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- 9 Continue right down Common Bank Lane and take the path to your left and follow it. This path leads you in to the valley, through farm land, along the banks of the River Yarrow and past Wallets Wood on your left.
- 10 Continue under then onto Yarrow Valley Way road (B5251). Turn immediately right and cross the road, follow the path on your left down the steps to the banks of the River Yarrow.
- 11 Turn right down Butterworth Brow, cross the road and turn left on to Birkacre Road and follow back to the main car park at Yarrow Valley Country Park.

**FREE 24 HOUR CAR PARK**

**Toilets:** Available at Treeface Café during opening hours

## Yarrow Valley Country Park

Off Birkacre Road, Chorley PR7 3QL

The cafe and visitor centre are open 9.30am – 4.30pm daily. These hours are extended in the summer months and when events are taking place.

for more information call **01257 515151**

**In emergency please contact police, fire or ambulance service.**

## Yarrow Valley

# Red Walk

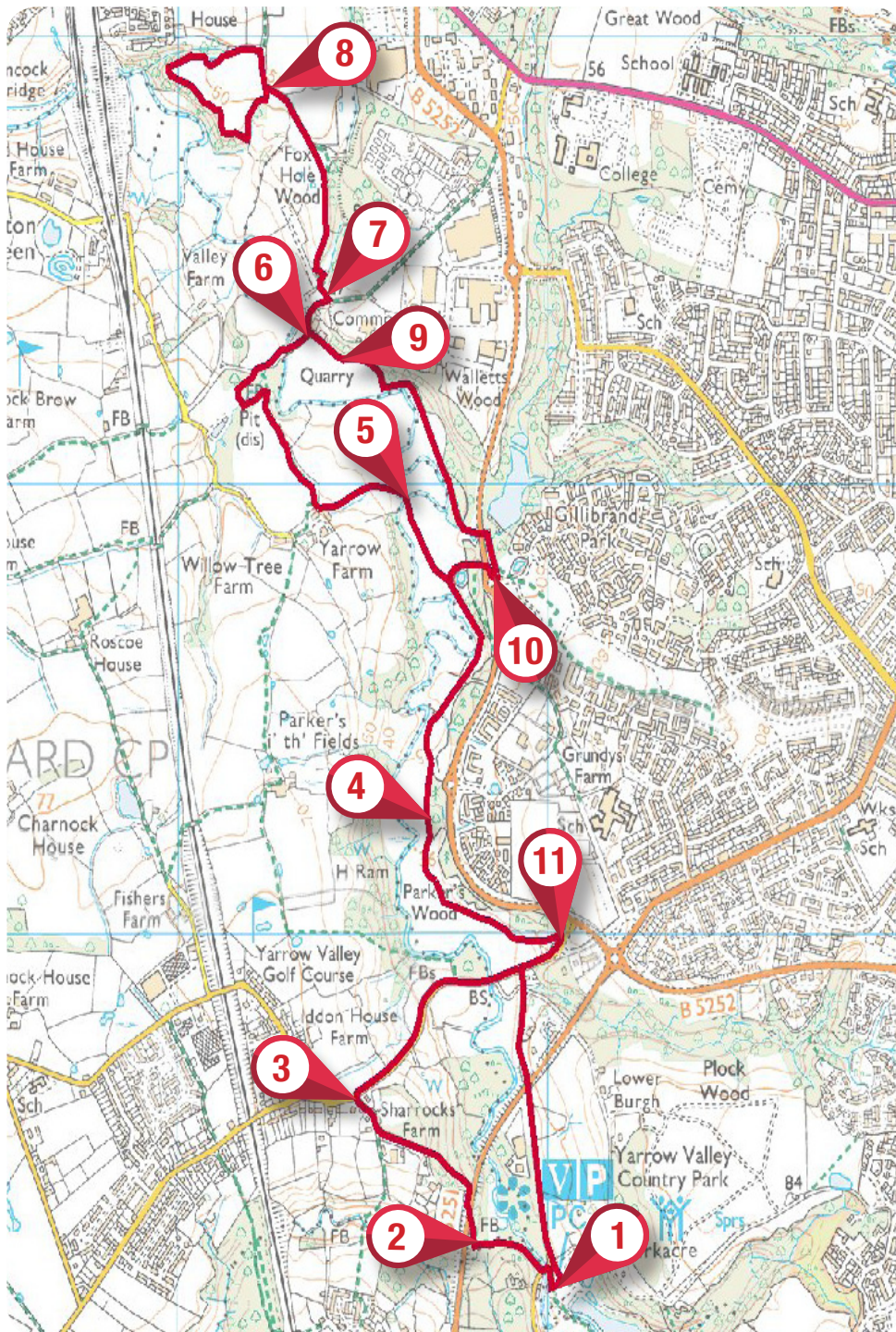
**Not suitable** for wheelchairs or prams

**FREE  
GUIDE  
MAP**



distance: **5.5 miles**  
time: **3 hours**

**Sturdy Footwear Required**



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Follow these  
**Directions**



- 1 Leave the car park out of the Birkacre Road entrance and turn immediately left, crossing the bridge over the River Yarrow. On the other side of the bridge take the path on the right. Follow this footpath until it meets with New Road.
- 2 Cross New Road and turn right heading downhill after approximately 20 metres take the path on your left (Sharratts Path), follow up hill.
- 3 Sharratts Path ends when it meets Dob Brow, cross the road and turn right downhill. As the path rises turn left at the parking area into the meadows of Yarrow Valley.
- 4 Follow informal paths through the meadow for approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile. Continue past the steps on the right, bear left following the path along the riverside. Cross a wide bridge and through a kissing gate before reaching Yarrow Farm.
- 5 A marker post will direct you right following the eastern boundary of a field. Upon leaving the field continue through a wooded area and old quarry. Follow the path down some steps and across a plank bridge to a lane and turn right. After approx. 100m cross the River Yarrow and follow the path and onto Common Bank Lane.
- 6 At Common Bank Lane, turn left up the tarmac road.
- 7 Follow Common Bank Lane round to the right, as the lane straightens out take a signposted path on the left and follow it.
- 8 As you approach Euxton Woods you will come to a wooden stile. Here the path follows a circular route and can be followed in either direction, once completed you need to retrace your steps following the footpath back to Common Bank Lane.

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