

**YOUR ENTRY NUMBER MUST BE RECORDED AT EACH CHECKPOINT
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EVENT ORGANISER. EMERGENCY NO 07952673357**

**THE ANGLEZARKE AMBLE 24- and 17-MILE ROUTE DESCRIPTION
TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH MAP OL 287 WEST PENNINE MOORS OR FIND
ROUTE PLOTTED ON OS MAPS as **OFFICIAL WEST LANCS LDWA Anglezarke Amble****

START

Leave Rivington village church hall G.R.SD626144 right on road, village green on left, to first broad track (bridleway) on left, follow to Rivington Barn car park, cross and take path on left of barn, barn on right, Rivington Hall cottage on left, bear left through gate on good path. At Y jct. left to kissing gate, ahead with fence on left to gate/stile. Through and ahead uphill to Y jct. left past post 2 uphill to jct. of paths, ahead uphill for approx. 130 yds. At Y jct. continue left uphill to cross paths. Turn left to finger post, then sharp right. Turn left almost immediately up stone steps under stone archway, ahead up more stone steps to top, at T. Jct. left, and at open area turn sharp right, follow track past old toilet building to main track. Turn left then immediately right following track then steps up to Pike. Follow path right (South) down to a stony track and bear right down to gate, through and to T. Jct. Turn left to Pike Cottage.

CHECKPOINT G.R. SD648131

2.5 MILES

After Pike Cottage take kissing gate on left, proceed uphill on main track across moor which bears left. Where firebreak turns sharp left keep straight ahead to metalled road. Turn left and ahead for Winter Hill T.V. Mast and Station. Continue along road and where road turns left bear right between stone posts to pass through kissing gate next to metal gate. Downhill on broad track to cross track at bottom of hill. Through kissing gate, follow path to road A675. Cross road with care, turn right and take first tarmac track on left, public footpath, ahead towards house for 120yds, cross stile on left before house, and downhill over two footbridges. Turn right, keeping fence and trees on right. Continue keeping trees and gully on right. At end of field downhill, turning left to cross stile on right and ahead on path keeping Ornamental Reservoir on left. Cross footbridge and uphill to cross stile and continue uphill to top left corner of field and on to road. G.R. SD680159

2.8 MILES (TOTAL 5.3 MILES)

Cross road left then through gate on right, uphill between broken wall and fence to small gate on left, through gate and left keeping broken wall on left to farm track, turn right and continue uphill to road. Turn left along road to CHECKPOINT G.R. SD677163

0.5 MILES (TOTAL 5.8 MILES)

Cross stile on right before plantation. No track but go diagonally right across field, keeping to right of square enclosure (wooden). Continue ahead in same direction until wall/fence is reached, over stile next to gate, following w/markers keeping wall on left to a further stile at corner of woods. Bear slightly left on raised path over footbridge and then stile to tall marker post No 235.

0.8 MILES (TOTAL 6.6 MILES)

CUT OFF TIME (LONG ROUTE) 10.30AM. You may continue on short route.

17 MILE and 24 MILE ROUTES PART

17 MILE ROUTE

Turn Left along broad track (Catherine Edge) and continue for approx. 2.25 miles. 15 yds before road is reached turn right through gate and follow concessionary path uphill, then bearing left and through next gate and down to road. Cross, through small gate and follow path to Hollinshead Hall. Pass through stone gate posts, turn immediately right through another set of taller stone gate posts, ahead uphill on path. At top, just before road, turn left and keeping wall on right ahead to gate and through to Slipper Lowe car park CHECKPOINT. G.R. 664203 (**REFRESHMENTS**)

3.0 MILES (TOTAL 9.6 MILES)

24 MILE ROUTE

Continuing in same direction, cross broad track to next stile (200 yds). Cross moor on bearing 60 degrees to reach wire fence (at top of deep cleft) GR SD693171. Over galvanised gate ignore stile on left. Path descends to stream and footbridge, cross to climb far bank (wire fence on left) until another wire fence is reached. Go over stile to left of gate onto track, turn right and follow ahead crossing stile to north end of Charter Moss plantation and ahead to A666. Cross

road and go over stile by finger post, nearly opposite, ahead to line of trees, and follow sunken track to stile. Over, continuing in same direction to overhead power lines passing one plantation on left. Ahead for approximately 0.5 miles to stile, cross, turn left for 5 yds, then bear right to the bottom right hand corner of field to road B6391. Turn right on road for 200 yds and go over stile by a gate on left, follow path with broken wall on left, to marker post then angle right to stile at bottom right hand corner of field, cross into car park.

CHECKPOINT G.R. SD721172

(REFRESHMENTS)

3.5 MILES (TOTAL 10.1 MILES)

Leave checkpoint through small gap. Go through, after 20yds, left down steps to road and left to Turton and Entwistle Reservoir Dam. Follow road to bunk barn on left pass and turn left up lane to Strawbury Duck PH, then go straight ahead up Edge Lane. At Y Jct. of paths keep left, SP Witton Weavers Way. At top of hill go over stile to left of gate. Ahead to next stile on right of gate, continue on lane to the A666. Turn left on pavement and continue until 15 yds past the track for Cadshaw Farm. Cross busy road (CARE!) to stile opposite G.R. SD704183. Ahead on track to gate. Continue on track which passes a ruin on your right. At G.R. SD698190 (lone tree) turn left downhill. Continue on this track for approx. 1.5 miles keeping water course on left to stile. Cross and continue on track to top of moor. Turn right at second Peak and Northern Footpath Society marker post No304 before broken wall G.R.SD675191. (KEEP TO THE MAIN PATH AS THERE ARE OLD MINE SHAFTS). Ahead for approx 0.75 miles to Peak and Northern Footpath Society marker post No306. Take stile in fence on left G.R.SD680199, over and ahead on main path. Ignore path from the left and continue on descending path. After 80 yds at metal grid, G.R.SD683202 take narrow path up left hand banking. Continue on this until wall/fence is reached; turn left, with wall/fence on right. Keep on main path, ignoring all narrow paths off to right and left, for approx 0.5miles, turning right at bench 27 Witton Weavers Way marker post, G.R.SD680209, to Darwen tower on good broad path.

G.R. SD678215

5.9 MILES (TOTAL 16.0 MILES)

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From trig point take path on left in a westerly direction, continue keeping on main path to gate G.R.SD676205. Through and ahead on wide track. At Y jct. left and follow to gate. Through and follow w/ marked path downhill on main track, to stile and road G.R. SD664202. Cross road to wall stile opposite, turn right to Slipper Lowe checkpoint.

CHECKPOINT G.R. SD664203

(REFRESHMENTS)

2.0 MILES (TOTAL 18.00 MILES)

CHECKPOINT CLOSES AT 15.00 HRS.

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17 MILE and 24 MILE ROUTES REJOIN

On leaving checkpoint turn right, down track to T jct. Turn left through gate, downhill and turn right at bottom and up to main road A675. Turn right for 100yds and cross road at house to public footpath sign on left. Through kissing gate and forward for about ½ mile to stile at bottom of Great Hill G.R.652194. Cross stile and then stream and up steps. Ascend Great Hill. Cross over summit to kissing gate in fence and continue ahead past the ruin of Drinkwaters Farm. At signpost turn left and downhill. At bottom of hill turn left then right to gate leading to White Coppice cricket pavilion. CHECKPOINT G.R.SD620190

3.0 MILES (TOTAL 17 MILE ROUTE 12.6 MILES, 24 MILE ROUTE 21.0 MILES)

CHECKPOINT CLOSES AT 16.30 HRS.

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Retrace steps over bridge to gate. Turn right and continue on track to road, cross, turn left and take gate / stile on right, path rises through trees, with Anglezarke Reservoir down on right. Follow path through kissing gate to stony track and climb short hill through gate to good track with High Bullough Reservoir on left. Follow this to gate at minor road close to Quarry. Go through gate and ahead on road, turn right at jct. with Anglezarke Reservoir again on right. When road turns right over Dam, go left through gap in wall to track at side of water chute. Track bears right and ascends through trees to T junction . Turn right to follow broader track to T jct. at G.R.625148. Turn left down track to kissing gate on right, through and continue, with stream on right. Through kissing gate and ahead up steps, cross field with fence on left to kissing gate on to road, G.R.626145, turn right on road and follow to Rivington Village Church Hall G.R.SD626144 and finish.

WELL DONE!