

Information & Directions

Date: 23 September 2017

Start: 10am Bollington Town Hall

The idea of boundary walks dates back many centuries, when parish boundaries were less defined.

The modern Bollington boundary lies only partly on public rights of way, such as along the Saddle of Kerridge.

Other sections of the walk follow the nearest or most logical right of way, wherever possible avoiding roads to the actual boundary.

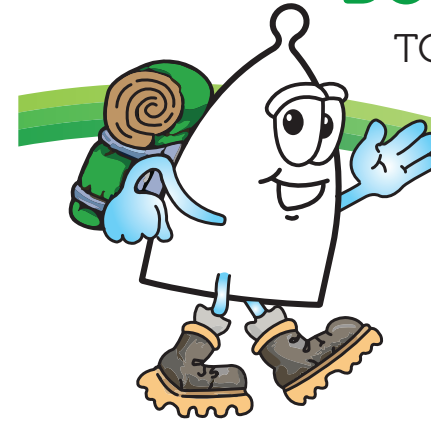
The walk contains both flat and hilly sections and is about 8.5 miles

1. Start at Bollington Town Hall on the main B5090 road through the town. Behind the building a path leads up to Greenbank Drive. Turn left and then left on to Hurst Lane. Go through the gate onto the canal towpath and turn right and go under Hurst Lane Bridge.
2. Follow the canal past Adelphi Mill, under the bridge, and join Clarke Lane at the 'roving bridge'. Turn left.
3. At Endon Lodge, cross the stile and follow the path through fields, then following a rough zigzag track up to Windmill Lane.
4. Cross Windmill Lane and follow the rough path up to Kerridge Ridge. At the top, turn left and follow the Saddle to White Nancy, admiring the views over the Cheshire Plain.

5. White Nancy was built in 1820 and after admiring the view you descend the stone steps, completed in 2003, turning right onto the track towards Waulkmill.
6. Turn left, past the remains of Ingersley Vale Mill, passing under the waterwheel's aqueduct, passing Rainow Mill to turn right along Mill Lane, now only a narrow path.
7. Turn left past the Poachers, and right, once past the brick houses on your right, over Harrop Brook, and up to meet Shrigley Road. Go straight across and up Beeston Mount, which climbs steeply in its upper section. You will see a path leading through fields to Long Lane. Turn Right.
8. By Long Lane Farm turn left and drop down to Sugar Lane, and almost directly across, follow past Lane Head onto Holehouse Lane and the Canal. (You can choose to return along the canal to Bollington having completed about 5 miles.)
9. Having passed the Windmill Inn, in the hamlet of Whitely Green, take the path through several fields, passing the household waste centre, over the River Dean, and by the barriers, turn right into the field.
10. Follow the path around and through Mount Farm Yard, before arriving on Flash Lane. Turn Right, then left by the roundabout.
11. The Dumbah Hollow section can be overgrown, but continue to the B5090, turning right then left towards the Leisure Centre.
12. Double back past the allotments and onto Clarke Lane. Turn left towards the Middlewood Way Bridge. Descend and follow back to Bollington.

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Town Mayor's Boundary Family Walk

The Town Mayor, Cllr. Andrew Langdon, invites you to join him on the traditional annual Bollington Boundary Walk, taking place this year in September.

It has always been a fun walk enjoyed by families and we would be delighted to see you for all or part of the walk. We will stop at The Windmill Inn for a drink, snack or your own refreshments.

Well behaved dogs are warmly welcomed!

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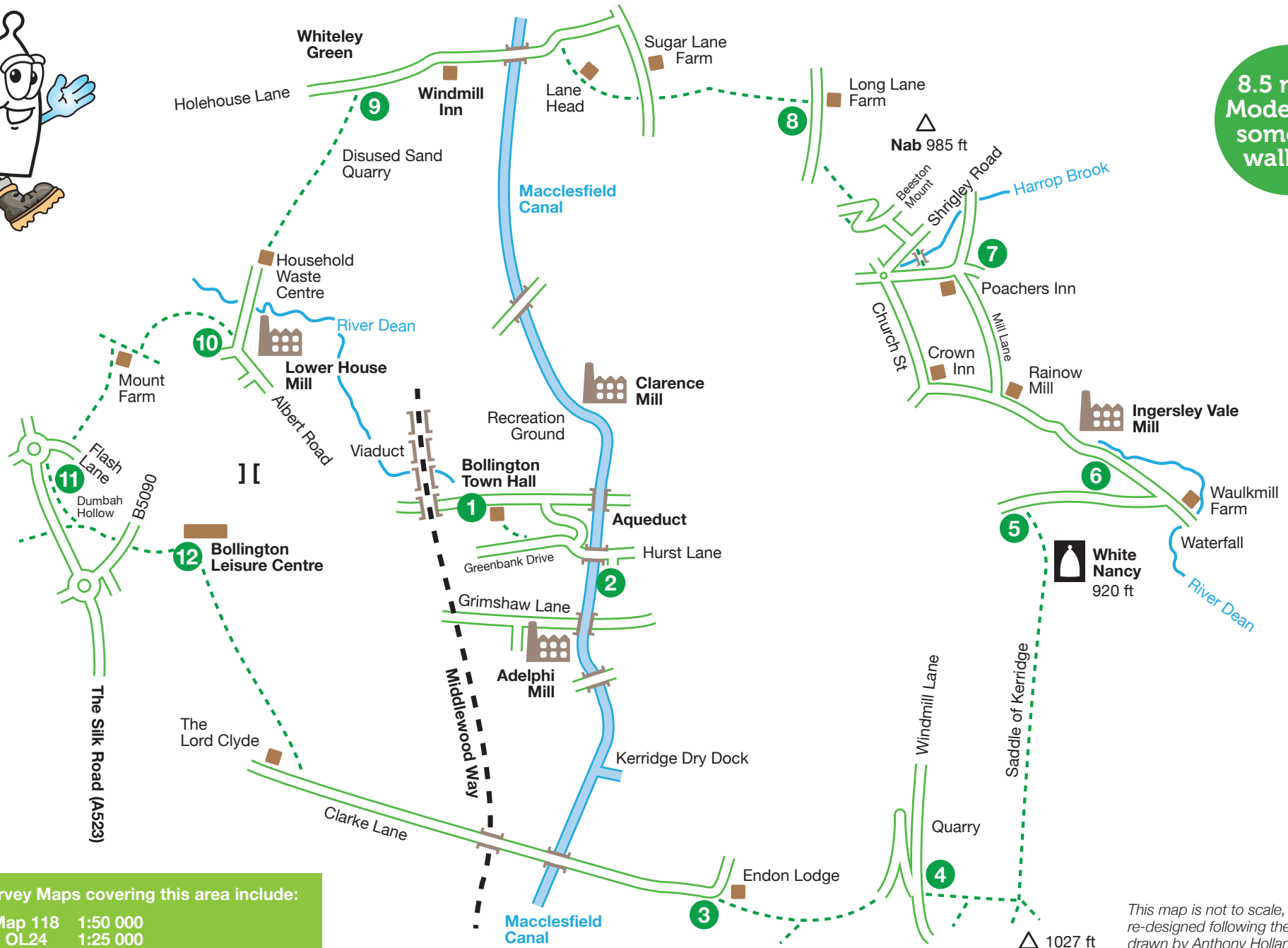
Come and
join us!



Bollington Boundary Walk Map



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Ordnance Survey Maps covering this area include:

Landranger Map 118 1:50 000
Explorer Map OL24 1:25 000

This map is not to scale, it has been re-designed following the original map drawn by Anthony Holland.