

2 100 Steps to Carman Reservoir

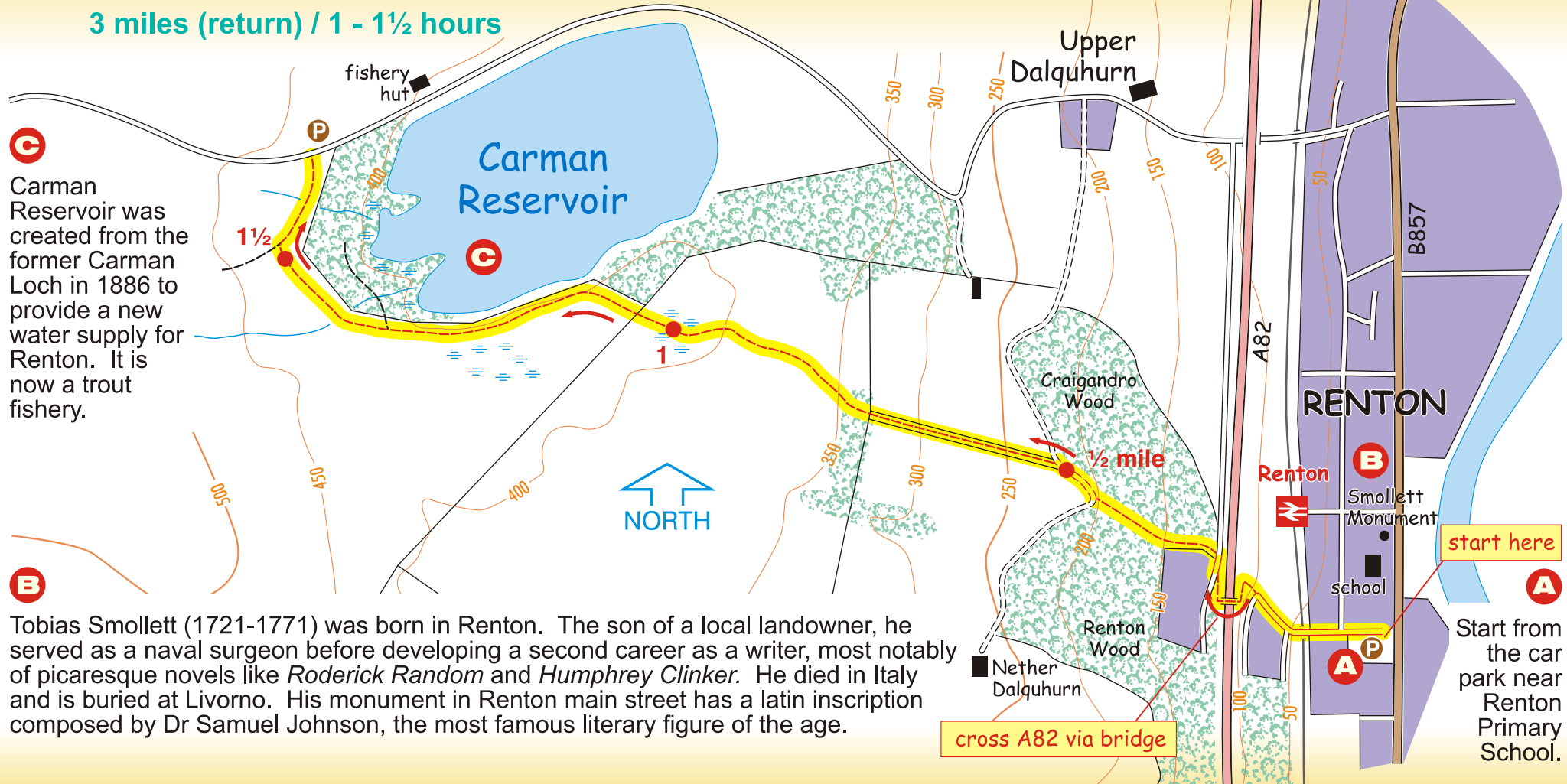
3 miles (return) / 1 - 1½ hours

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Carman Reservoir was created from the former Carman Loch in 1886 to provide a new water supply for Renton. It is now a trout fishery.

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Tobias Smollett (1721-1771) was born in Renton. The son of a local landowner, he served as a naval surgeon before developing a second career as a writer, most notably of picaresque novels like *Roderick Random* and *Humphrey Clinker*. He died in Italy and is buried at Livorno. His monument in Renton main street has a latin inscription composed by Dr Samuel Johnson, the most famous literary figure of the age.



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Start from the car park near Renton Primary School.