**Information on Link Paths**

**Link Path 1 – The Kelbrook Loop (7 miles)**
Follow the main route directions from point A to point B. At point C, take the right turn across the Kelvin Bridge and follow the Kelbrook drum road until you reach Kelvin Bridge. At this point do not follow the Kelbrook Drum road but go through Kelbrook. At the Craven Heifer Pub follow the footpath back to Salterforth.

**Link Path 2 – The Earby Loop (7 miles)**
The link path starts at Earby Lead Mining Museum. Take the road that you can see to your left onto the road to the Youth Hostel. Turn right onto a narrow walled footpath until you reach a lane. You can then follow the Pendle Way until you reach point (G) on the West Craven Way. Return to Earby via Gaylands Lane.

**Link Path 3 – The Thornton Loop (7 miles)**
To do the next part of the main route start at Earby, and go straight up along Gaylands Lane. You can then follow theKelbrook drum road until you reach bridge 159. Leave the towpath and turn left onto a country lane. Enter field by next gate on the left, turn right after gate and walk keeping the fence on the right close. Continue over the footpath bridge, cross the brook crossing point. Cross brook, turn left and follow field boundary all the way round to the church. At the road leading to farm take the stile and climb towards the church and its back gate. Cross the main road with extreme care and follow the Pendle Way back.

**Points of Interest**

**A. The Anchor Inn**
Dating back to the 17th century the inn is one of the oldest buildings in Salford and is renowned for its food and ale. It was built on top of an earlier pub, “The Travellers Rest”, which became the cellar of “The Anchor Inn”. Its worth a visit for its amazing display of stalactites and stalagmites which formed in the cellar over the centuries.

**B. Leeds & Liverpool Canal**
Now used almost exclusively for leisure the sight of barges transporting raw cotton to the mills of Barnoldswick would have been common place in 1800’s.

**C. Lancashire Ghyll**
The stream known as Lancashire Ghyll marked the county boundary between Yorkshire and Lancashire until 1974 when reorganisation in County Boundaries moved Barnoldswick into Lancashire.

**D. Great Edge**
From the gritstone ridge you can see the views across the valley towards Colne and the reservoirs at Foulridge which feed the Leeds and Liverpool Canal.

**E. Copy House**
A carved stone in the wall marks the site of the “Dissenters Well”. It was common for non-conformists to meet in places such as this. The Dissenter’s Well is situated high on Kelbrook Moor and dates back to a time when the law stated it was illegal for any non-conformist religious meetings to take place within a five mile radius of any Parish Church. So it was common for meetings to be held in remote places such as the moors.

**F. Black Lane End**
In the 19th Century a small hamlet on the border of Lancashire and Yorkshire. The pub of the same name is said to be haunted by the “White Lady”, the murdered wife of an early 19th Century landlord.
ROUTE DIRECTIONS

From The Anchor Inn (A)

On the towpath of the Leeds & Liverpool Canal (B) turn left under the bridge and continue for about a mile to Hill Bridge (with its “Welcome to Lancashire” plaque), go under the bridge and turn left to leave the towpath. Do not cross bridge but proceed straight to and over the stile to the right of the gate.

Follow track, turning right along field edge keeping fence to your left. Cross the footbridge head across the field heading towards the farm buildings. Through the gate out of the field follow the track over the disused railway, through the farmyard to the A56.

Turn right towards Foulridge, once past the Cottages cross the road and go through the gate by the bus stop. Head diagonally right, across the field down to the stream. Over thestile turn left before the stream, follow the stream to a small ladder stile. At the road turn left, then right, through a squeeze gate and follow the footpath up the gully above stream, through astile gate until you reach the wall. Continue to the right of wall, when you reach the gate, go through and turn right over the Lancashire Ghyll (C) then as you follow the path up, over a stile, the path is fenced on bothsides past Overcrams. Go over the stile cross the lane, over anotherstile bear left up the field to a track turn left through the gate to the lane. Turn right up the lane to the brow of the hill, turn left over the stile onto the concessionary footpath to Thrastle Nest.

At the edge of the garden take the stile to the right and follow the track away from the house, after approximately 200metres turn left down to the stream. Cross the footbridge and turn right following the stream, past the old quarry turn left and, with the stone wall on your right, go up Great Edge (D). Carry on over a ladderstile now keeping a fence to your left. At the next stone wall, go over the ladderstile, with wall to your left go downhill, then as you start uphill go left over the ladderstile then bear right across the field to astile.

Over the stile continue over stone steps at the edge of the trees, then go left across the field before following the track across the nextfield. Before the ladder stile turn right through the gate and along the lane, passing to right of Copy House (E) (Hawes Farm). Go over the stile following the wall and over the next stile, continue uphill to another stile. Over the stile the wall bears left, go straight on over the hill and over two more stiles towards Black Lane Ends (F). At the gate follow the wall left onto the Pendle Way (G). Go through the gate and follow the path down thefield then left across the fields towards Scald Bank Farm. Over thestone stile turn left and take the track round the back of the farmfollowing the path over a stile and across the hillside, through thegorse, making your way down to the stream.

Over the footbridge turn right over the track through the gate into the garden of Harden Clough. Follow the gravel path past the house and over the stile. Proceed across the field, midway, at the line of bushes, and turn right down to the stream. Cross thestream and go uphill and over the stone stile. Turn left over the woodend bridge then immediately right and follow the field fence uphill. At the end of the field turn right through the gate and follow the bridleway turning left at edge of the gardens.

As the track turns left across the front of the houses bear right past the telephone pole to a small ladderstile in the wall. After going over the stile, go slightly left across the hill turning left towards buildings after passing through next squeeze stile. Over nextstile, turn right across the front of Bleara Side to Bleara Road, turn right to T junction. Turn left at the junction then right through Salt Pyla Farm entrance. Follow the track until it turns right to the farm, here go straight on through field gate and bear right across field and over stone stile, by a field gate.

Still bearing right cross this field, and go through wall, via a squeeze stile. Bear left across this field, through the field gate and go left downhill to Bent Hall Farm. Go over the stile to farm track and turn left through the gate past farm buildings and through another gate into field. Bear right uphill past nearest telephone pole to a ladderized gate. Through the gate go uphill to a gate next to the house (look out for the giant chess set in the garden). Through the gate turn right over the stile and bear left across the field, over another stile, then follow the wall up to Proctor Height Farm. Cross the front of the building onto the track. Follow this track as it turns left and uphill to the road.

Turn left onto the road until you reach Dodgreens Lane. Turn right following the lane past Dodgreens Farm. Follow the track through a gate and downhill, through the next gate cross the stream then proceed up over stone stile into field. Precade diagonally left across slope of field to left of barn to gate above gully. Through the gate follow track round to left past old farmhouse over stream and uphill turning right before gate following grass track. Over nextstile, keep to grass track with stream down to right.

At the bottom of field go right through gate and over bridge. Follow track then bear left across field heading to left of Oak Slack Farm. Pass through field entrance then through squeeze stile and up to track. Turn left and follow track uphill. Over cattle grid turn right through gate and immediately left along grass track with wall on left to gully. Keeping the gully to left carry on downhill to telephone poles, here leave gully and go directly downhill to track leading into trees. Follow track over bridge and through gate past farm buildings onto Booth Bridge Lane (H).

Follow Booth Bridge Lane past Cricket Ground, over old railway line up to A56 in Thornton-in-Craven (I). Carefully cross the road and turn right passing the Old Post Office. Turn left onto Cam Lane following the Pennine Way (J). Keep to the lane past the last cottages on left and then past Old Cote Farm.

Keep to the lane for approx ½ mile, where after the lane bears left and passes farm buildings turn right through a gate into field. Proceed diagonally left across field still following the Pennine Way. Pass through gate and go downhill to a stone footbridge. Over footbridge and 2 stiles cross track and go right across slope.

In the corner of field cross stile and continue in same direction over the brow of the hill and down to stile and plank bridge in the right hand corner of the field. Over the stile walk up to canal towpath. Turn right following the canal to Bridge 160 (K). Cross bridge towards St Peter’s Church (L). Through gate head forstile to right of churchyard. Over the stile turn left churchyard to the left then follow the line of an old wall and new trees to a gate onto A59. Cross road to Cross Keys Pub.