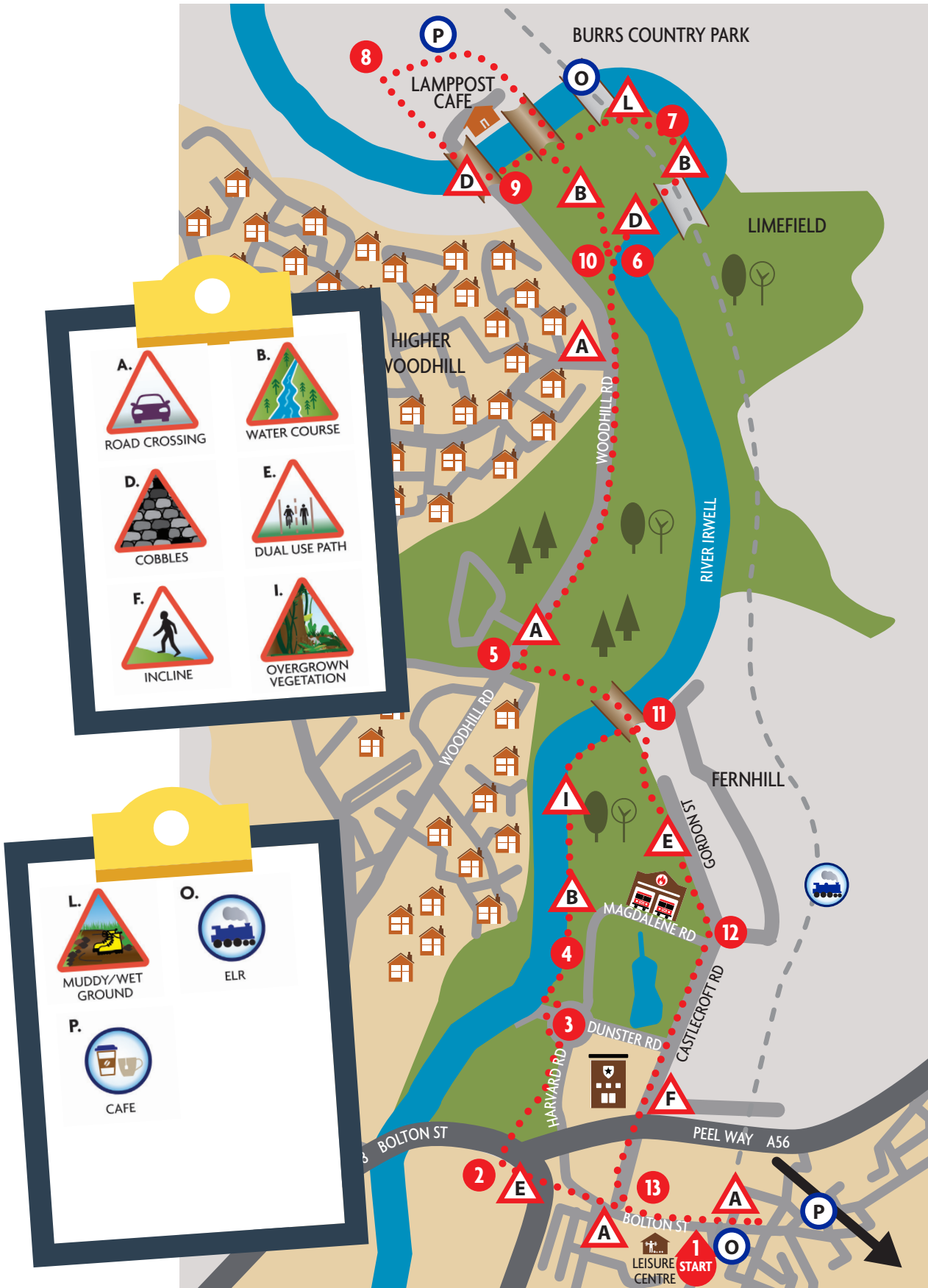


BURY SELF - LED WALKS ROUTE MAP

WOODHILL AND BURRS - IRWELL RIVER TRAIL TO BURRS COUNTRY PARK FIGURE OF EIGHT WALK



BURY SELF - LED WALKS ROUTE DESCRIPTION

WALK NAME: Irwell River Trail to Burrs Country Park Figure of Eight Walk

START POINT: Castle Leisure Centre, Bolton Street, Bury BL9 0EZ

BUS SERVICE: 469; 471; 472; 510

DISTANCE: 5.4 km / 3.3 miles • **DURATION:** 60-90 minutes • **STEPS:** Approx 7,000

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

- 1** From Castle Leisure Centre entrance turn left along Bolton Street, cross at Irwell Street and follow the dual pathway down through the underpass.
- 2** At the fork, take the path on the right through the second underpass below Peel Way leading towards the Police Station.
- 3** At the end of the dual pathway, by the roundabout, with the Police Station to your right, cross the zebra crossing and turn left down towards the River Irwell.
- 4** Follow the river trail through to the footbridge, (where the river trail meets the Route 6 Cycleway) cross the bridge and continue along to Wood Hill Road crossing over to the other side of the road.
- 5** Turn right and follow Wood Hill Road to the entrance of Burrs Country Park where a cobbled car park is situated in front of you.
- 6** Cross the road taking the cobbled path on the right down to a footpath which passes under the East Lancashire Railway Bridge before re-joining the River Irwell trail.
- 7** Follow this footpath along the riverside until passing back under the ELR Bridge, then take the footbridge that crosses over the river on your right leading to the Lamppost Café and The Brown Cow.
- 8** From the front of the Lamppost Café (facing The Brown Cow) turn left and follow the path to the end of the building. Turn left past the main car park area on your right and continue over the river Irwell road-bridge turning left through a gate onto another footpath.
- 9** Follow this footpath taking the second right turn, past the duck pond/lodge through to the cobbled car park opposite the original entrance (Point 6 on the map).
- 10** Return following the same route until reaching the far side of the footbridge which crosses the River Irwell after leaving Wood Hill Road
- 11** Continue straight ahead passing through the tree lined pathway (Part of the Route 6 Cycleway) towards the Community Fire Station.
- 12** At the Community Fire Station, bear left through the stone boulders and continue up Castle Croft Road passing the Police Station now on your right.
- 13** At the top of the hill, turn left onto Bolton Street using the pedestrian crossing opposite the ELR station to cross back to Castle Leisure Centre.



Easy: Suitable for beginners and buggies. Mainly on level terrain on mainly tarmac and paved surfaces.