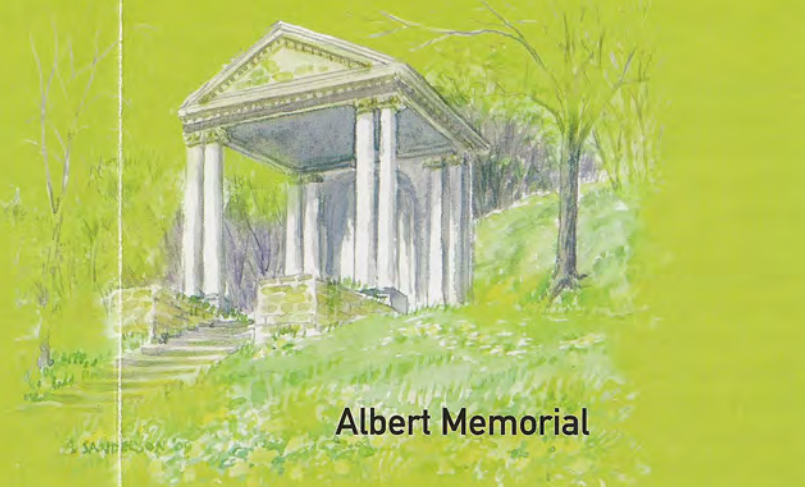


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Albert Memorial

The Spa Stone