

### Tiny Treks - Roddlesworth North of Bolton

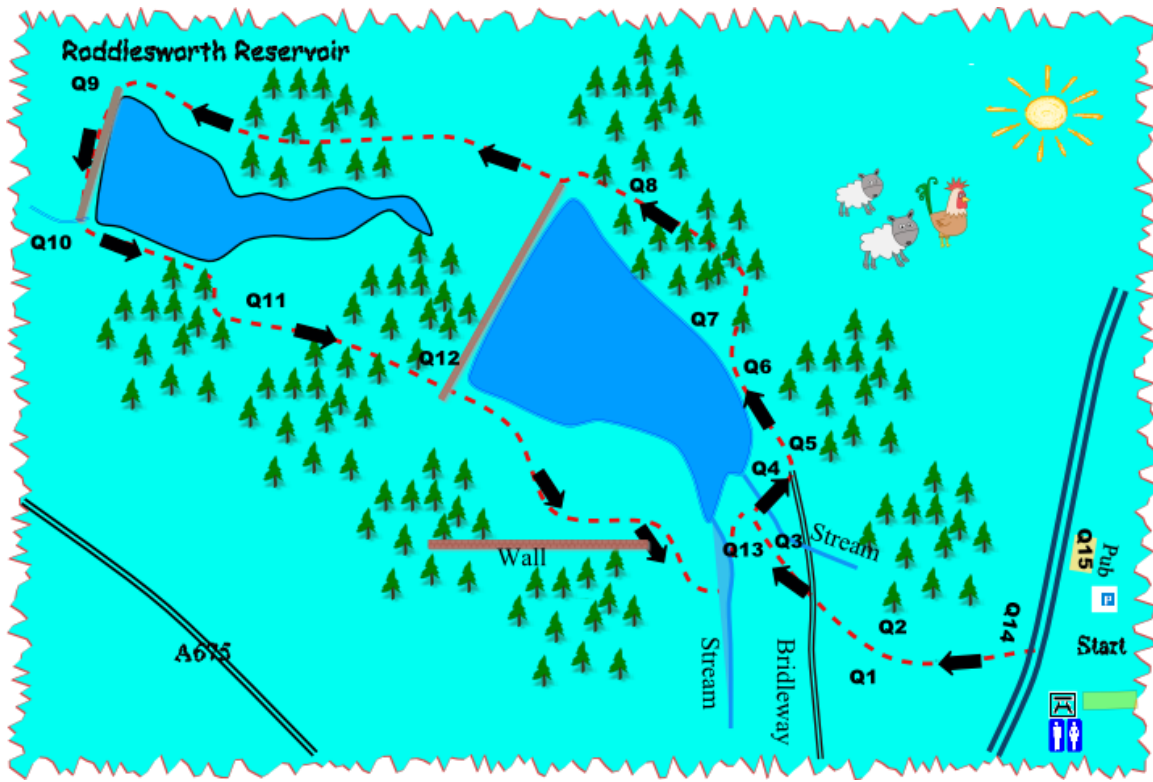
**Start:** Roddlesworth Information Centre, near Tockholes, Bolton (Off A675)

**Facilities:** WC, Parking (Free), CountryCafé - Information Centre.

**Walk:** Approx 1 mile (1hr) or 2miles (2hrs).

#### Walk instructions

1. From the Visitors Centre cross the road and follow the public footpath opposite the pub. This goes **down** towards Roddlesworth reservoir. (Q1&2)
2. On reaching a fence, cross the wide bridleway and continue ahead. The path descends through the trees (Q3) until you reach the reservoir water.
3. Here the path goes left or right following the outline of the reservoir. Turn to the right (R) and cross a stream at a small wooden bridge (Q4) and follow the steps uphill to the left. Keep walking uphill until the path joins the wider bridleway (Q5). Turn left (L) along the wider bridleway (Q6 **A Game to play on the walk**). You will notice posts showing the "Wood and Water Trail" (Q7). Keep walking along the Bridleway until a T junction (Q8).
4. **For the shorter walk** turn left (L) to the dam. Cross the dam and continue from section 10.
4. **For the longer walk** turn right (R) on the bridleway away from the water.
5. This path eventually leads to Lower Roddlesworth Reservoir Dam wall. **Care is needed as there is only a small fence between the path and the water. There is also a steep embankment on the other side of the path.**
6. Cross the dam wall (Q9) and over the wooden bridge (Q10).
7. Turn Left (L) along the wood sided path.
8. This path starts to move away from the water near a wall, take the path to the right (R) over another small wooden bridge, (Q11) rising through the woods. An alternative path follows the outline of the lake.
9. As the path joins wall with open fields beyond, turn left along a tarmac based path. Pass a small stone building (L) (Q12) and join the wider path into the woods
10. This path meanders through the woods, eventually arriving at a wider stream with a concrete bridge (Q13).
11. Cross over the bridge follow path to the left until you reach point 3 above again.
12. At the bench, turn right uphill through the woods, cross the bridleway and continue walking uphill until you can turn left up the steps (Q14) to the road and car park (Q15).



### Activity Sheet / Walk Diary

We went on our walk on (date).....,  
with.....

The weather was.....



= Look for

1.  Bench on Left. ☐

What name is carved on the bench .....

2.  A Holly bush on the right. ☐



3.  Tall straight trees  Find out what type of trees these are.

4.  A wooden bridge 

5. As you get onto the bridleway path you will see that it is wider. Why do you think it's wider than the other paths?

Who/what else will use it?



This sign will help you.

6. **A Game to play**  
Every time your path crosses a stream say "Bridge", or choose another word.  
There are lots and some are a bit sneaky.

7.  A post with "Wood and Water Trail" 

8.  "Witton Weavers Way" ☐



9.  Whilst on the dam wall look around for Darwen Tower ☐  
It's an unusual shape can you draw it when you get home?

10.  A wooden bridge ☐



11.  Another wooden bridge ☐



12.  A stone building ☐





13.  A concrete bridge.



14.  How many wooden steps are there up to the road 9, 15, 14 or 38? .....
15. What is the name of the Pub? .....

Phew!!!!!!