



Walk 11

Worthington

This takes in the canal at the start and is bordering on being in Standish!

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/ Exit the White Bear and cross over the crossing, continuing almost straight, down Park Road and over the canal. You will see the Bridge pub just on your left, which is your next destination. This will take less than 5 minutes too!

3/ Leave the Bridge by the front door and turn right, facing where you came from, but turn immediate right on to the canal towpath. Continue along the canal, enjoying the views and eventually, you will get to bridge 64. Turn right at here and follow Arley Lane to the golf club entrance. Enter by turning right and walking through the car park, past the lovely club house on your right, keeping to the path at all times. Please remember, the golfers have the right of way, so watch out for flying balls! When you come to the wooded area, there will be a sign directing you into the woods. Take this path, heading downhill slightly. After a very short walk, you will come to a bridge which you will cross, go up the steps and turn left at the top. You will get to another path and turn right, which will bring you out on the between 2 reservoirs. Follow the path to the other side, continue by the side of the stream, which you will cross, and the path will end up bending sharp left. Now follow this path all the way to the main road. You should emerge opposite Platt Lane. Turn right along Chorley Road/Wigan Lane making sure you walk on the path. After a minor right and left bend, you should come to the White Crow on the right hand side. This section should take around 50 min to an hour 10min.

4/ When leaving the White Crow, continue right along Wigan Lane. You will pass the Thyme and Plaice and further along, pass by Chorley Sand. Slightly further along on you will see a public footpath on the left and on the right. You should be on the path at the moment, so cross over and take the footpath on the right. This will take you on a pathway which will lead to Rawlinson Lane. Cross over to the opposite path, but bear right, towards the canal bridge. Turn left on to the canal, but immediately head right and back under bridge 71. Continue along with the canal on your left, until you arrive at bridge 70. Leave the canal here, over the bridge and along the minor road, all the way to the main road. At the main road, please turn right which will take you back towards the train station. You will see the Spinners Arms on the left, so cross here and enter. This should take about 40-50 minutes.

5/ This is the end of the walk, so you can go for the next train or have another beer if you wish!