

# BURY SELF - LED WALKS ROUTE MAP

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**WALK NAME:** Elton Reservoir and Canal Circular

**START POINT:** Outside the Wellington (PH), Bolton Road, Bury BL8 2PP

**BUS SERVICE:** 471

**DISTANCE:** 4.9 km / 3 miles • **DURATION:** 60-90 minutes • **STEPS:** Approx 6,400

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

- 1 From The Wellington Public House use the pedestrian crossing to cross Bolton Road, then cross White Street passing the Tesco Express and Esso Petrol Station on your right.
- 2 Turn right onto Deardens Street and continue along the pavement to the end of the street (about 80m) taking the footpath on the left of the street.
- 3 Follow the footpath down a flight of steps, through the tunnel.
- 4 At the fork in the path, take the right hand path through a second tunnel.
- 5 Carry on along the descending path which turns sharply to the left and leads alongside the factory to Wellington Street.
- 6 After about 12m, cross the road, passing between bollards to enter the path that becomes the canal towpath. Head south along the towpath until you arrive at the first canal bridge.
- 7 Leave the towpath here crossing over the footbridge around to the right.
- 8 At the path junction, turn left and continue along, as the path rises gently to the height of Elton Reservoir.
- 9 On reaching the reservoir and farmhouse, continue left heading south following the track away from the reservoir (ignoring the path that loops back around the reservoir to the right).
- 10 At a sharp left, by the stables, leave the track, crossing the stile that leads straight ahead along the edge of a large field.
- 11 About 5m beyond the field, take the narrow path on your right that leads across another field.
- 12 After some 200m, turn right onto a wide tarmac path. Cross the stile on your left, then after just a few metres pass through a kissing gate onto a narrow path with a thick hedge running along its left side.
- 13 Follow this path through a group of trees, down a dip and up again, then follow the path straight across a field until you come to a wide tarmac path.
- 14 Turn left onto the path and continue until you emerge onto Buckingham Drive and follow it to the right.
- 15 As the road bends to the left, take the narrow alley on the right between the houses. As you emerge into the estate, turn immediately right down the narrow alley and then down the steps on to the Daisyfield Greenway.
- 16 After 500m, just short of the bridge, turn left onto a short path that will take you onto Buller Street. Turn right here, then first left onto Powell Street.
- 17 At the end of Powell Street, turn right along Bolton Road, cross Kitchener Street and back across Bolton Road using the pedestrian crossing to the start point.



**Moderate:** Suitable for walkers who are happy to walk along countryside footpaths and Public Rights of Way with some steeper inclines and steps with possible stile crossings.

