



OAKMAN INNS

Join us before or after your walk to enjoy two cosy bar and dining areas or sunshine on our huge outdoor courtyard; whatever the weather, we're the perfect place to relax and kick off your boots.

The Alma Inn is a great place to refuel. Nestled in the beautiful Pendle countryside, this picturesque village pub is bursting with character and charm, boasting stone floors, original beams and real fires.

With something for everyone on the menu, from sandwiches to sharing boards to traditional pub classics, it's the perfect place to round off your day.

Why not try this picturesque 3.5 mile Lancashire walk, exploring the villages of Trawden and Laneshawbridge.

The Alma Inn

Laneshawbridge

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Local walks



Upper Laneshawbridge and down to Trawden Nature Reserve.

Start: The Alma Inn, Colne
Distance: 3.5 miles (5.6km)
Approx. Time: 1 hour 10 minutes
Parking: The Alma Inn
Terrain: Tarmac lanes, fields and cobbled streets
Facilities: Toilets and refreshments available in Trawden
Suitability: Not suitable for wheelchairs and prams, dogs allowed but must be kept under control



Your walk, step-by-step

From the Alma Inn head left out of the car park and walk alongside the stone wall, making sure you keep to the left. Continue walking along Hill Lane for approximately 0.6 miles.

Follow the road along Hill Lane until you reach an adjacent junction, where you will see a red post-box on your right hand side and a large house with a white wall in front of you.



Turn left here, on to Skipton Old Road. Continue walking forwards but keep to the left hand side. There will be a footpath for you to join on your right hand side, after walking for approximately 5 minutes on a slight bend.

You'll pass fields and large houses on your left hand side as you're walking along Skipton Old Road, do make sure you keep right on the footpath as you continue walking forwards.



When you reach a lamp post which is located on the left hand side of the road, make an immediate left turn down on to a road which is named Bent Lane, then continue on this path.

A Taking a slight right turn after 10 minutes of walking to continue on the footpath, carry on down this path until you come to Christ Church, which will be located on your left hand side.



At the end of this path there is a road that you will need to cross, once crossed there are some steps located next to the bus shelter on the left, proceed down these steps.

These steps will lead to another footpath, turn left at the bottom and continue forwards until you reach your first left turn, which will take you in to a car park.



Follow the car park around to the left, where you will find a sloped hill. Proceed down the sloped hill and you will immediately see a large lake which forms part of Trawden's nature reserve.

B Turn right at this point and proceed through another, but smaller car park, taking a sharp right after you've passed through. Proceed down the slightly sloped gravelled hill where you will come out next to Ball Grove Park.

Follow the track around the side of the park and turn right when you eventually reach the entrance to the park, continue along this road until you reach a hump back bridge on the left hand side.

Take an immediate right hand turn on to Winewall Road, where you will pass LBS Garden Centre on your right. Follow the footpath around until you reach the end of the road, where you will see a Chinese takeaway on your left hand side. **C**

Keep to your right and continue on the footpath; turn right after the bus stop which is located on the same side of the footpath you're walking on; this will lead to a cobbled path.

Continue up this track until you reach the end, where you will pass some greenhouses on your left hand side.

When you reach the end of this path you will see a number of houses in front of you. Continue walking straight forward until you reach the end of the road. Take a sharp right and continue on the road A6068.

Continue walking forwards along the long stretch of road until you reach Christ Church primary school, which will be located on your left hand side, take a sharp left here, where you will see Christ Church itself, which you passed previously.



Continue up the track, taking a slight right to follow the track around until you reach the adjacent junction with a street light located on your right hand side.

D Take an immediate right here and continue walking forwards on Skipton Old Road on a long stretch of footpath on the left hand side.

When you reach a red post box which will be located on your right hand side, take this right turn which will lead you back towards the long stretch of Hill Lane.

Follow this road around whilst taking a slight left, keeping to the side of the stone walls and continuing to walk forwards, up the steep lane.

When you reach a farm house on your right hand side take a slight right turn and continue walking forwards along Hill Lane until you reach the Alma Inn, which will be located on your right hand side.