

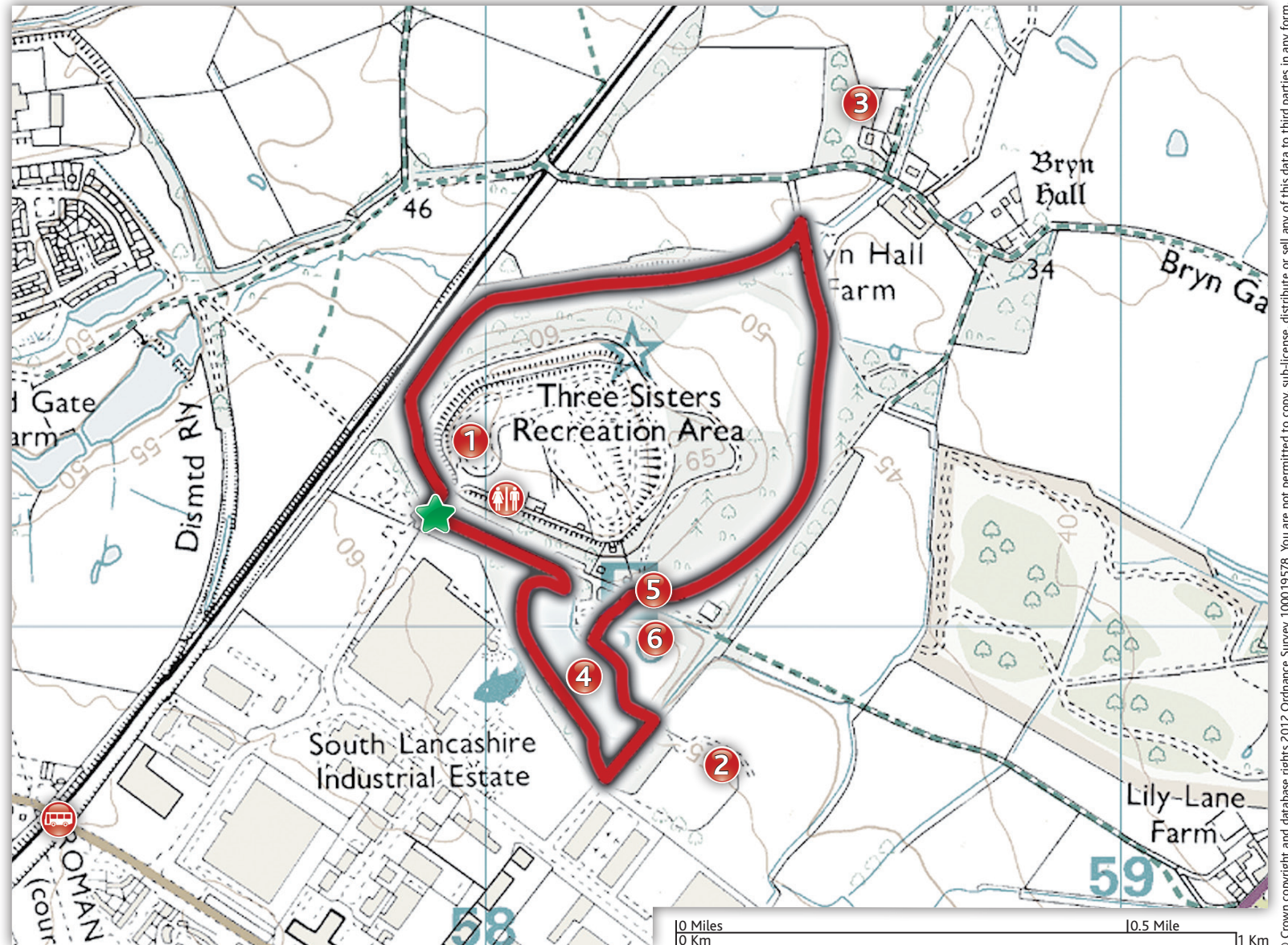


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Jubilee Legacy Walks

This walk is one of a series of fifteen Jubilee Legacy Walks designed to celebrate the richness and diversity of Wigan Borough's green space, and provide a lasting reminder of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations of 2012. Walking is a great way to improve your physical health and mental wellbeing - aim for 150 minutes per week and you'll soon notice the difference!





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WALK DESCRIPTION

The walk around Three Sisters stays within the boundary of this 44 hectare popular country park and goes through woodland and around the lake. The site is land reclaimed from the mining industry after three colliery spoil heaps, the 'Three Sisters,' were levelled. The spoil heaps were also known locally as the Wigan Alps. There are also opportunities to take short detours to the top of Arena Hill with expansive views across the Douglas valley.

ACCESSIBILITY

The paths are all hard surfaced and level and suitable for disabled access. Prams and cycles are also welcomed.

TOILETS

Toilet facilities are available at Three Sisters Recreation Area.

START POINT

The route begins and ends at Three Sisters Recreation Area.

Parking available at Three Sisters Recreation Area, Three Sisters Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield WN4 8DD.

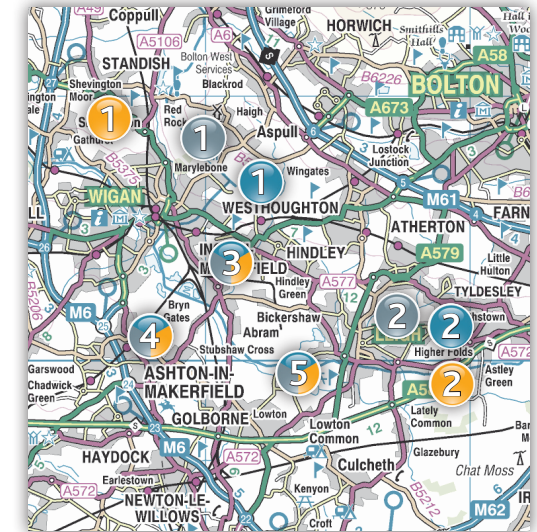
BUS STOPS

Bus services operate from Wigan bus station to Bryn Cross stop (for Three Sisters).

POINTS OF INTEREST

- The race track is run by Aintree Race School and provides Track Driving Experience Days and a number of race meetings.
- The wetland area has limited access to visitors in order to protect the habitats. Longhorn cattle were introduced in 2012; their grazing helps to improve some of the habitat conditions and adds an extra level of 'site management!'
- Footpaths running north from here head towards Wigan Flashes.
- The raft in the lake is used by birds for nesting.
- The wood carvings beside the path were created in 1999.
- Look out for a bird feeding station next to the path.

OTHER ROUTES



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Walk Locations

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- Ashton, Viridor and Bryn
- Pennington Flash and Lightshaw

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