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This walk, as the name suggests, takes in the left hand side of the village. Again, this is not too taxing, but there is one section where you may want to consider walking shoes. Alternative route is detailed in the walk and shown on the map in green.

1/ Leave the Train Station, turn left and go to the mini roundabout. Turn left here and you will see the White Bear. Enter for a drink! This will take less than 5 minutes to arrive here.

2/ Leave the White Bear and cross the road at the crossing. Take the first left at the mini roundabout on to Park Road, walk over the canal bridge and enter The Bridge, again taking less than 5 minutes.

3/ Go out of The Bridge, turn right, go back over the canal bridge but cross over the road and turn left at the Co-op, pass the post office and RBS, you will come to a zebra crossing, cross here and head left, past Rajpoot and the Spinners Arms is on the right. This section should take 5-10 minutes.

4/ Leave the Spinners, turn right and head past the car garage on your right and continue towards Rawlinson Lane. You can either go along the road or get on the canal opposite the car garage, down Bonds Lane if you want a more scenic section or just a longer break between drinks. If going by the road, turn right up Rawlinson Lane at the crossroads. (From the Canal, leave at Bridge 71, turn left, cross over the A6 and head up Rawlinson Lane). The White Horse is at the top here on the left hand side. This should take 20-25 minutes.

5/ Leave the White Horse by the front door, turn left and continue down Chorley Road, towards Skew Bridge. Just before Skew Bridge on the opposite side of the road, you will see the sign for Chorley Golf Club. Please cross over and turn right up this road. At the top of the road, there will be a farmer's track on the right, please turn down here. A short way into the track, there will be steps/style into a farmers field. The first style takes you though the muddy patch, but you could continue to the second style just slightly further on the left, which has a dryer path. Go directly across the field and there are another set of steps at the opposite end, please go over these and take the left branch, which will eventually bring you to Long Lane. When you get to Long Lane, please turn left and cross over onto the footpath. You will come to Hut Lane on the right hand side, please turn up here and go over the motorway bridge. You will pass a residential estate on the left following the footpath/bridleway (signposted). Again, this section may be wet and muddy. Eventually, you will emerge on Back Lane and should turn right. At the end of Back Lane, you will turn right and find the Yew Tree. This section will take around 40-50 minutes.

6/ Turn left out of the Yew Tree and head down the hill (Nick Hiltons Lane), then up the other side (Nickleton Brow). There is no path in places, so please take care here. At the

end of the road, turn right and over the motorway bridge. You will see the Bay Horse directly in front of you. This should take 20-25 minutes.

7/ Leave via the rear door and go down Babylon Lane, straight down to the traffic lights. On your left at the corner will be the Elephant and Castle. Pop in, this will take 15-20 minutes.

8/ Leave the Elephant and cross directly over the road and continue straight down Railway Road. After a minute, you will see the Top Spinners, so cross and go in.

9/ Turn right out of the Top Spinners and make your way down Railway Road back to the Station.