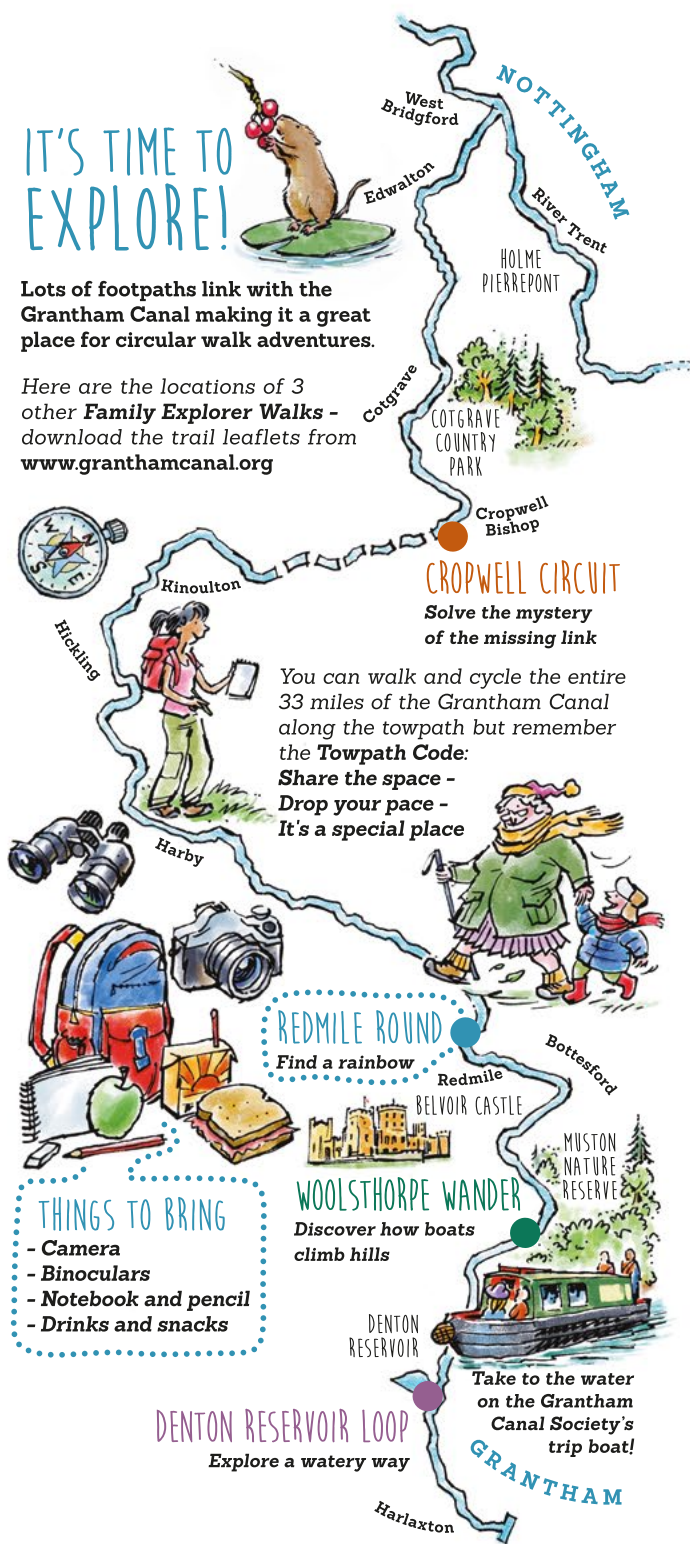


IT'S TIME TO EXPLORE!

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



CROPWELL CIRCUIT

Solve the mystery of the missing link

You can walk and cycle the entire 33 miles of the Grantham Canal along the towpath but remember the **Towpath Code**:
Share the space - Drop your pace - It's a special place

REDMILE ROUND

Find a rainbow

- THINGS TO BRING**
- Camera
 - Binoculars
 - Notebook and pencil
 - Drinks and snacks

WOOLSTHORPE WANDER

Discover how boats climb hills

DENTON RESERVOIR LOOP

Explore a watery way

GETTING TO THE START OF THE WALK

Start / Finish:

Town Bridge, Main Street, Redmile. Free roadside parking in village. For Satnav use NG13 OGA. Bus stops in both Redmile and Barkestone-le-Vale.

For public transport timetables contact Traveline:

Tel 0871 200 22 33

www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk

Facilities nearby:

Pubs in both villages. Children's play area adjacent to Redmile Church.



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:

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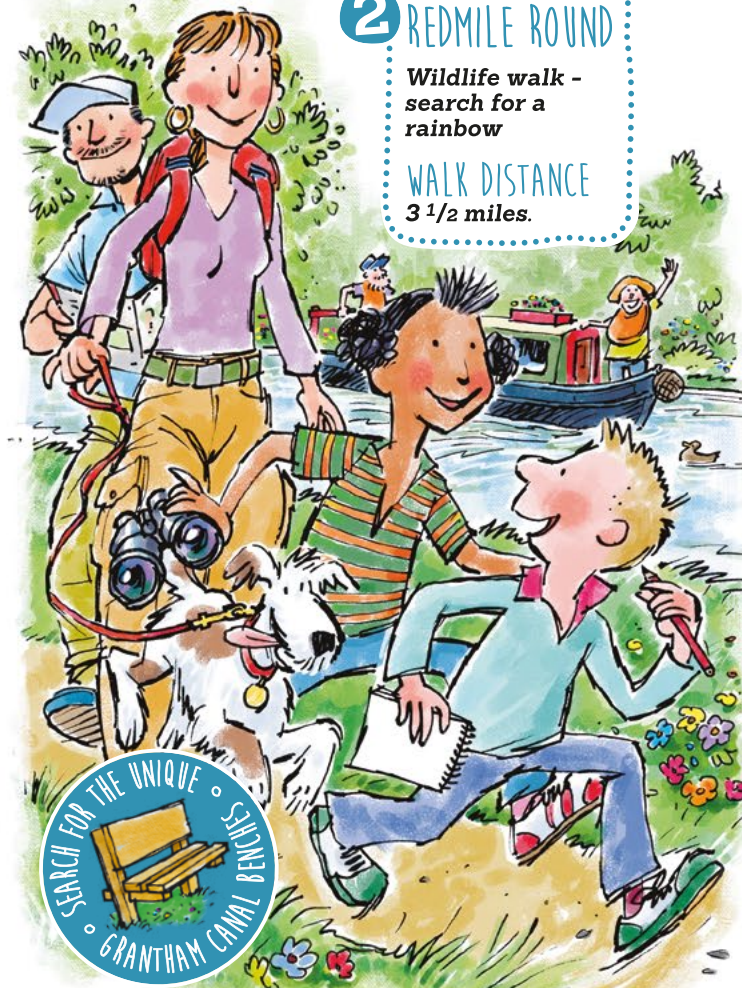
FAMILY EXPLORER DAYS

along the Grantham Canal

2 REDMILE ROUND

Wildlife walk - search for a rainbow

WALK DISTANCE
3 1/2 miles.



Benchmark WALKS

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ABOUT TURN

Go under Jericho Bridge 51 then take the path up and over the bridge.

Making a Point!

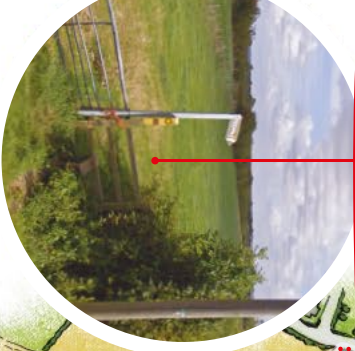
The top of the church spire looks different - it was rebuilt after an earthquake in 2008.

Look:

...for an old windmill that is now a house.

CROSS COUNTRY!

Cross stile into field.



POST HASTE!

Follow the path across fields. Look for yellow posts and aim for Redmile church spire.

WHAT HAPPENED TO BRIDGE 52?

The bridges that cross the Grantham Canal have numbers and names. At the start of this walk you go under Bridge 54, then you cross a road at Bridge 53 and when you reach Barkstone-le-Vale you go under and across Bridge 51.

Can you find any evidence of missing Bridge 52?

CLUE - It was a swing bridge that connected fields on either side of the canal.

REDMILE ROUND LET'S SEARCH FOR A RAINBOW

How many different colours can you spot on this wildlife walk?

Can you find all of the colours of a rainbow?

This section of canal is so important for wildlife that it is a **Site of Special Scientific Interest**.

A rare plant called Water Soldier grows here, floating in the water. It has spiky leaves that look like the top of a pineapple.

Can you spot it?



Find the bench.

Sit quietly... What can you hear?

SEARCH FOR A RAINBOW!

Look closely at the trees, plants, insects and birds that you find. They may have a rainbow colour in their leaves, petals, wings or feathers.

Tick off the colours on this rainbow chart as you find them...



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

The path between Barkstone-le-Vale and Redmile is across fields grazed by cows and has stiles and electric fences. You could retrace your steps back along the canal towpath if you prefer.

Redmile Mill
Bridge 53



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The Grantham Canal Society is a group of experienced volunteers aiming to restore the canal from Grantham to the River Trent in Nottingham.

START

Cross Redmile Town Bridge 54 and take path to right down and under the bridge.

