

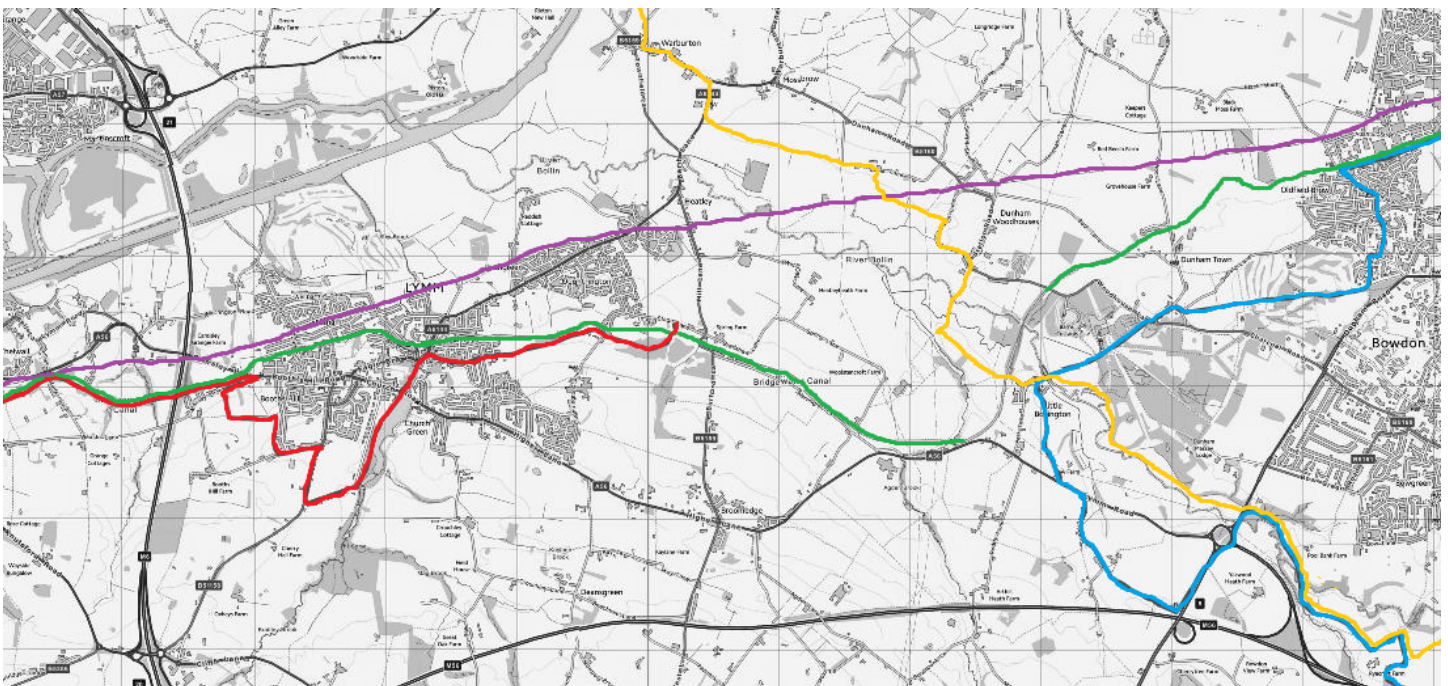
Longer walking routes that pass through or close to Lymm

Lymm has some lovely short walks but you may like to know that the village is on or near some significant Long Distance Walks, some of which will in fact be part of your regular routes. These walks highlight the natural landscape and industrial heritage of the area, following, for example, the Bridgewater Canal or the Trans Pennine Trail. The map below shows where the long distance walks pass through or near to the village, with links to websites for further information about the full extent of the longer walks.

Map Key

	Cheshire Ring Canal Walk / Bridgewater Way (both follow the canal through Lymm)
	Bollin Valley Way
	Mersey Valley Timberland Trail
	Trans Pennine Trail
	Altrincham Circular

(Map from LDWA.org.uk)



Cheshire Ring Canal Walk, 98 miles / 158km circular walk



A route following the towpaths along six historic canals of various ages and character, this walk offers the solitude of quiet countryside, the hustle and bustle of city streets and views of the Cheshire Plain and Peak District hills.

https://ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?menu_type=S&path_name=Cheshire+Ring+Canal+Walk

Bridgewater Way, 39 miles / 63 km linear route

A regeneration project that follows the Bridgewater Canal from Runcorn on the River Mersey to Leigh, North West of Manchester. The Bridgewater is a contour canal, which means it follows the landscape and is all on the same level. The full route is still in development, with towpath improvement works completed so far to sections through Halton, Wigan, Salford, Manchester and Trafford. Further details at

<http://www.bridgewatercanal.co.uk/todo/bridgewater-way>

Bollin Valley Way, 25 miles / 40km linear route



The River Bollin rises in the Pennine Foothills and flows through Macclesfield, Prestbury, Wilmslow, Hale and Bowdon, eventually running into the Manchester Ship Canal at Bollin Point, near Lymm. The Bollin Valley Way follows the river and is also a spine route giving access to a wider footpath network.

https://www.ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?path_name=Bollin+Valley+Way

Mersey Valley Timberland Trail, 22 miles / 35km linear route

Starting at Spud Wood in Lymm, the route passes Lymm Dam, Grappenhall Wood, Appleton Dingle, Daresbury Firs, Windmill Hill and Halton Village. It is partly urban, mostly rural, taking in low-lying hills, woodland, parkland, farmland and sections of the Bridgewater Canal. It broadly follows the sandstone edge of the Cheshire Plain or drops to the Mersey valley below it, giving views from both levels.

https://ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?menu_type=S&path_name=Mersey+Valley+Timberland+Trail

Trans Pennine Trail, 215 miles / 346km



The Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) is a long distance coast-to-coast trail linking the Irish Sea and the North Sea between Southport and Hornsea, a total of 215 miles (346km). It is an exciting route for walkers, cyclists and horse riders, passing through the Pennines, alongside rivers and canals and through some of the most historic towns and cities in the North of England.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/>

Altrincham Circular Walk, 17 miles / 27km

A route around the town of Altrincham, passing along the district boundary to Davenport Green, through Halebarns to the Bollin and Ashley Heath, Bow Green and Little Bollington, returning via Dunham and Oldfield Brow. https://ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?menu_type=S&path_name=Altrincham+Circular

And not passing directly through Lymm, but close by at Arley and High Legh . . .

North Cheshire Way, 70miles / 113km, linear route



The North Cheshire Way is one of Cheshire's longest paths. It provides 70 miles of waymarked walking from Wirral to the Peak District across some of Cheshire's most beautiful countryside. It was developed by The Mid-Cheshire Footpath Society as the brainchild of former member David Kinsell of Chester. The route passes close to Lymm, through Great Budworth, Arley and Knutsford.

https://ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?menu_type=S&path_name=North+Cheshire+Way