



LAST DROP VILLAGE Hotel & Spa

As it is seen today was originally converted from a group of derelict

17th century farm buildings known as "Orrell Fold". The name of "Orrell" dates back far beyond modern records, but it is generally believed that the Orrell family held the Manor of Turton from circa 1420, when the Lord of the Manor, John de Torbock, died and was succeeded by William Orrell. The title was then passed down through successive generations of the Orrell family, all of whom resided at Turton Tower.



Turton Tower is a distinctive Grade 1 listed English country house located on the edge of the West Pennine Moors. Originally built by the Tudor Orrell family to defend their land, it later became a grand home and was extended in both the Tudor and early Stuart periods.

The last private owner was Sir James Lees Knowles of the Lancashire mining family. On his death in 1928 his widow, Lady Nina Knowles, gave the Tower to Turton Urban District Council to use for the benefit of the people of Turton.

For many years, the dining room was used as the council chamber and the drawing room as a committee room, and in 1952 the Tower was opened as a museum.

Jumbles Country Park is located in the Bradshaw Valley and opened in 1971 following the construction of Jumbles Reservoir and is owned and managed by United Utilities.

The reservoir is fed by Bradshaw Brook, which also feeds both the Turton and Entwistle Reservoir and the Wayoh Reservoir to the North.

The woodland to the south of the reservoir is home to a variety of wildlife including sparrow hawk, kestrel, foxes and roe deer.

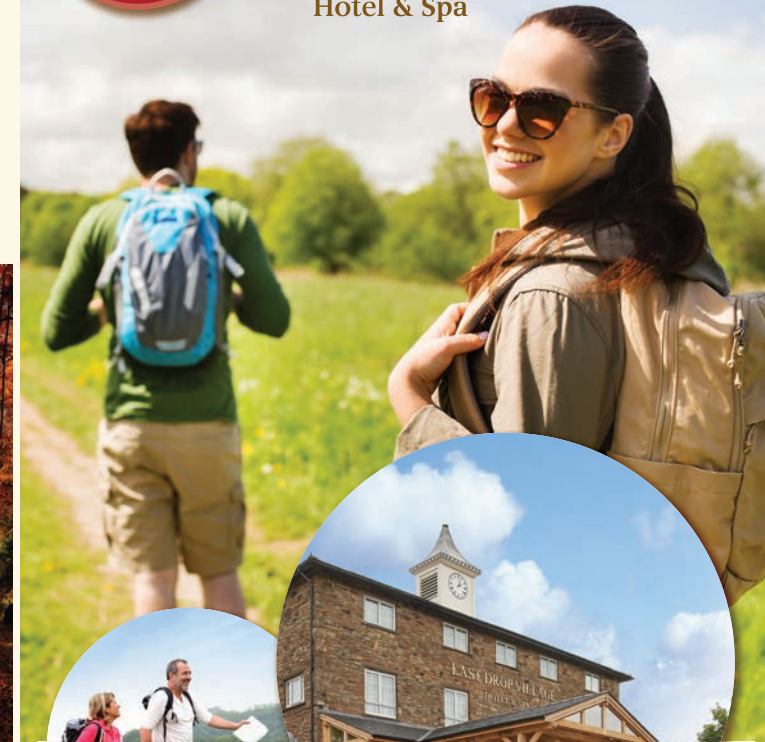


Helping everyone to respect, protect and enjoy our countryside:

- Be safe - Always plan ahead and be prepared, wear the correct clothing for the time of year and follow any local signs
- Leave gates, farm animals, machinery and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available
- Protect plants and wildlife and leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control and ensure they do not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control
- Consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors



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On public footpaths

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The Yellow Route

(Approx. 1.65 miles)
A gentle walk alongside Turton Golf Club and the disused Egerton Quarry. This route is popular with dog walkers and joggers. There are lovely views over the quarry, where you may even see a deer or two! This route will take you approx: 45 minutes.

The Blue Route

(Approx. 2.35 miles)
This route winds through the scenic Turton Golf Course (watch out for the golfers!) with stunning long-range views over The West Pennine Moors. The route takes you to the entrance of Turton Tower, a Grade I Medieval Manor House and then along the Hazelhurst Brook and through the woods. Please note that there are wet areas in the woods so if you would prefer a drier route, follow the pavements back on Chapeltown Road and Haydock Lane. This route will take you approx: 1 hour 15 mins.

The Red Route

(Approx. 3.25 miles)
This route takes you through The Jumbles Country Park, which includes the beautiful Jumbles Reservoir. This route is relatively flat but includes a couple of steep inclines in the Country Park and along Chapeltown Road. Make sure you wear your wellies when crossing the fields back to Turton Golf Club!

(You may also wish to break up the route and stop for a refreshment at either the Jumbles Country Park Café or the King William Public House.)
This route will take you approx: 1 hour 45 mins.

