

# Longton

## The Twenty Bottle Kilns

DISTANCE: 1.7 mile / 2.7 km

TIME: About 1 hour

Pavements.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS : Mostly suitable; better options indicated in places on the map.

Longton is the southernmost of Stoke-on-Trent's six towns and its second busiest shopping location. It also boasts the greatest number of the city's iconic bottle kilns.



**!** There is no step free access to trains at Longton Station.

- 1 Exit the station on the Platform 2/Baths Road side. Cross Baths Road at the pedestrian crossing. Continue straight down The Strand keeping Longton Market on your left.
- 2 Opposite the Methodist Central Hall turn left into the Exchange Shopping Centre.
- 3 In the middle of the Exchange turn right, then take the walk way across the car park. Walk down the right hand side of B&M Home Store, then straight on down a short path, emerging onto Commerce Street.

→ Follow the arrows to point 4

- 4 At the end of Sutherland Road turn left, then soon right, onto Market Street. Keep to the right.

After 5 minutes pass under the railway bridge then cross the road. Walk past the station on your left.

In the heyday of the Potteries there were up to 4000 coal fired bottle kilns in the 6 towns. Now 47 remain, 20 of which can be found in Longton.

Can you find them all?

