



Points of Interest

Wildlife

See Wildlife such as Willow Tits, Bitterns, dragonflies and many more!

Enchanted Tree Trail

Take a detour and look at the wonderful tree carvings based on stories written by the students at St Peters Primary in Bryn.

Leeds-Liverpool Canal

Built to support the coal mining industry, this canal way is now full of life and used only for leisure and by the ducks!

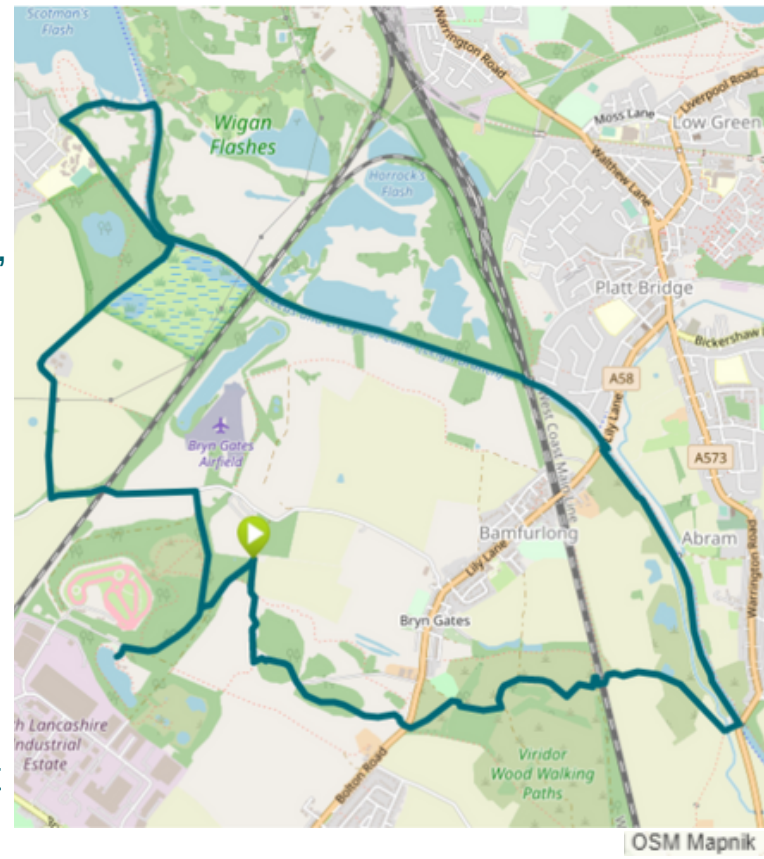
Scotman's Flash

What was once a coal mining colliery, Scotman's Flash is now a stunning body of water surrounded by nature.

Viridor Woods

Viridor Woods is a great example of a Wildlife abundant habitat that is perfect for exploring.

Map of Three Sisters to Wigan Flash Heritage Loop



Three Sisters to Wigan Flashes Heritage Loop

7 Miles /13.2KM
Trail starts and ends at the Three Sisters Car Park





Three Sisters to Wigan Flashes via the Leeds-Liverpool Canal and Viridor Woods.

-The Route Starts and ends at the Three Sisters car park.

-Parking is free.

-Refreshments can be obtained at the Hamlet Café, Three Sisters.

-Toilets are available at the Three Sisters (please note that these are not always open)



Scan the QR code to get the trail on Strava.

Route

From the **Three Sisters** Car Park head out onto the Bridleway. Walk down the bridleway for 890 metres until you reach Bryn Gates Lane and turn left. Cross the railway bridge and journey 200m to a steel metal gate on your right. Go through and follow the footpath. At the junction with Park House Farm go straight ahead to bear left around the farm buildings and then head east.

The **Leeds-Liverpool Canal** is 680 meters from the farm. Follow the path towards the iconic Moss Bridge and enjoy the spectacular views over **Scotman's Flash**.

Cross Moss bridge over to the other side of the Canal and in effect double back on yourself in a broad southerly direction.

Walk along the canal for 2.4km and then cross over the sides of the Canal at Lily Lane road bridge 1.3km and then onto Dover Lock Inn. The public footpath is at the roadside corner of Dover Lock Inn. Follow this then bear right on farmland and under the Railway Bridge.

You now enter **Viridor Woods**. Walk for 880 metres until you reach the Viridor Woods car park. Cross over Bolton Road (taking care) and then into the next section of Viridor Woods. Follow the path which will bring you back to the **Three Sister Recreation Area**.

From here make your way back to the car park. Before you go, visit the Hamlet Café for refreshments after your long walk!

For Further information on the trail visit:

www.carbonlandscape.org.uk