

# G1 Walk - Lime Kilns

## *Walk to the Lime Kiln at Tumbly hill.*

Look at Lime Kiln here. This was of 'later construction' according to Hawkins (1796).

Then look across to the Recreation ground. Salt Mill Quay was an ancient quay - level and right next to the current Recreation ground.

It will have been used also to bring in lime and coal / wood for the lime kilns.

The kiln on the site of Salt Quay Moorings was an early construction is mentioned by Hawkins and was operated until at least 1861, with lime burners resident in Salt Mill Cottage (now Breakspare).



A map shows that there was also on in the garden of Victoria Lodge.(see map over)



There were many Lime kilns along the estuary mostly built 1750 to 1850 but some earlier on 18 C . Kilns can be dated by their design and shape. In the earliest

examples, which date from before 1800, the outer walls followed the curvature of the inner well. Those of square construction are post 1800.

## ***Continue walking along the quay, up steps to Leisure centre and on to Tacket wood***

There are square lime kiln(s) behind Kingfisher.



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