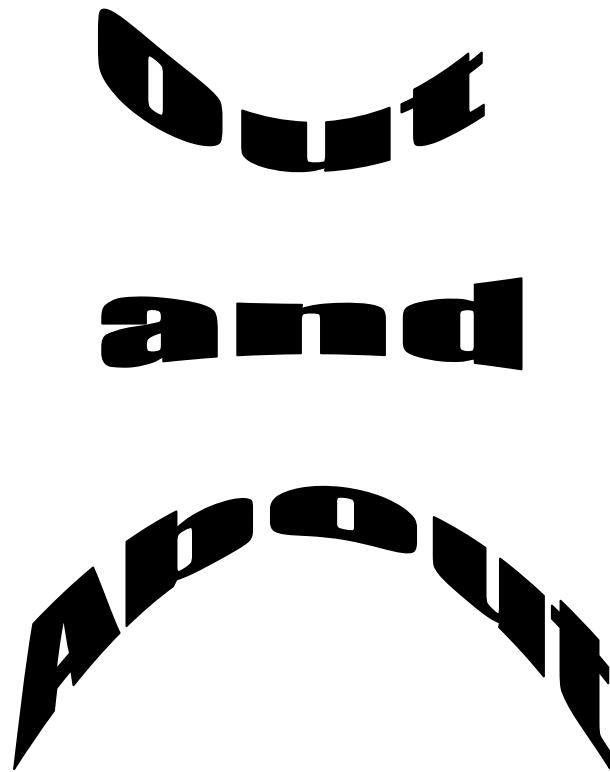


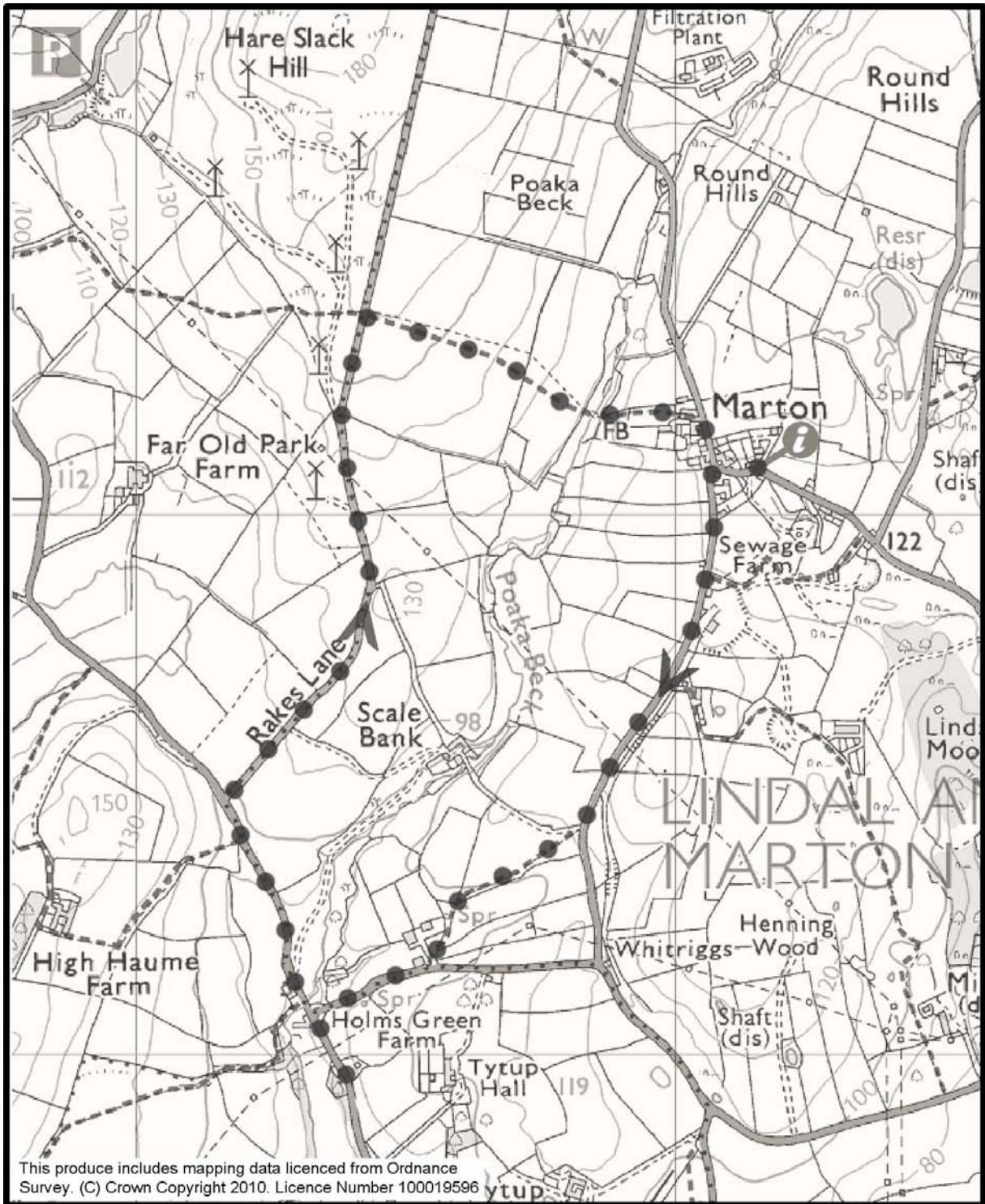
# Walk 'G'



**A series of short walks on the roads and footpaths  
around the villages of Lindal & Marton**

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**Distance – 2.5 miles approx.**

The roads lack pavements, field sections can be muddy, appropriate footwear is recommended.

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Start the walk from the Information Point (ex Telephone Box), head towards the 'T' junction with Tarn Flatt and Moor Road. At the War Memorial pause a moment, read the names and reflect. These men gave the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country. Turn left at the "T" junction, and then go along Tarn Flatt where once was a terrace of seven houses, all built before 1850, flanked the road. Now gardens form a more open development. The first house, which was much larger than the others in the terrace, had a licence to sell beer and was known as the Miners Arms. Further along another terrace of three houses stands oddly angled to the road. An example, maybe, of one family unit where the property has been extended over successive generations? Continue along the road and observe the distinctive windows on the former Wesleyan Chapel, built in 1866, and now converted into a substantial dwelling.

To the left, along the side of the road, traces still remain of a mineral railway that exported the ore from some of the mines on the Lindal Moor Main Vein. By the entrance to the lane that leads to Scale Bank Farm a fingerpost indicates a path to Holmes Green. This footpath skirts the mill race, which provided water-power to the rolling mill at Orgrave Ironworks, before it rejoins the paved highway. Turn right and follow the road, part of the former Kendal to Kirkby Ireleth Turnpike, down the hill. A culvert takes the mill race under the road to reach a sluice above the ironworks. At the bottom of the hill a tollgate was still in operation in 1851 when Ann Braithwaite was the keeper.

Divert left down the road towards Dalton and within a hundred yards the decaying remains of the Orgrave Iron Works and Rolling Mill can be found. James Davis of nearby Tytup Hall, an early associate of Henry William Schneider, one of the founding fathers of Barrow, was the iron master of these works and also the one at Poaka. In all Davis employed 232 men in addition to his domestic staff which included a governess for his children's education. Many of the workers at Orgrave lived at Marton and must have trod the same path that has just been taken to get to the mill.

Turn back towards Ireleth and cross the bridge over Poaka Beck. Pass the Black Dog, now fully licensed, but in 1851 it was only a beer house under the management of Thomas Silver and his wife Alice. Continue along the road and turn right into Rake Lane. Pass two of the modern turbines of the Far Old Park wind farm and at the fingerposter and stile, further along on the right, take the footpath leading back to Marton. Cross the footbridge over Poaka Beck and ascend the steps into the field. The path emerges at High Farm on Moor Road. Return down Moor Road to Silver Street. The seats in the children's playground are an example of community effort by the Residents Association. The building adjacent to the playground, Minstrel Hall, was once the Reading Room where a good selection of books and newspapers were available to the community.

*Remember whilst Rights of Way may be public the land is privately owned. Maintain the goodwill of the landowner don't leave litter, keep dogs under control and pick up any mess the dogs leave behind.*



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