

TRANS PENNINE TRAIL



ACCESS TO TRAIL



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OTHER PATHS



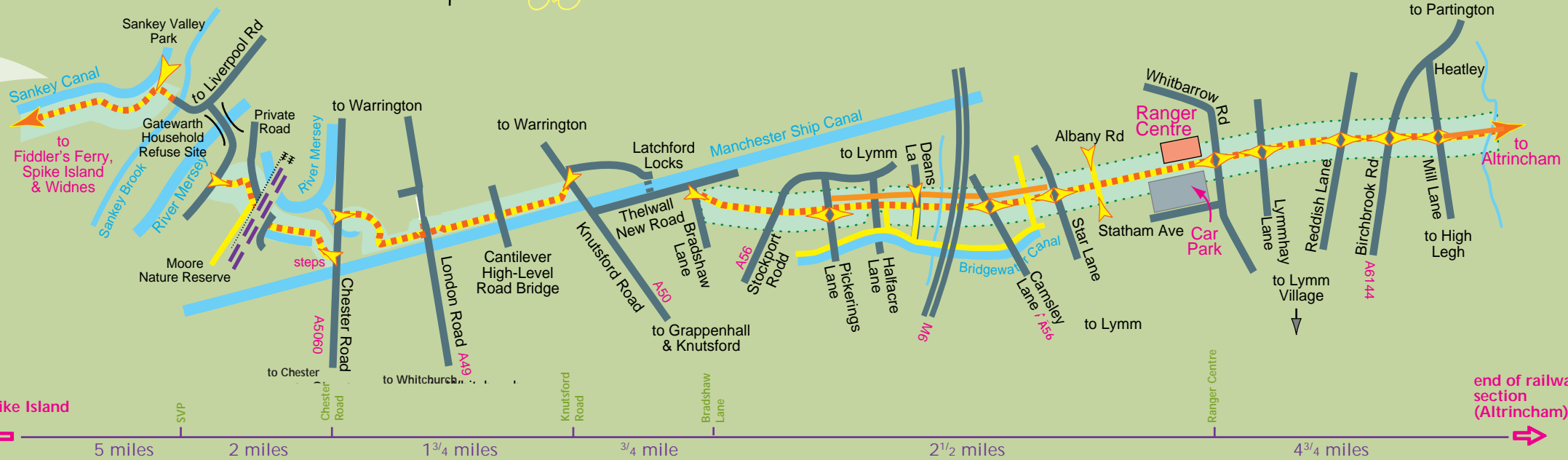
ROADS



RAILWAYS



RIVERS & CANALS



Spike Island



end of railway section (Aitrincham)



5 miles

2 miles

1 3/4 miles

3/4 mile

2 1/2 miles

4 3/4 miles

Welcome to the Trans Pennine Trail

Trans Pennine Trail Coast to Coast and beyond

The Trans Pennine Trail crosses northern England from the Mersey to the Humber running through the cities of Liverpool, Manchester, Leeds, Sheffield and Hull. It is a purpose built route for walkers and cyclists with many miles available for horse riding and wheelchair access wherever possible.

Mostly off-road, the TPT uses existing rights of way, riverbank paths, canal towpaths and disused railway lines. With its robust surfaces and generally gentle gradients, it is suitable for people of all ages and capabilities.

Twenty six local authorities and the Countryside Agency are partners in the project and each authority is responsible for management of the Trail in its own area. The TPT is coordinated by a project officer based in Barnsley.



Tree Mallow

The Trail offers a wide contrast of landscape from deep rural areas to river estuaries and towns and cities where former industrial sites have become woodlands and nature reserves.

From the eastern end of the TPT in Hull, Trail users can take a ferry to Zeebrugge or Rotterdam. From these North Sea ports it is possible to connect with Euroroutes which wind across the continent to places as far afield as Latvia, southern Russia, Turkey and Switzerland. For more information contact the Trans Pennine Trail Project Officer on 01226 772574.



Information, parking and toilets are available at the Trans Pennine Trail Ranger Centre off Statham Avenue in Lymm. Due to the nature of the Rangers work, the centre does not have regular opening times but the toilets and information in the foyer are accessible whenever the Rangers are on duty. If you wish to check if the centre will be open when you visit, call the Rangers on 01925 758195.

Access For All

Disabled parking facilities are provided at the car park by the Ranger Centre on Statham Avenue in Lymm. Access to the Trail varies from section to section. For more detailed access information contact the Ranger Service as follows:

TPT in west Warrington

Sankey Valley Park Rangers on 01925 571836

TPT in central Warrington

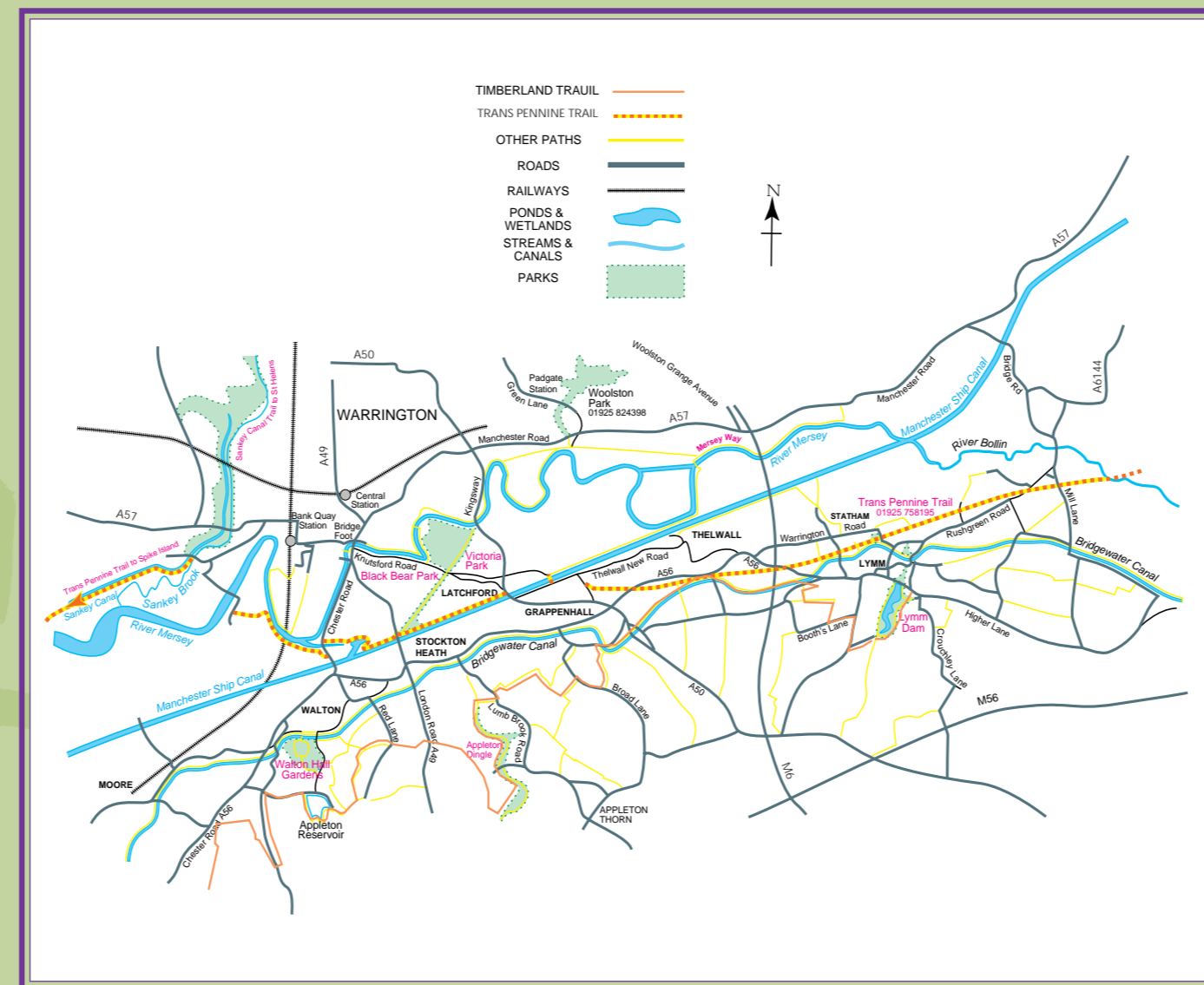
Blackbear Park Rangers on 01925 232184

TPT in east Warrington

Lymm Rangers on 01925 758195

Trans Pennine Trail Gateway to the Countryside

The Trail can form the basis for a great many circular walks of varying lengths. For more details on the local rights of way network call into the Ranger Centre. Alternatively you could purchase OS Explorer sheets 275 and 276 which show all the rights of way leading from the Warrington section of the Trail.



The Ranger Service

The Rangers in the Lymm area patrol the section of the Trans Pennine Trail from Latchford Locks to the River Bollin. The Trans Pennine Trail Ranger Centre can be found on the site of the old Lymm Railway Station. This is on Statham Ave (Whitbarrow Road end), opposite the Lymm Hotel. If you require any information or have any suggestions or comments about the Trans Pennine Trail please contact:

Ranger Centre, Trans Pennine Trail, off Statham Ave, Lymm, Warrington WA13 9NJ
Tel / Fax: 01925 758195
email : Rangers@warrington.gov.uk



The remains of Heatley Station can still be seen just east of Mill Lane. Heatley was one of four stations along the section of the route which now forms part of the TPT. The others were Thelwall (Halfacre Lane), Lymm (Statham Avenue) - now the site of the Ranger Centre and Dunham (Station Road).



For more information on events in the area pick up a 'What's On in Warrington's Parks and Green Spaces' booklet or visit our web site at www.warrington.gov.uk

The Mersey Forest

The Mersey Forest is the largest of the twelve Community Forests in England. Tree planting is taking place across North Cheshire and Merseyside. New woodland will provide homes for wildlife, space for recreation and a pleasant landscape in which people can live and work. Within the Lymm area planting schemes have taken place at Sow Brook and at Spud Wood in Oughtrington. Linked with Helsdale Wood, Spud Wood will form one of the largest areas of woodland in the whole of Warrington. The planting scheme has been designed to combine woodland with open glades and meadow areas, forming a variety of valuable wildlife habitats. All sections of the community have worked together on this project, creating an asset which will last many generations.

For further information contact your local Rangers Office or The Mersey Forest Team on 01925 816217. www.merseyforest.org.uk

Dog Owners

- 'It's YOUR Business'

Parks are enjoyed by many thousands of people each year
It is antisocial to let your dog foul public areas.
Clean up. Use the dog bins provided or take it home.
Keep a poop scoop in your pocket.

Infection from faeces can damage your health
Train your dog to go at home.

Uncontrolled dogs can be frightening to others.
Please be a responsible dog owner

