

**Route 4: Leeds Liverpool Canal Tow Path.** Starting at Rolls Royce B'lick via Steven Burke hub to Victoria Park Nelson. **Total distance one way =12km.** 1km distances illustrated. Or go opposite way

- **Start Point** canal towpath nr Rolls Royce Factory B'lick



Head down the steps on the right of this picture down to the canal. You will have to dismount. At the bottom, continue ahead, the bridge will be behind you.

**1km** - is roughly at the beginning of where the barges are moored. This sign below should help this is the first km marker.



- **2km** -Where the towpath is bordered with fencing at both sides as below, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> km marker.



- 3km- the telegraph pole on your left in numbered B251 /5. On the opposite of canal, you should see a sign (Fig 9)





4km- the bridge is numbered 149. The 'This is Lancashire' sign is a good marker. Good photo opp!



➤ 5km – the style to squeeze through (Fig 12) will make this an obvious point. The 2<sup>nd</sup> photo is what will be behind you after the style (or as you approach if you are coming the other way)





Continue along the canal passing Café Cargo. At this point the canal is no longer accessible (Foulridge Tunnel). Take the lane (Warehouse Ln) uphill to the 2<sup>nd</sup> junction. At the junction, opposite the Hole in the Wal pub, taking care, turn right onto road signposted Pennine Cycleway 68. Follow this lane for approx. 600m. Turn left at Reedymoor Lane / Lake Burwain

- **6km** – Reedymoor Ln. A short way up this lane, the marker is the telegraph pole on the right. It is numbered '04'. The 2<sup>nd</sup> picture shows the approach to the pole.



Follow this lane past the sailing club. Bear right through the large gate and continue along this pathway (signposted NCN68 to Burnley). At the end of this lane, turn right into the quiet lane and immediately left heading through another gate. The canal will reappear.

- **7km** - The bench marks the spot. Nice photo opp here!



**8km** – The sign below marks this point. It will be on your left. To the right is a view of Blacko Tower



**9km** – Pass through Barrowford locks. After the descent you will go under the M-way bridge. This is the 9km marker. Street art as below on the pillar on your left



- **10km** – follow the canal to the bridge which you have to go over. Descend down the path and head to the front gate of the Steven Burke cycle track.





With the gates to the cycle track behind you, take the path you just came along then take the dirt track to your right. Head along here upto and through the gate and rejoin the canal through the style on your left. You don't need to go through the industrial unit car park.

Shortly after passing under the bridge at Reedyford Rd, you will see a style on your right. It is opposite the Borough of Pendle recycling sign and the lifejacket.



Leaving the towpath, turn left down the path. Turn right into the subway. Follow the path towards Nelson and Colne College.

➤ **11km-** The bench marks the 11km spot.



Continue to the main road and cross the road at the crossing. The path is a cyclepath. Turn left and pass the college. Cross at the lights over the bypass and then through the gap in the fence through the Thatch and Thistle car park.

Head straight across the car park aiming for the conifers and past the 4 houses on your left. Join Surrey Rd. Take the first right towards Nelson Cricket Club. At the cricket club gates, turn right along this path and follow into the park.

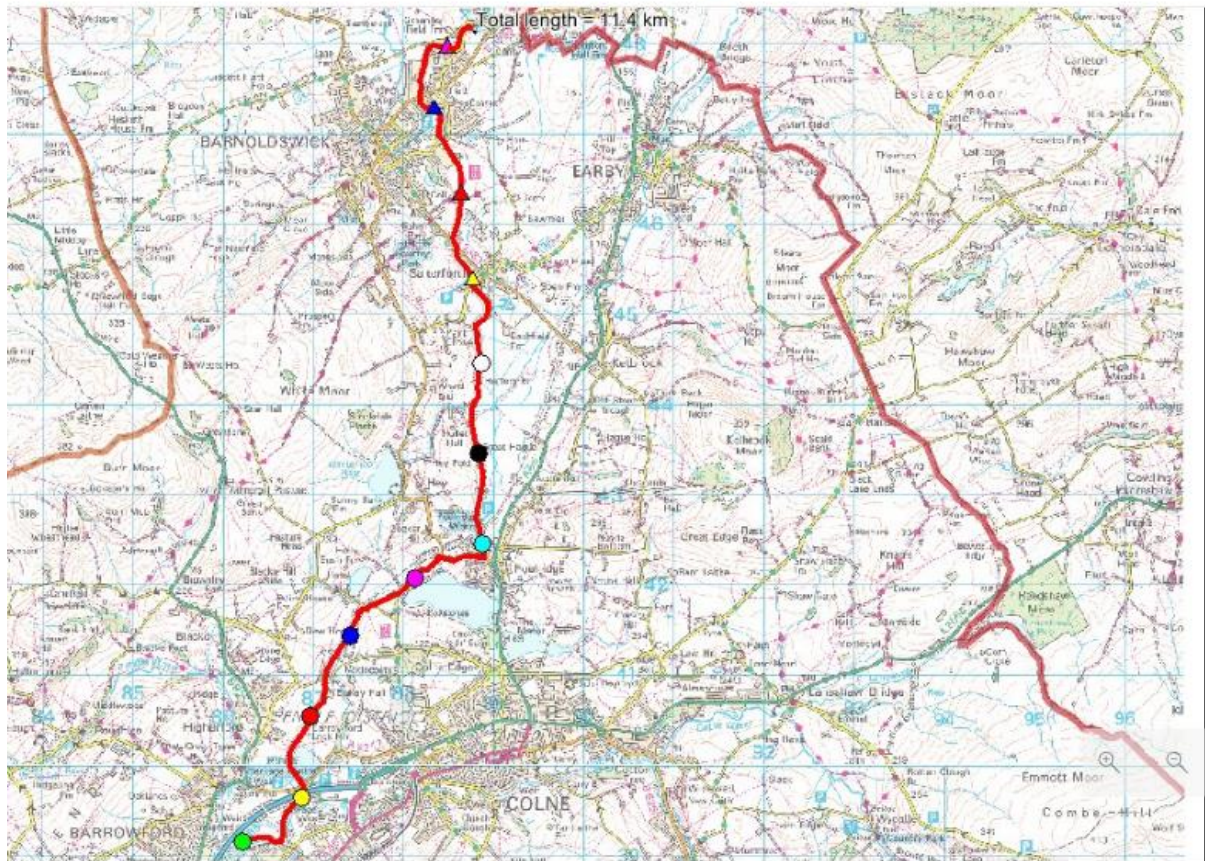


Follow this path straight ahead, keeping left, towards Carr Rd. Cross with care and into the park ahead.

12km - Continue along the path until the Perspex shelter on your right.



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See below for key to dots

Blue triangle = Start	Rolls Royce B'lick
Red triangle = 1 km	Moorings at S'forth / sign
Yellow triangle = 2 km	Fenced section
White dot = 3 km	Telegraph pole 251
Black dot = 4 km	This is Lancs sign
Turquoise dot = 5km	Style / dog bin
Pink dot = 6 km	Reedymoor Ln / pole
Blue dot = 7 km	Bench at top of tunnel
Red dot = 8 km	Moorings sign
Yellow dot = 9 km	Mway street art
Green dot = 10km	Entrance to steven burke track
Not shown = 11km	Bench nr N&C College
Not shown 12km	Perspex shelter in V. Park