There is limited parking on Oughtrington Lane near St Peters Church were we start the walk. Walk up Oughtrington Lane to meet up with the A56. Turn left in the direction of Altricham.

Walk about 200yds and there is a public footpath sign to the right just past a row of cottages, this is Whiteleggs Lane.

At the end of Whiteleggs Lane keep walking straight ahead which is now a tarmac lane. At the T junction turn right onto Crouchley Lane passing Deansgreen Hall on your right. Follow the road round passing Yew Tree Farm and reaching Crouchley Hall Farm on your right. At this point look for a Public Footpath sign on your right which takes you on a path at the back of a barn conversion, the path dog legs across the field.

You will now be able to see the old water tower which is now a private residence, the path now reaches Tower Lane, walk straight ahead to the end which brings you onto the A56, turn right here.

In about 50yds on the opposite side of the road you will see a Public Footpath sign, cross the road and follow the path between some houses, then at the back of a row of garages, keep walking forward until you reach the Public Footpath sign in front of some stone steps. Turn right which takes you down a slope, keep walking forward on a tarmac path which takes you through a small housing estate. The path ends at a junction with Grammar School Road and Longbut Lane, take a left turn here onto a Public Footpath which takes you across a field, you are back onto Oughtrington Lane where you started your walk.

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