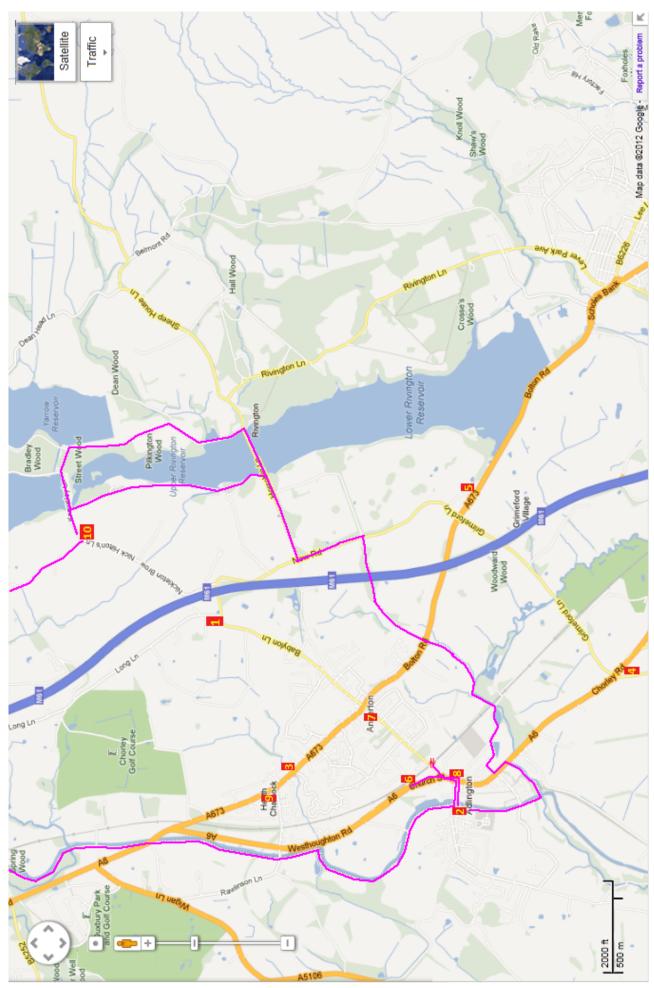
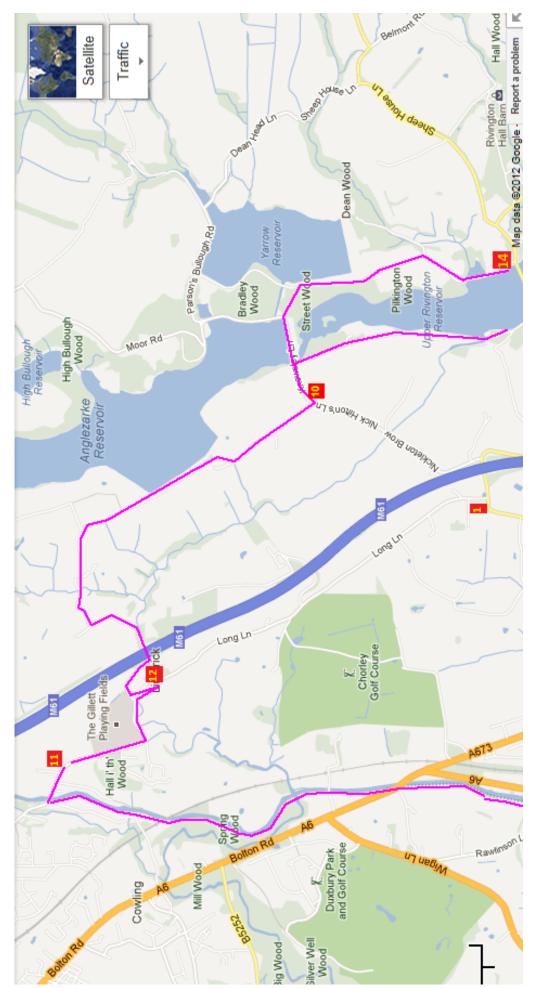
Walk 8 - Long One with Added Scenery





Circular Walk 8

The Long one with added scenery

This walk is a longer walk, and still takes in a good number of pubs, but there is a longer section in the middle where you will go for a while with no pub visit.

1/ Leave the Train Station, on to Railway Road, turn left heading towards the mini roundabout. Cross over the road and then turn immediate right after the Co-op, heading down Park Road. Head over the canal bridge and turn right on to the canal tow path, opposite the Bridge Inn. You will be facing White Bear Marina. Turn left on the towpath and continue for a while until you get to Bridge 75a for Cowling. You will see the next pub up on the hill on the right. Leave the Canal and head left uphill towards the Spinners at Cowling (yes, another Spinners!). This should take around 35-45 minutes.

2/ Turn left out of the Spinners, bend left and then right, you will come to an area known as Limbrick. Pass over the small bridge, you will see the Black Horse which is the next stop. This should take around 10-15 minutes.

3/ When leaving the Black Horse turn right, tracing your path back slightly, however, please turn right up Back Lane and keep following this round. Eventually, after a few turns, you will emerge at the other end of Back Lane and opposite the Yew Tree. Be careful along Back Lane as there are no footpaths. This will take around 25-35 minutes.

4/ When you leave the Yew Tree, turn right out of the car park and you should come to a road going past the reservoir. Continue on the road over the reservoir and you will come to the second path on the map, clearly signposted. Head up the hill slightly and you will come to a bridleway. Turn right here and eventually, this will bring you to Horrobin Lane and at the corner on your left will be the Rivington. Pop in for a drink. This will take around 30-40 minutes.

Alternatively, you could take the first path on the right after the Yew Tree, this is called the Street and will take you directly to Horrobin Lane, but will miss out the Rivington. If you do this, just turn right at Horrobin Lane and continue from the * below.

5/ Leave the Rivington by the vehicle gate, straight ahead along Horrobin Lane between the 2 reservoirs, * to the Give Way at the end. Turn left along New Road. When you see the Anderton Centre on your left, please stop and look directly over the road. You will see a footpath, signed in yellow for the Adlington Circular Walk, please follow this path. This will take you over the motorway bridge and eventually down Shawes Drive. At the end of Shawes Drive, go directly over the road and continue following the Adlington Circular signs across Huyton Fields. You will take a right at the bottom and this will take you through Huyton Industrial Estate. At the end of the road, please turn left and cross over. There will be some wooden steps on your right, near the "Welcome to Chorley/Bolton signs" clearly marked for the Adlington Circular. Go down the wooden steps, turn right and follow the path, keeping the river to your left. Eventually, you will go under the aqueduct, so turn immediate right up to the canal up the steps. When you get to the canal, head left which will bring you out at The Bridge. This will take around 1 hour-1 hour 20 minutes.

6/ Leave The Bridge and turn right, going back over the bridge over the canal and you will see the White Bear over the road. Cross at the zebra crossing and go in the White Bear. This will take less than 5 minutes.

7/ Leave the White Bear, turn right as if you were going back towards the station, however, do not turn right up to the station, cross over Railway Road as if going straight on, past Rajpoot on your right hand side and you will arrive at your final destination, the Bottom Spinners. Again, this will take about 5 minutes to get here.