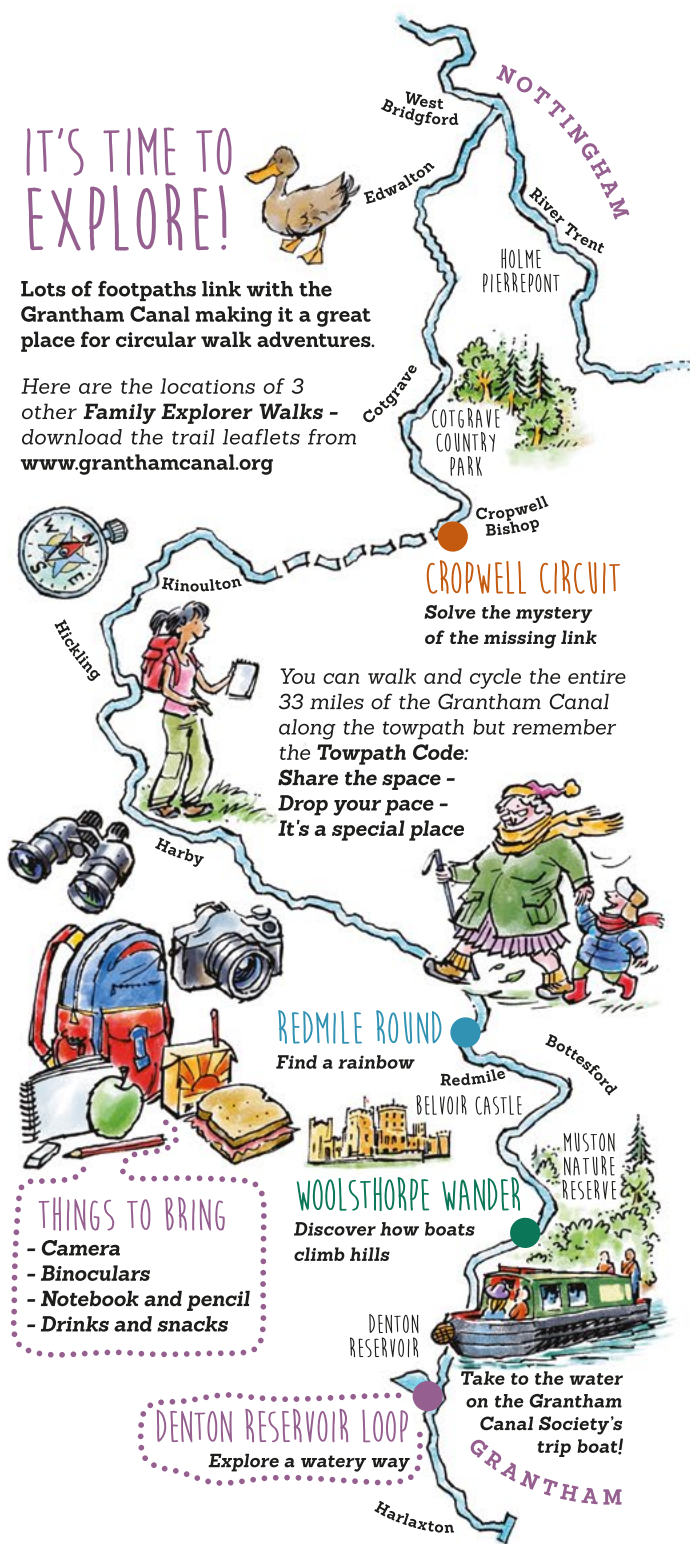


IT'S TIME TO EXPLORE!

Lots of footpaths link with the Grantham Canal making it a great place for circular walk adventures.

Here are the locations of 3 other **Family Explorer Walks** - download the trail leaflets from www.granthamcanal.org



THINGS TO BRING

- Camera
- Binoculars
- Notebook and pencil
- Drinks and snacks

GETTING TO THE START OF THE WALK

Start / Finish:

Casthorpe Road, Denton, Grantham. Free roadside parking in Denton. Bus stops in Denton and Harlaxton. For Satnav use NG32 1JS.

For public transport timetables contact Traveline:

Tel 0871 200 22 33

www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk

Facilities nearby:

Pub and village shop in Harlaxton.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

The Grantham Canal is owned and managed by Canal & River Trust with support and assistance from the Grantham Canal Society.

Find out about visiting, volunteering and events:

Canal & River Trust:

canalrivertrust.org.uk

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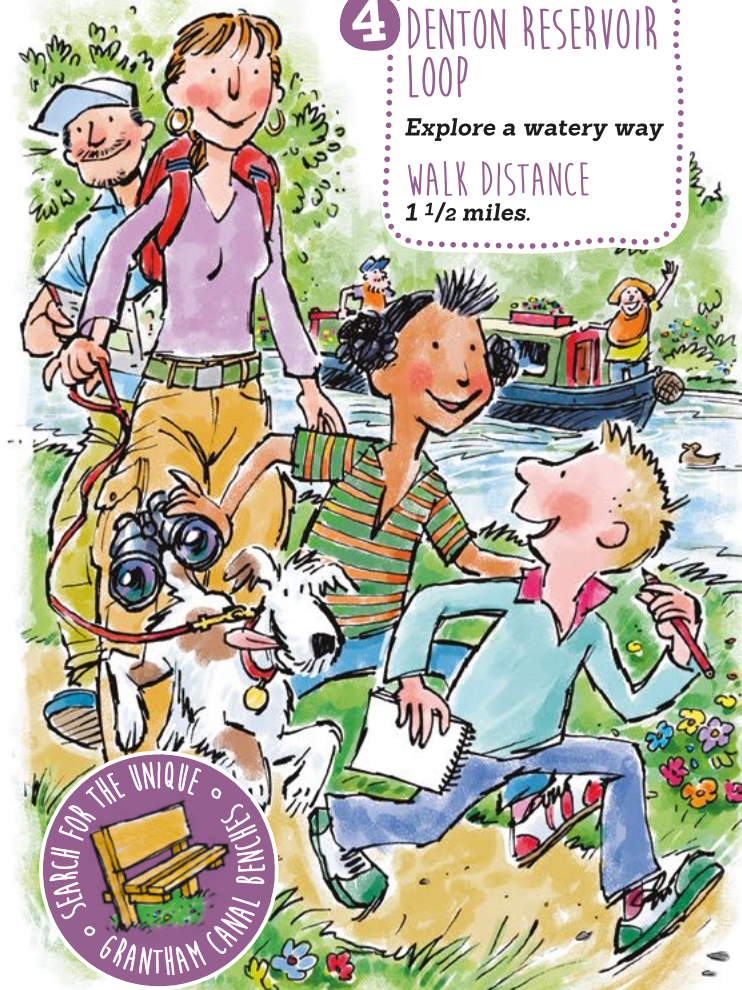
FAMILY EXPLORER DAYS

along the Grantham Canal

4 DENTON RESERVOIR LOOP

Explore a watery way

WALK DISTANCE
1 1/2 miles.



Benchmark WALKS

All details correct at time of print in 2021.



Denton Bridge 65

Denton Wharf

EXPLORE!

Alternative parking & picnic site at Denton Wharf, giving access to towpath on north bank of the canal.



DENTON RESERVOIR LOOP WATERY WAYS

Canals need a constant supply of water. Where local rivers and streams were unreliable, reservoirs were built to store water. Every time a boat went through the nearby Woolsthorpe locks thousands of gallons of water were lost along the canal. To replace it, water was released into the canal from Denton Reservoir. Because the reservoir is higher than the canal the released water flows by gravity into the canal.

FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH!

The weir that stops the reservoir from getting too full.



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The entrance to the **valve tunnel** which controls the flow of water from the reservoir to the canal.

CLUE - the valves are underground behind a locked metal door.

FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH!

The stream that carries water into Denton Reservoir.

CASTHORPE RD

DENTON

NETHER LANE

MAIN ST.

CHURCH ST.

START

Follow the path alongside a stream



How much water do you think the reservoir can hold?

CLUE - find the bench and find the answer!

WHEN YOU REACH THE BENCH SIT QUIETLY
AND LOOK OUT OVER THE WATER

How many different types of bird are visiting the reservoir today?



If you spot any others, draw their shapes here...

Canal & River Trust is the waterways and wellbeing charity looking after 2,000 miles of canals and rivers in England and Wales because we believe life's better by water. T: 0303 0404040
The Grantham Canal Society is a group of experienced volunteers aiming to restore the canal from Grantham to the River Trent in Nottingham.

STAY SAFE
Stay **Away From** the **Edge**