

Accessibility:

This walk has some Steep Hills



Tong Road



Tong Rd Crossing



Farnley Fish Pond



Gary the Llama



Whitehall Road



Dragon Hotel

Farnley Walk

Duration: 3 Hours

Distance Round trip: 7 Miles

From New Wortley Community Centre turn right up Tong Road, continue past Whingate Junction and passing Aldi carry on down the hill. When you reach Pudsey Road turn right where shortly you will see the reservoir on your left.

Cross the road and join the path around the reservoir and continue around in an anti-clockwise direction. This area is full of wildlife and great for photography. When you have nearly done a circular route around you will see Sainsbury's Local across the road. Take the pedestrian crossing and at Sainsburys continue up Tong Road.

Take the second left turn onto Butt Lane which is at the traffic lights. Carry on up Butt Lane until you see the sign for the Farnley Hall Fishpond Nature Reserve. Enter here and enjoy a stroll around the pond or take a seat and relax while watching the ducks who may come up to you for food.

After a circular walk around the pond turn right back onto Butt Lane. At the top of Butt Lane, take the first left onto Hall Lane then the first right down Chapel Lane. Passing the school continue down to Maple Drive which leads to Lawns Lane.

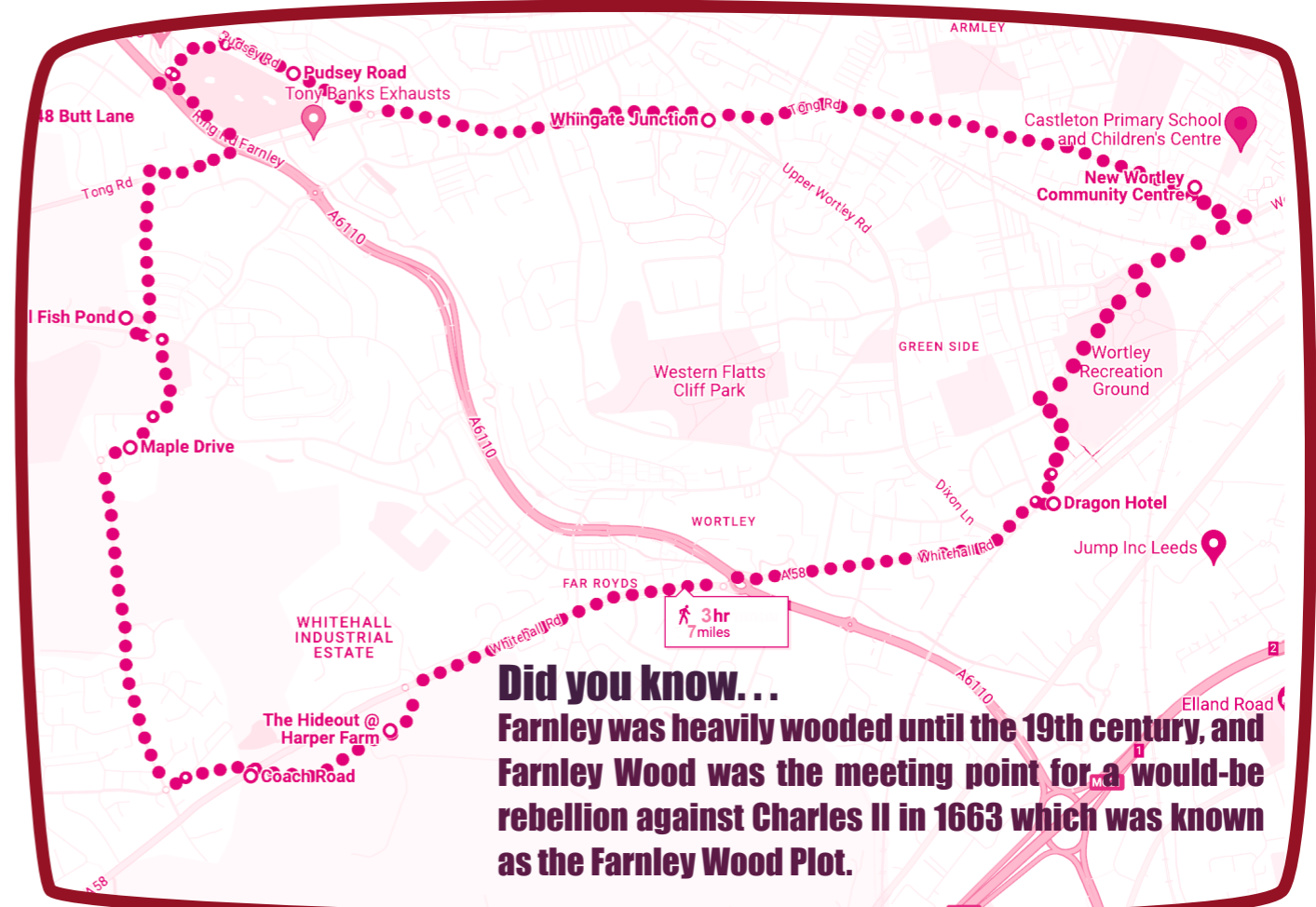
At this junction turn left and continue past New Farnley Cricket Club. In a short while you will be turning left down a pathway, the turning is opposite Low Moor Side. Walk along this pathway onto Coach Road. This comes out directly opposite the road and signage for the coffee shop, The Hideout. Follow the road to the Hideout.

Please be aware this is a working farm so you may come across horses being ridden or led down this road. This Area is open to the public and has a ramp up to the café which also sells fresh eggs. Please do not feed any of the animals here, not even when they give you that look!

Fact...

Walking is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active, lose weight and become healthier.

National Health Service



Did you know...
Farnley was heavily wooded until the 19th century, and Farnley Wood was the meeting point for a would-be rebellion against Charles II in 1663 which was known as the Farnley Wood Plot.

The Llama is called Gary, and he lives with Gertrude, Tommy and Timmy the goats. Continue down the farm road turning right down the A58 Whitehall Road. At the roundabout cross the roads from your left, taking the second turning back onto Whitehall Road, carry on with the Citroen Dealership on your left and continue past Dixon Lane.

Just before the Dragon Hotel take a left turn up Dragon Drive, at the top turn right onto Dragon Road. Then turn left onto Highfield Ave and then right onto Highfield Garth, which takes you to the entrance of New Wortley Recreation Ground. Follow the pathway through the park past the children's play area to the exit on Oldfield Lane. Turning right on Oldfield Lane going under the bridge you will shortly be at the junction with Tong Road where you can see New Wortley Community Centre on your right.