

Creamy Lancashire Cheese Walk

OS Explorer
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Start Point

Chipping village, SD 6224 4328

Bus service:

B12 - Clitheroe to Chipping - Thurs only, or

4 - Preston - Longridge - Chipping (Mon to Sat)

Distance/Time



4 miles
2 hours

Terrain

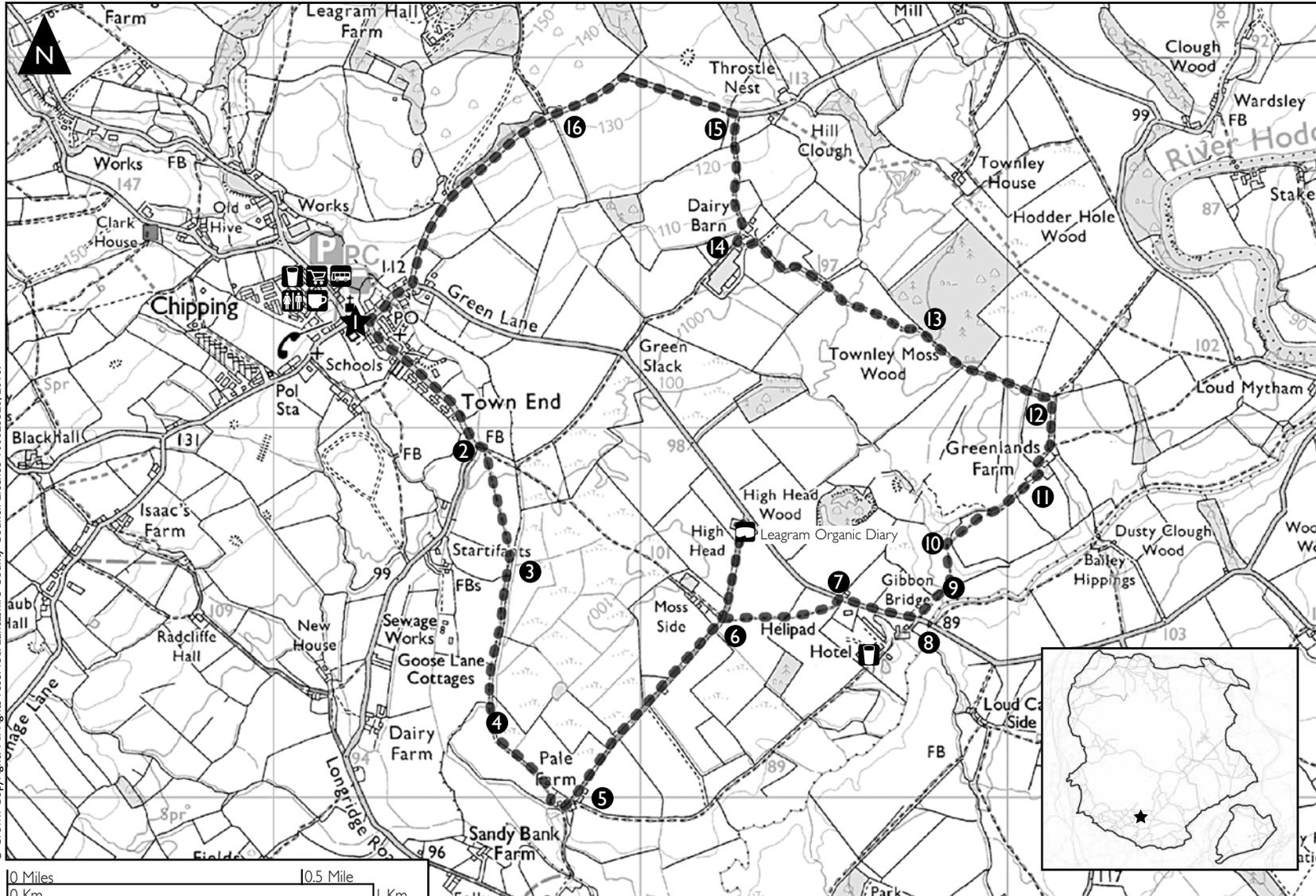
Roads, lanes, tracks and fields

Key to Facilities

Pubs, Shop, Bus stop,
 Toilets, Café, Dairy

GPS Waypoints (OS grid refs)

- ★ SD 6224 4328
- ② SD 6255 4294
- ③ SD 6264 4264
- ④ SD 6259 4223
- ⑤ SD 6280 4197
- ⑥ SD 6322 4247
- ⑦ SD 6354 4253
- ⑧ SD 6376 4238
- ⑨ SD 6384 4256
- ⑩ SD 6384 4268
- ⑪ SD 6410 4287
- ⑫ SD 6413 4308
- ⑬ SD 6376 4325
- ⑭ SD 6327 4350
- ⑮ SD 6326 4384
- ⑯ SD 6275 4384



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10 Miles 10.5 Mile
 10 Km 11 Km



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About This Walk

The Creamy Lancashire Cheese Trail is based around Leagram Organic Dairy – a small dairy surrounded by beautiful countryside and close to the picturesque village of Chipping. And the first place Lancashire cheese was made commercially! There is an on-site shop and you can also see a fascinating display of cheese making artefacts from years gone by – please ring ahead before visiting as the shop has specific opening hours. Tel: **01995 61532**.

The walk starts and finishes in the village of Chipping, which has a few small shops, pubs and cafes. Chipping Farm Shop offers fantastic local produce including cheese, meat, ice cream & pies; and Brabin's Shop & Gallery can provide all your daily essentials along with a tea garden. For a café meal, there's the Cobbled Corner café, serving some delicious home-made food, or try a pub meal at the Sun Inn or Tillotsons Arms. The walk passes the Gibbon Bridge Hotel, well-known for its commitment to quality food & accommodation.

The walk crosses Chipping Moss which is an important breeding ground for birds. RSPB and the local farmer have been working to improve the management of the land, and grazing with traditional breed cattle to encourage breeding lapwings and curlew.

Route Description

★ GPS: SD 6224 4328
Starting in the centre of Chipping with St Bartholomew's Church steps behind you, take the narrow road in front of you, Windy Street, signposted to Longridge heading out of the village.

② GPS: SD 6255 4294
After approximately 400 metres, turn left to cross an old stone arched bridge into open fields and head diagonally across the first field to the far corner and over a stile.

③ GPS: SD 6264 4264
Cross several small fields and stiles following the line of a small brook.

④ GPS: SD 6259 4223
Cross the brook on a bridge made from sleepers. The footpath is less distinct at this point but climbs and curves left following an old hedge line. As you climb the field you will see a house and cottages formerly Pale Farm. Head to the right of these.

⑤ GPS: SD 6280 4197
Follow the way markers around the garden and garage and walk in front of Pale Farm, then continue between two houses onto a surfaced track.

 At this point you can keep following the track to visit Leagram Organic Dairy

⑥ GPS: SD 6322 4247
Turn right over a small stile opposite a drive. Continue ahead, and slightly left towards a metal gate and stone gate posts. Then, diagonally left across the next field to a gap in the fencing in the field corner. Go over a stile and join the road.

⑦ GPS: SD 6354 4253
Turn right onto the road just before the Gibbon Bridge Hotel and walk for 150 metres towards the Hotel.

⑧ GPS: SD 6376 4238
Enter the field on the left opposite the Hotel and continue, keeping the River Loud on your right to descend to a bridge over a smaller stream.

⑨ GPS: SD 6384 4256
Bear left, and uphill to a stile in a fence. Over the stile and to the brow of the hill.

⑩ GPS: SD 6384 4268
Head for Greenlands Farm in the distance taking the path leading to the right of the farm.

⑪ GPS: SD 6410 4287
Go through the middle of the farm buildings, then in front of the farm and leave on a track heading due north.

⑫ GPS: SD 6413 4308
After 100 metres turn left off this track towards two metal gates, take the left gate and continue ahead towards the left edge of a small wood.

⑬ GPS: SD 6376 4325
Half way along the wood side, bear left across open fields towards Dairy Barn which can be seen in the distance, and follow the track through the farm yard.

⑭ GPS: SD 6327 4350
Bear right crossing in front of the farmhouse and leave through a gate on to a track, heading north.

⑮ GPS: SD 6326 4384
After 300 metres the track joins the road. Turn left and return to Chipping on the road.

⑯ GPS: SD 6275 4384
Signposted on the right as you pass the entrance to Leagram Hall and running parallel to the road is the North Lancashire Bridleway, which is a pleasant alternative to the road. This short stretch of bridleway rejoins the road just before Chipping.

