

again. Soon, the walls become a bridge - and this is Northgate – traditionally the highest point in the city of Chester. **You are still able to take in the view however the bridge is currently undergoing renovation. Take the stairs to the left and follow the diversion signs until you climb up the stairs back onto the wall on Water Tower Street.** This bridge was built between 1808-10, using local sandstone from Runcorn. Further along is Morgan’s Mount, a distinctive square tower with steps you can climb leading to the platform on the top.

6) Once you’ve crossed over the Inner Ring Road using the 1960s bridge, and the railway, you’ll reach a tower called the Water Tower at the next corner. This was one of two towers built to defend the port of Chester. **The bridge is currently undergoing work so take the path to the left using the crossing to get over Watergate Street and rejoin the walls on the other side of the bridge.** The walls cross over the railway again, and on the right is Chester’s Racecourse – the oldest still in use in England. Continue ahead, and after the pedestrian crossing, you’ll see the buildings of the Crown Court and the remains of Chester Castle.

Once on the other side, keep to the left on the flagged path.

7) The next section is the only missing bit of the walls inside the city, so follow the paved walkway across the road and follow it alongside the River Dee on your right. Then, continue to follow the paved walkway as it crosses back over the road, and onto the raised walls again to walk over Bridgegate – the main route into the city from Wales.

8) The wall follows the River Dee for a while, and then turns left to head northwards. Soon the city’s Roman Garden is on the right; built in 1949 to display fragments from the Roman fort of Deva. Further on, and by looking to the right on Newgate, you should just see another Roman part of Chester- the Amphitheatre. It was the largest in Britain, and well worth a visit.

9) From Newgate, the walls continue on between shops and hotels until you reach Eastgate. Climb down the same steps you walked up, and turn left to head down Foregate Street. Use the subway again to reach City Road, and follow it all the way back to the Railway Station.

