

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.



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Blue Walk

Not suitable for wheelchairs or prams



distance: **4.5 miles**
time: **2.5 hours**

Sturdy Footwear Required

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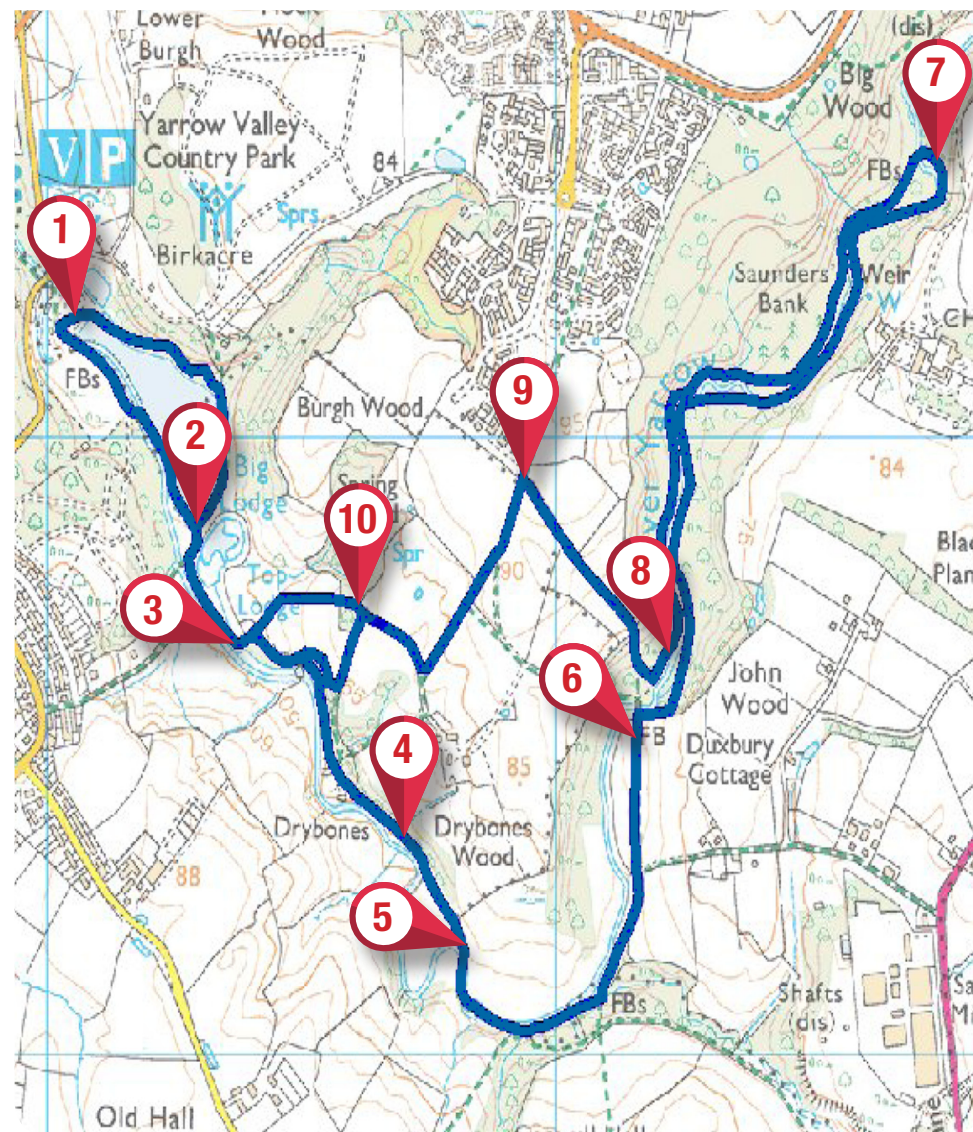
Follow these Directions



- 1 Start from the steps in the left corner of the car park and follow to the Big Lodge. You can either follow the path left around the wooded bank or go right with open views over the lodge and play area.
- 2 At the far end of the lodge you will see a finger post pointing you to the Nature Reserve, Weir and Fish Pass, follow the path in this direction past Top Lodge and sculpture of a Stag's head on your left.
- 3 At the weir take the steps to your left and follow as they bear right.
- 4 Follow the path along the banks of the River Yarrow through Drybones Wood.
- 5 As the river bends the path leaves its banks and takes you through open fields. The path leads back to the riverside and you cross a series of footbridges, keep on this path as it takes you on a steady climb through open fields.
- 6 At the end of the fields you will cross a stile, take the path to your immediate right (don't descend the steps to the footbridge, unless you want to take a short cut). After a short distance descend left down a flight of steps. Follow the path along the banks of the River Yarrow through ancient woodland.
- 7 Continue along the river bank and cross a foot bridge on the left over the River Yarrow. Follow the path round to the left along the river bank looking out for the owl and snake sculpture on the way.
- 8 You will see ahead of you the footbridge you avoided at point 6, just before you reach it take a path to your right doubling back on yourself. Follow this path upwards out of the woodland through open grass land.
- 9 Turn left down Burgh Lane South. Take the right fork following the Chorley Circular way markers.

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At this point the path forks, left takes you back to the weir and fish pass (follow Chorley Circular waymarkers). Or a shorter route right down Primrose Hill. Continue straight on down through the field and follow signs back past the lodge to Yarrow Valley car park.



FREE 24 HOUR CAR PARK

Toilets: Available at Treeface Café during opening hours