

8km/5 miles

MITTON

main feature of this route is the attractive riverside walking by the Ribble between the village of Mitton and Edisford Bridge on the edge of Clitheroe. From many points there are fine views of Clitheroe Castle, Mitton church and the unmistakable bulk of Pendle Hill. By Brian Conduit.

The walk

1 Turn L out of Three Fishes car park along road and at public footpath sign turn R over stile. Walk across field and climb stile on far side on to lane. Turn R and at public footpath sign opposite a house, turn L along enclosed path to stile. Climb it and continue along path, climbing two more stiles and finally bending L to another stile. Climb that and turn R along R edge of field. Pass small pond, L, bear slightly L across field, looking out for stile in hedge in front. Climb it, cross stream, continue along R field edge alongside stream and climb stile in field corner. Walk along R edge of next field and climb stile in corner.

2 Turn R, cross track and go through gate. Route from here to Edisford Bridge is along a permissive path. Immediately turn L to climb stile, turn R and walk across field to yellow circle on far side where you climb another stile. Descend stepped path through trees to River Ribble and continue to stile. Climb it, keep ahead beside river and on far side of meadow, turn L alongside woodland on R and turn R through gate. Continue along track through trees to gate. Go through, immediately go through another, turn R over

stile and descend embankment to continue above river. Look out for where you turn R over stile, turn L towards Edisford Bridge and on reaching road, turn R over bridge.

3 Rest of walk is along Ribble Way. Turn R to continue along opposite bank of Ribble, pass through picnic and children's play area, and continue along riverside path to kissing-gate. Go through, bear L across field and go through kissing-gate in corner. Turn R on to track and immediately turn L to road. Turn R and continue to Fishes and Peggy Hill Farm.

4 By farm bear R through kissing-gate, walk across small field, go through kissing-gate and keep ahead along track. Go through gate and continue by Ribble, passing bridge. At hut bear L across meadow to footbridge. Cross, keep ahead uphill, go through kissing-gate, continue by trees, R, and climb stile. Bear R along R edge of next field and go through kissing-gate on to road. Turn R past Aspinall Arms, cross Mitton Bridge and follow road back to Three Fishes.

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DETAILS
Country Walking ID
2730

Mag Route 11,
January 2007
Region North
Area Lancashire
Length of walk 8km/5
miles
Time needed 2½hrs
Difficulty Easy

IS THIS WALK

Terrain Easy walking, mainly on field and riverside paths
Stiles 14
Suitable for children, picnic area, and dogs

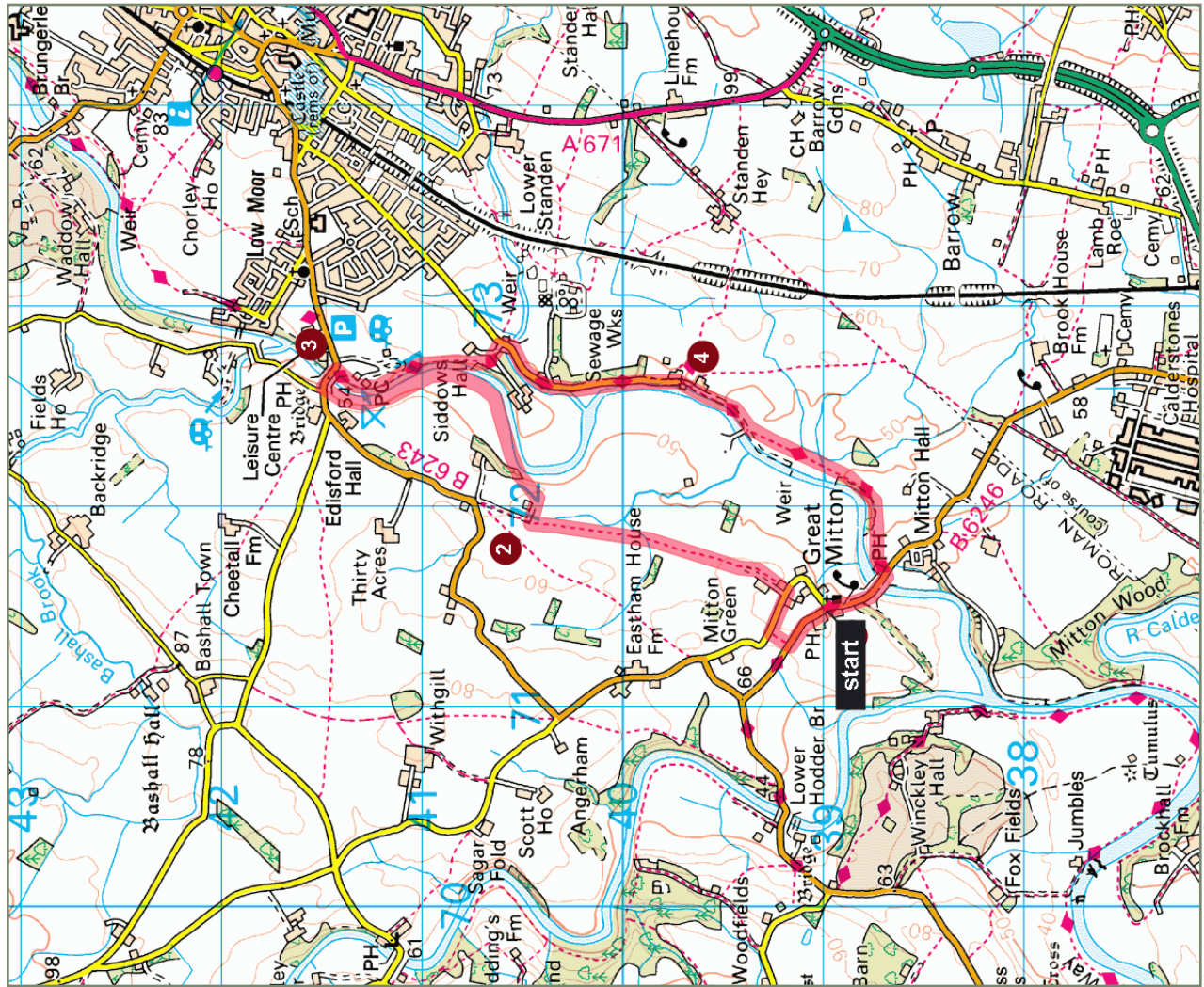
PLANNING
Parking Three Fishes car park, if using the pub, grid ref SD715390. Otherwise park carefully on roadside or use public car park at Edisford Bridge and start the walk from there
Start grid ref SD715390

Nearest town Clitheroe
Refreshments The Three Fishes, Aspinall Arms, Hillcrest Tearooms at Mitton; Edisford Bridge pub by Edisford Bridge
Public toilets Edisford Bridge
Public transport Buses from Longridge and Clitheroe

MAPS

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