

BROOKHOUSE TO IRLAM
WALK 9 5M/8KM about 2.5 hrs

The walk begins at Peel Green Cemetery. Go along Verdant Lane, keeping the cemetery on your left. As the road curves to the right you will see a very obvious yellow and black gate on the left. Go through this onto the recently improved broad path and go straight ahead, still keeping the cemetery on your left.

Soon you reach the beginning of the Moss and the boundary of Barton Aerodrome (*Was called City Airport for a few years before reverting to its original name.*) At the T junction turn right. The path can be a bit muddy here. Continue ahead keeping the airport on your left. After crossing a bridge over a small stream, bear left along the field edge to reach a small wood. The path continues ahead through this then, ignoring a path to the right, goes through another field to reach Tunnel Farm.

Turn right here onto a quiet road which soon crosses over the M62 motorway.

After crossing the bridge turn left and continue on the small road.

The road soon bears right to become a peaceful tree-lined lane with open moss on either side, away from the noise of the motorway. This is Twelve Yards Road - over 3 km long long and dead straight!

Continue ahead to reach Astley Road. (The road straight ahead at this crossroad is private.) There is a rather eccentric house here! Turn left and after about 800 m cross over the motorway and take the next right hand fork.

To continue onto **Walk 10** to Cadishead take the footpath on the right at the bend just after the fork and refer to the Walk 10 leaflet .

To complete **Walk 9** to Irlam follow Astley Road, which leads directly to Liverpool Road in Irlam and bus stops. Irlam railway station is 400m to the right - the station cafe and museum is well worth a visit.

Comments, feedback and reports of problems are welcome!

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