

## Trail 4

Starting from Pendle Street Canal Bridge, the Circular Trail proceeds east towards Barrowford Locks and leaves the canal at Reedyford Road, crosses Hodge Bank Canal Bridge and goes up Leeds Road, turns left and, then, right up Walton Lane to Mardsen Park.



The Trail goes around the Park and returns to the Town Centre via Hallam Road and turns left into Leeds Road, turns right at the traffic Lights into Scotland Road and, then left into Pendle Street and back to the start.



See Boards 7, 8 & 9 for more information

*Tacklers were key male workers, Overlookers, who set up and maintained the Looms in the Mills*

## Location of the 10 boards

Follow different colour markers for each of the 4 trails.



1. Hawks House Bridge, Brierfield
2. Lob Lane Bridge, Brierfield
3. Lomeshaye Marsh
4. Lomeshaye Road Bridge, Whitefield
5. Nelson Library, Town Centre
6. St Mary's Church Whitefield
7. Seed Hill Bridge, Pendle Street, Nelson
8. Marsden Park, Nelson
9. Kwik Save, Nelson
10. Ing Bridge Barrowford Locks



# Guide to 4 Trails

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# TACKLERS' TRAIL

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## Trail 1

The main Linear Trail follows the Towpath along the Canal, from Hawks House Bridge, Brierfield, named after the "Field of Briars" and nicknamed the "Holy City" because of its many places of Worship, on the border with Reedley and Burnley.



The Trail continues through Whitefield and Bradley Wards of Nelson, a former major cotton weaving town, named after the Lord Nelson Inn rather than using the old name of Marsden and nicknamed "Little Moscow" because of its radical socialism. Then, the Trail proceeds to the 7 flight Barrowford Locks, on the Nelson/Colne boundary via Swinden Canal Bridge.



**See Boards 1, 2, 4, 7 & 10 for more information**

*The Scrolls and Headings are Traditional Canal Art from the Leeds-Liverpool Canal, called 'Brightwork', Painted by Ginny Barlow*

## Trail 2

*Starting from Hawks House Bridge, the Circular Trail proceeds along the towpath of the Canal, passed a series of Mills & Bridges.*



The Trail leaves the Canal at Lomeshaye Road Canal Bridge, turns left, under the M65, into Lomeshaye Village, passes through the Industrial Estate to Lomeshaye Marsh Local Nature Reserve and follows Pendle Water to Quaker Bridge. It crosses over the Bridge, turns left under the Motorway on other bank of the river, crosses over the river by the footbridge and turns left up the hill passed Monkhey Farm and back to the start.



**See Boards 1, 2, 3 & 4 for more information**

## Trail 3

Starting at Lomeshaye Road Canal Bridge, the Circular Trail goes onto the Canal and proceeds east, under the Canal Bridge, towards the centre of Nelson, passes various Mills, including the Yarn Spinners Wharf, towards Seed Hill Canal Bridge on Pendle Street.



The Trail turns off the canal and over the Bridge to the Town Centre, passed the Silverman Hall and the Town Hall. It turns right into M/C Road to St Mary's Church, and right down St Mary's Rd, passed the home of Selina Cooper and back to the Canal Bridge.



**See Boards 4, 5 & 6 for more information**