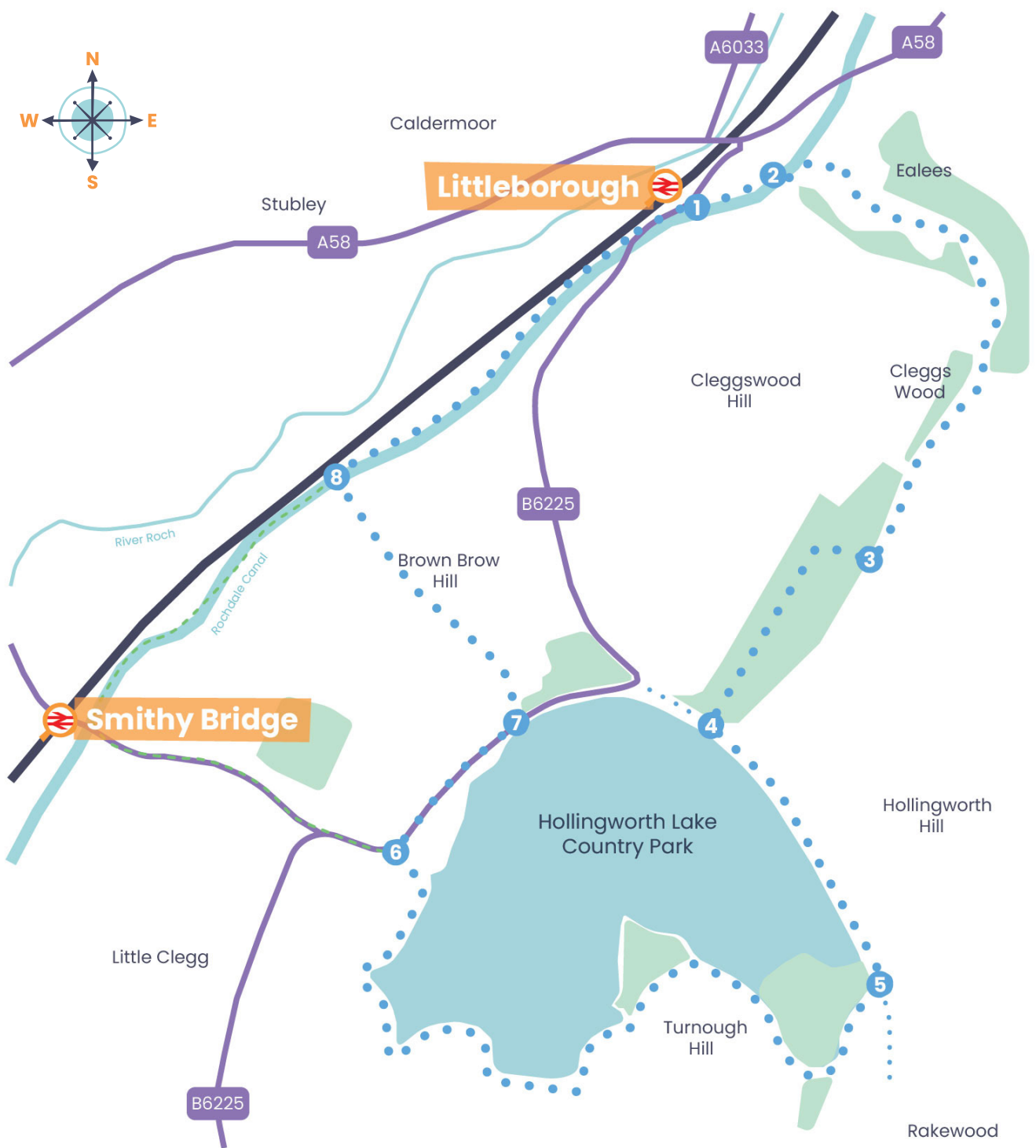
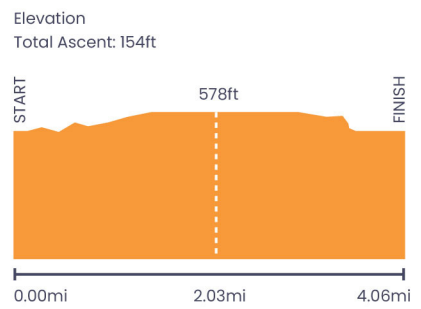


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KEY

	RAILWAY STATION		MAIN WALKING ROUTE
	TRAINLINE		PATH CONTINUES
	ROAD		OPTIONAL WALKING ROUTE
	WATER		



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A moderate walk that mixes the local countryside and the amenities of Holingworth Lake. The route card directions guide you from and back to Littleborough Station, however the route can be adapted to also use Smithy Bridge Station as a start or finish point.

- 1 Exit Littleborough Station on the south side and locate the Rochdale Canal towpath. Follow towpath to lock gates.
- 2 Turn right over the lock bridge and follow the path on the opposite side of the canal, the path turns right and comes to a crossroads of path/tracks. Take the footpath so the large building is on your right. Follow the footpath network and keep right for approx. ½ mile through woodland.
- 3 At the T-junction of footpaths turn right and follow the footpath to Rakewood Road arriving at Hollingworth Lake.
- 4 Turn left onto Rakewood Road and follow for ½ mile.
- 5 Turn right off Rakewood Road and follow the path clockwise around Hollingworth Lake.
- 6 Arrive at the focal point of Holingworth Lake with the opportunity to refuel at the cafes and pubs. Follow Lake Bank until the buildings on your left end.
- 7 Turn left onto track and continue on footpath through a small hamlet and into open fields. Continue to the bridge over the Rochdale Canal.
- 8 Follow the towpath northeast back to Littleborough Station.