



Walk 10

Little Scotland

This walk is one I have only recently tried myself, but is a hidden gem which leads to a peaceful area, just before you get back on the canal.

1/ Leave the train station and turn left towards the mini roundabout. Turn left again and you will see the White Bear on your left. Pop in here, this will take less than 5 minutes.

2/ Upon leaving the White Bear, we will be heading left, along the A6 towards Blackrod. It may be a good idea to cross at the crossing and stay on the right hand side path. Go past the petrol station and continue along, past the car wash. Just a little further on the left, you will see the Cherry Tree. This is your next stop and should take around 15-20 minutes.

3/ Go out of the Cherry Tree, turn left, but then take the immediate left, before the car wash, up Dark Lane. This is quite a steep hill with no path, so please face oncoming traffic, but get as close to the side as possible and be careful. The road will bend left at the top and bring you to the give way. At the give way, turn right and you will start heading slightly downhill. On your right, you will see Suzanna's at Little Scotland. This is the next venue, enter by the rear door to the bar. This will take 25-30 minutes to arrive.

4/ When you leave Suzanna's, you want to go past the front on to Blundell Lane. Continue along Blundell Lane, you will go past some farm houses and bend left. Continue along past some more houses and you will then go round a right bend, on to Arley Lane. Keep going straight and you will eventually come to the canal. You want to be heading right, back towards Adlington. To do this, you go over the bridge (Bridge 64), and you have to turn left, then left again, so you end up coming back under the bridge you have just crossed. If you carry on along, do not turn off the canal path until you emerge at bridge 69, where you will see the Bridge pub, which is the next stop. This section takes around 50 minutes to an hour.

5/ Leave the Bridge, turn right and go over the canal, to the mini roundabout. Turn left here, passing the front of the Co-op and the RBS. You will see a Zebra Crossing, cross here and turn left. You will pass Rajpoot on your right and just after this is the Spinners Arms, your final destination, which will take about 5 minutes.

6/ Head back for your train, or have another drink!