



REGISTERED CHARITY No. 1112864



Action for Ulnes Walton

A walk through our countryside

Walk Sixteen

The River Yarrow Embankment

DISTANCE: 3 MILES.

TIME: 1HR 15 MIN

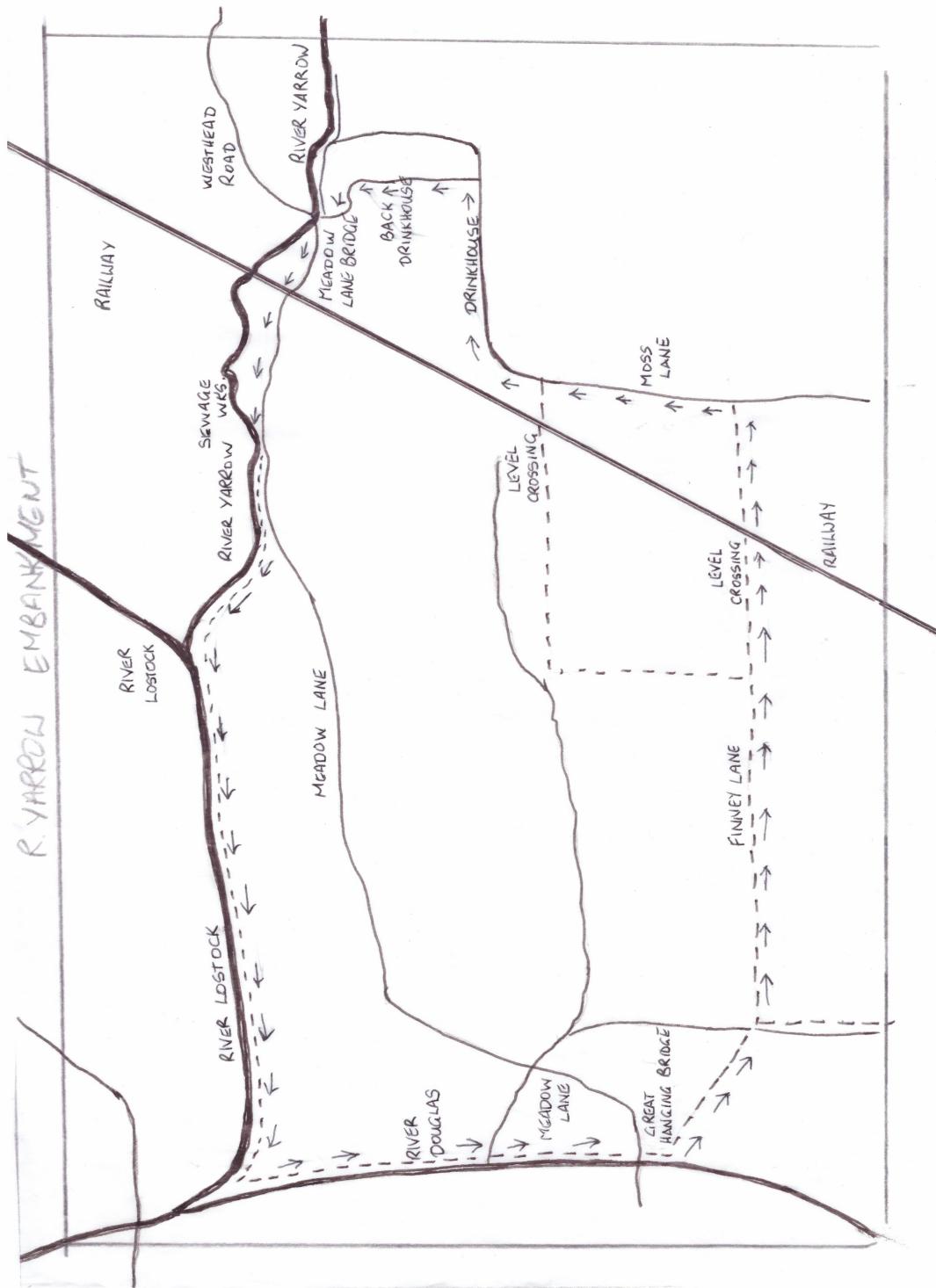
WHY YOU SHOULD: The route goes partly along the embankments of the three rivers, through beautiful countryside. There are no hills. Long vistas, open skies, views of distant hills.

WHY YOU SHOULDN'T: Some steep stiles and the embankments can get overgrown in summer. The walk starts with a slightly tedious trek along the main road

PARK on Shevington Causeway, Croston

Directions

1. START where Shevington Causeway joins the main road. *Notice the almshouses on your left.* Go straight ahead onto Meadow Lane and cross the railway bridge.



2. After about 400 metres you'll come to a green bench. Look across the road to see the public footpath sign. Take care crossing, traffic is very fast here.

3. Go up the embankment and over a stile. Walk along the embankment at the side of the R. Yarrow. *Look right to see Longridge Fell on a clear day. After a while if you look right, you'll see where the R Lostock joins*

4. *Eventually you come to the confluence of the R. Lostock and the R. Douglas. Turn to look behind you to see, from left to right, Longridge Fell, Parlick, Pendle, Darwen Tower, Great Hill, Winter Hill and Rivington Pike.* Follow the R. Douglas round to the left.

5. Go through a gateway. *Notice the small brick-built building across the river- a pumping station.* Ahead of you is Great Hanging Bridge. A 581

6. Leave the embankment via a stile beside a gate next to the bridge.

7. Cross the main road onto the small road straight ahead of you with the R. Douglas on your right.

8. The road becomes a gravel farm track. *Notice the wind turbines ahead with Harrock hill to their right*

9. Cross the large drainage ditch with metal railings on either side and bear left along the farm track (another farm track goes off to the right) *Further along the track notice a large solitary ash tree on your right.*

10. You will come to two large houses and immediately after them the track becomes cobbled and you take the grassy track

to the left. *Notice the large pond on the left*

11. Another grassy track makes a T junction with our path and here you turn right.

12. Cross the railway by the level crossing

13. Turn left at the T junction. Follow the road as it swings to the right into Drinkhouse Lane. *Notice the three storey weavers' cottages on the left.*

14. Turn left along Back Drinkhouse Lane. The roads bends left then right

15. Once past the almshouses turn right to return to Shevington Causeway.