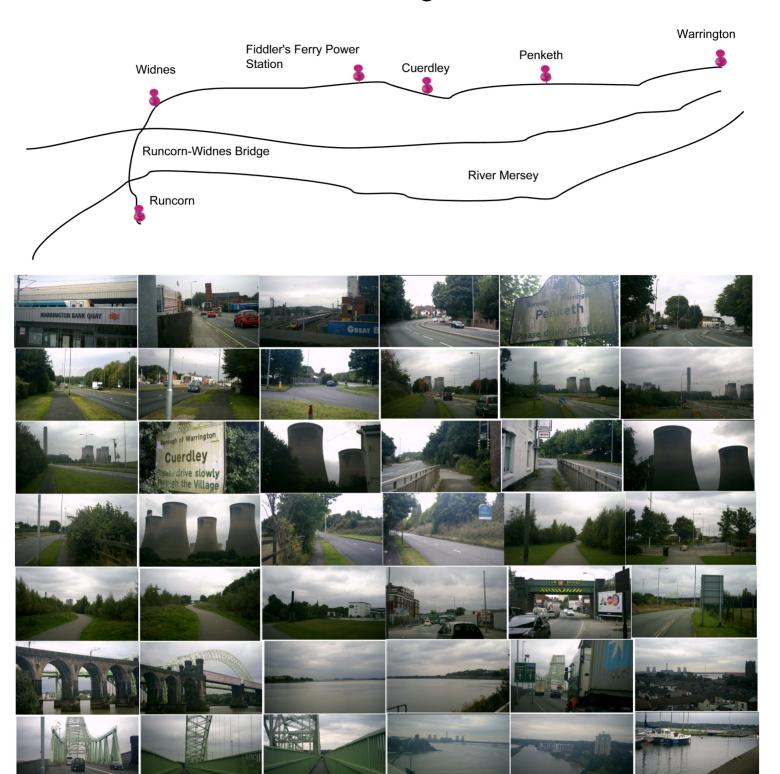
Warrington to Runcorn and back.



My attention was drawn to the Runcorn-Widnes bridge whilst watching the BBC North West news one afternoon. They said that a new bridge was going to be built at this location, well, I didn't even know there was a bridge between Runcorn and Widnes and so I wanted to check it out. I decided to get the train to Warrington Bank Quay Station and then walked along the main road to Widnes and then over the bridge to Runcorn. You also get to walk along part of the Trans Pennine Trail, a very small part of the vast network by the way. The one striking landmark you notice is the Fiddler's Ferry Power Station. On a clear day you can see the power station from Atherton and Tyldesley. This was my first walk of a week in which I would walk over one hundred miles, it was also my last holidays of the year. For this walk I used a pedometer. With pedometers you need to calibrate them yourself so I don't expect them to be very accurate. At the end of the day my pedometer gave a reading of 20.79 miles and 38714 steps. Of course a pedometer records every step you make, including when you get lost, go into a supermarket and walk around a train station platform, so make of it what you will.

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