



## Fact File:

**Distance:** 30 miles (45 km).

Time required: several hours by bike, a long day on horse or foot. The best time to complete the Trail is April to October when the weather is more favourable. However be prepared for any type of weather!

**Start point:** a circular route – choose your starting point according to your transport needs. Mountain-bikers in particular may find it best to travel the Loop anti-clockwise. The route is physically challenging, climbing steep-sided West Pennine valleys.

**Access:** there are good public transport links and several car parks along the route. Horse riders can use some of the car parks for loading and unloading horses. Please see map and/or website for further details.

**Terrain:** a variety of surfaces including grass tracks, stone setts, stone causeways, aggregate paths and some quiet roads. User-friendly gates are fitted, safe crossings at main roads and clear signposting.

**Trail Maintenance:** please report any problems you encounter on the Trail to the Lancashire Ranger Service on tel: 01772 534709  
email: [countrysideservices@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:countrysideservices@lancashire.gov.uk)

## Maps, Guides and Websites:

- West Pennine Moors – Explorer Series No 287 scale 1:25,000.
- Healey Nab Mountain Bike Trails – Leaflet available at local information centres and online.

For more information on access opportunities and general information visit:  
[www.westpenninemoores.com](http://www.westpenninemoores.com)

## Other Local Trails:

- Healey Nab  
web: [www.westpenninemoores.com/healeynab](http://www.westpenninemoores.com/healeynab)
- Lee Quarry  
web: [www.adrenaline-gateway.co.uk/leequarry.aspx](http://www.adrenaline-gateway.co.uk/leequarry.aspx)
- Gisburn Forest  
web: [www.gisburnbiketrails.com](http://www.gisburnbiketrails.com)
- Witton Country Park  
web: [www.blackburn.gov.uk/server.php?show=ConWebDoc.14416](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/server.php?show=ConWebDoc.14416)

*Lancashire County Council acts as the lead authority for the West Pennine Moors Partnership; comprising Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council, Bolton Council, Bury Metropolitan Borough Council, Chorley Borough Council, Hyndburn Borough Council, Rossendale Borough Council and United Utilities plc.*



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# The Anglezarke Loop

A challenging 30 mile (45km) trail through the uplands of the West Pennine Moors by bike, horse or on foot



West Pennine Moors, a patchwork of moorland, reservoirs, wooded valleys, prominent towers, historic villages and spectacular views





The Anglezarke Loop is a new challenging multi-use trail around the uplands of the West Pennine Moors; covering 30 miles (45 kilometres).

Available for horse riders, mountain bikers and walkers, the trail follows bridleways, byways and short sections of public road.

You will see the following coloured waymarking symbols on the Trail:-

- Bridleway - blue arrow
- Concessionary Bridleway - white arrow
- Byway - red arrow
- Footpath - yellow arrow



## Pubs and Restaurants

### The Bay Horse

Babylon Lane, Heath Charnock,  
Adlington nr Chorley. PR6 9ER  
web: [www.thebayhorse.co.uk](http://www.thebayhorse.co.uk)  
tel: 01257 480309  
email: [bay-horse-inn@btconnect.com](mailto:bay-horse-inn@btconnect.com)



### The Yew Tree

Dill Hall Brow, Heath Charnock,  
Chorley. PR6 9HA  
web: [www.yewtreeinnchorley.com](http://www.yewtreeinnchorley.com)  
tel: 01257 480344



### The Red Cat

Blackburn Road, Whittle-Le-Woods,  
Chorley. PR6 8LL  
web: [www.theredcat.co.uk](http://www.theredcat.co.uk)  
tel: 01257 263966  
email: [enquiries@theredcat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@theredcat.co.uk)



## Cafes

### Rivington Village Green Tea Rooms

Sheephouse Lane, Rivington,  
Bolton. BL6 7SD  
web: <http://rivingtontearooms.co.uk>  
tel: 01257 474854  
email: [donna2026@hotmail.com](mailto:donna2026@hotmail.com)



### Vaughn's Country Cafe

Tockholes Road, Tockholes,  
Darwen. BB3 0LR  
web: [www.vaughnscountrycafe.co.uk](http://www.vaughnscountrycafe.co.uk)  
tel: 01254 708568  
email: [vaughn@lomax.fsnet.com](mailto:vaughn@lomax.fsnet.com)



## Camping & Caravan Sites

### Wilcocks Farm Caravan Site

Dean Head Lane, Rivington,  
Bolton. BL6 7SJ  
web: [www.wilcocksfarmcaravansite.co.uk](http://www.wilcocksfarmcaravansite.co.uk)  
tel: 01204 697339  
email: [wilcocks@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wilcocks@hotmail.co.uk)



### Home Farm Camping and Caravan Site

Horrobin Lane, Anderton,  
Chorley. PR6 9HE  
tel: 01257 480403  
email: [homef@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:homef@hotmail.co.uk)



## Bike Shops

### Merlin Cycles

web: [www.merlincycles.co.uk](http://www.merlincycles.co.uk)  
A1 & A2 Buckshaw Link, Ordinance Road, Buckshaw Village,  
Chorley. PR7 7EL  
tel: 01772 432431  
email: [sales@merlincycles.co.uk](mailto:sales@merlincycles.co.uk)

### Tarty Bikes

web: [www.tartybikes.co.uk](http://www.tartybikes.co.uk)  
Unit 5, New Mill Industrial Estate, Club Street, Bamber Bridge,  
Preston. PR5 6FN  
tel: 01772 323333  
email: [tartybikes@gmail.com](mailto:tartybikes@gmail.com)

### Empire Cycles

web: [www.empire-cycles.com](http://www.empire-cycles.com)  
Phoenix Works, Steeley Lane, Chorley. PR6 0RJ  
tel: 01257 27261  
email: [info@empire-cycles.com](mailto:info@empire-cycles.com)

### Green Machine Bike Shop

web: [www.greenmachinebikeshop.co.uk](http://www.greenmachinebikeshop.co.uk)  
146A Lee Lane, Horwich. BL6 7AF  
tel: 01204 696831  
email: [greenmachinebikeshop@fsmail.net](mailto:greenmachinebikeshop@fsmail.net)

### Rivington Bikes

web: [www.rivingtonbikes.co.uk](http://www.rivingtonbikes.co.uk)  
85-87 Market Street, Chorley. PR7 2SU  
tel: 01257 262244  
email: [sales@rivingtonbikes.co.uk](mailto:sales@rivingtonbikes.co.uk)

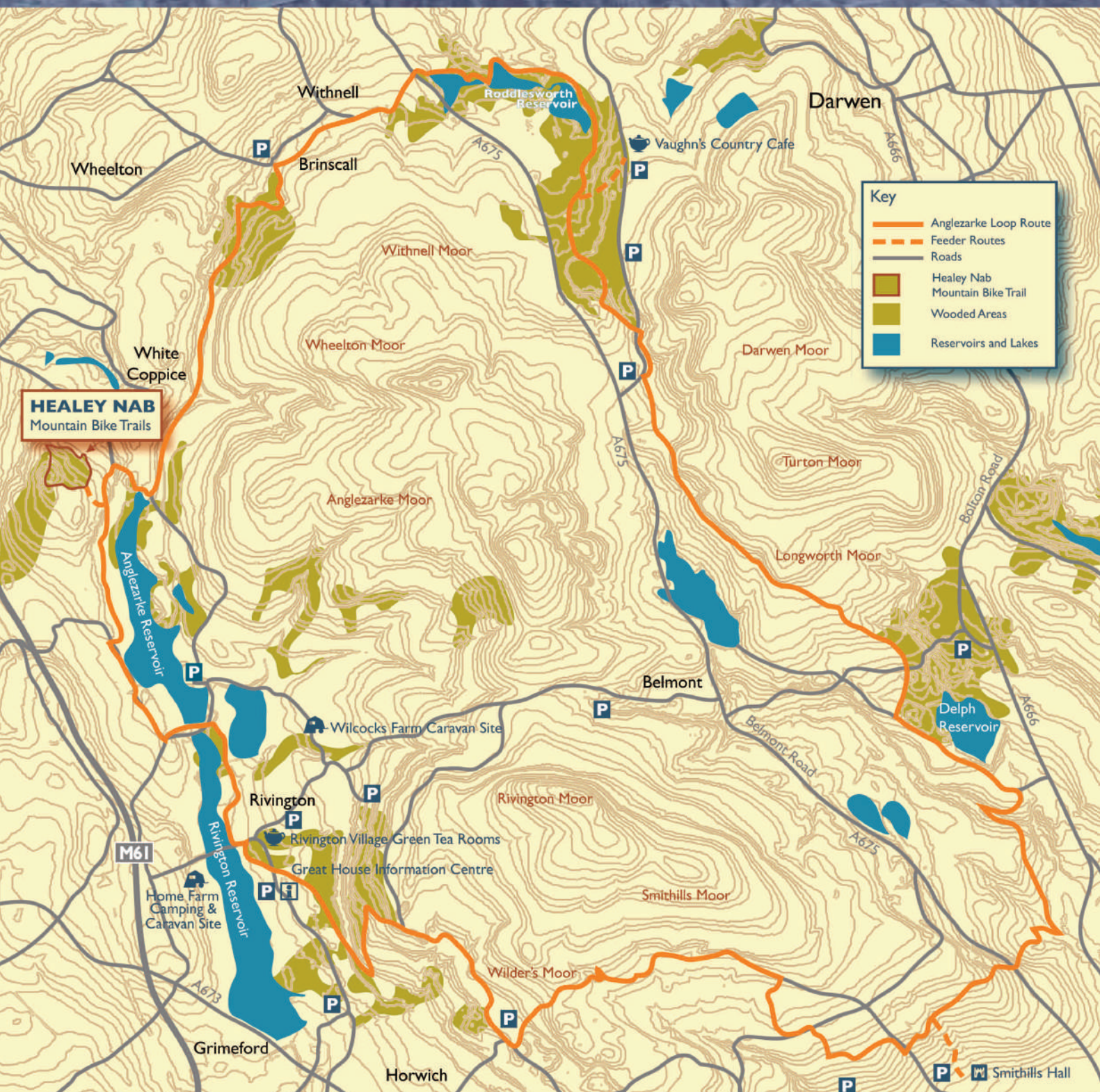


## Using the route:

- Footpaths linking onto the Trail are available for walkers only.
- Take warm and waterproof clothing and sun protection - allow for the worst weather.
- Carry a map, food, water and emergency identification - tell someone your plans.
- Mobile phone coverage is not available for the whole of the Trail.
- To avoid accidents and help conserve the Trail - Pass other users and livestock with care and cyclists warn others of your approach.
- Cyclists must give way to horse riders and walkers.
- Users should leave space for others to pass.
- Ride at a safe and controlled pace.
- Fasten any gates that you open.
- Stay on the route, don't contaminate water and take your litter home.
- Farm and landowner vehicles may use some sections of the route.



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1 mile  
2 kilometres

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