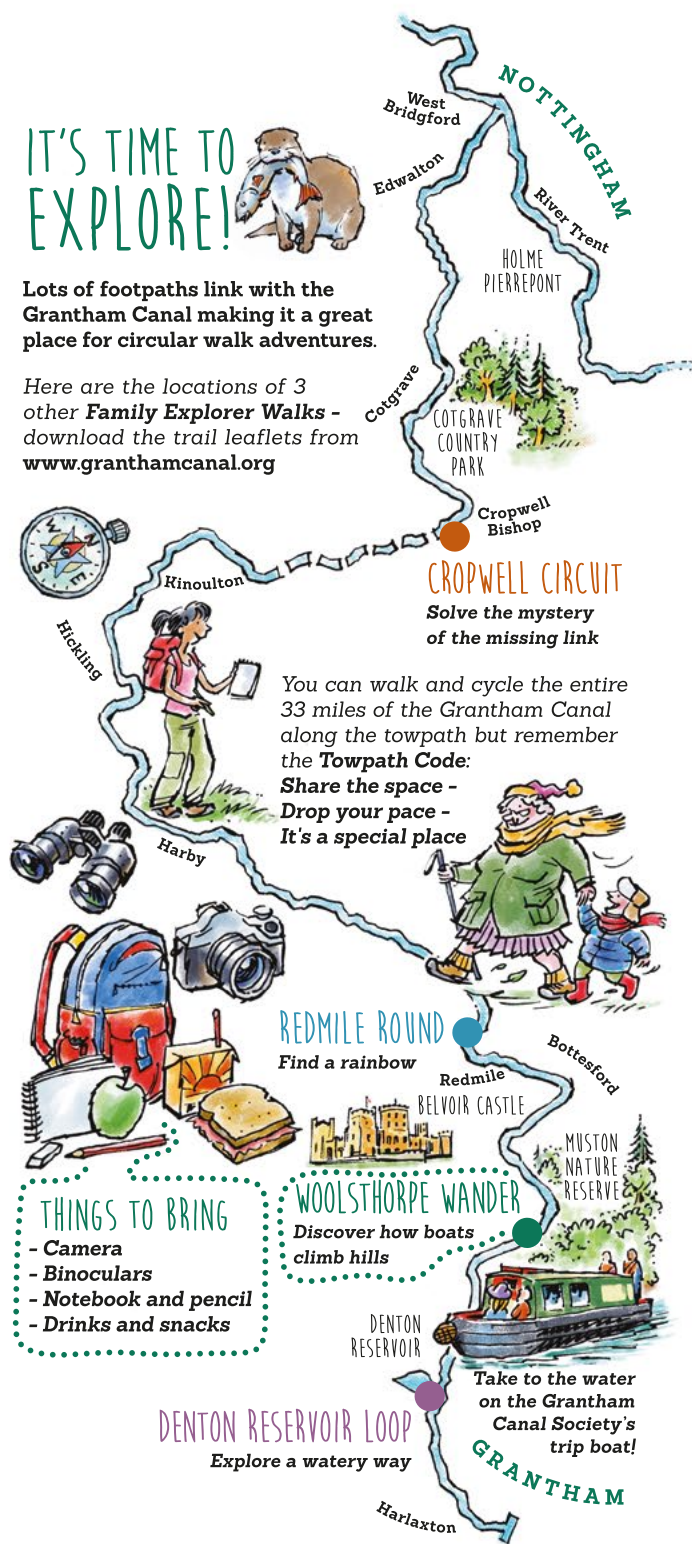


IT'S TIME TO EXPLORE!

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



GETTING TO THE START OF THE WALK

Start / Finish:

Woolsthorpe Wharf, Duck Lane, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir. Free roadside parking. Nearest bus stop in Woolsthorpe by Belvoir. For Satnav use NG32 1NY.

For public transport timetables contact Traveline:

Tel 0871 200 22 33

www.travelineeastmidlands.co.uk

Facilities nearby:

Pubs at Woolsthorpe Wharf and in Woolsthorpe by Belvoir village.



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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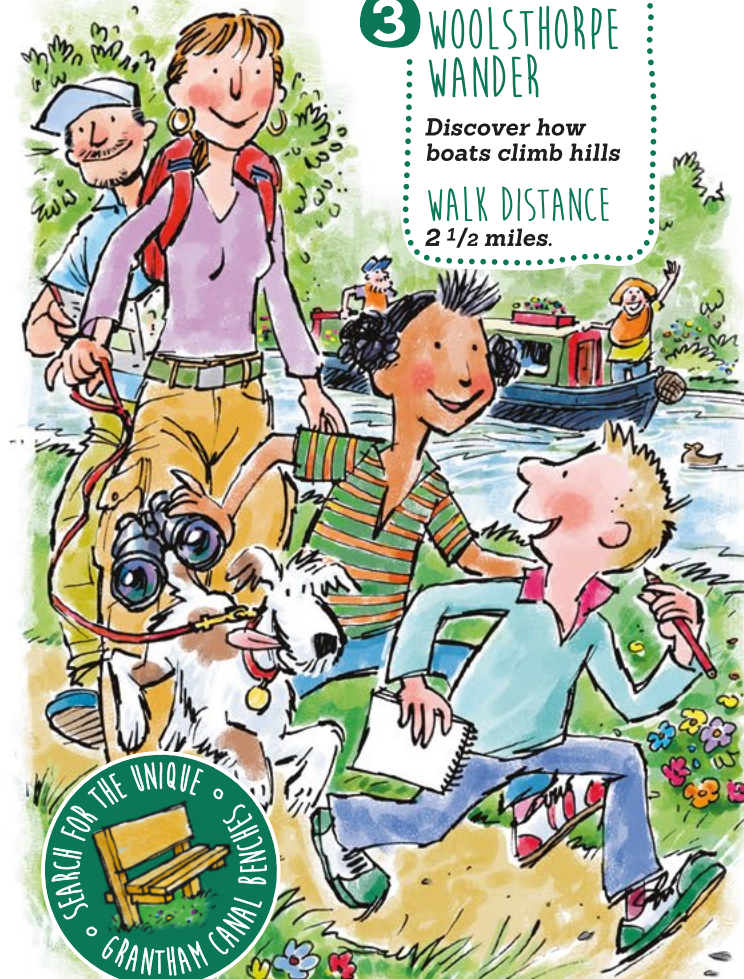


ADVENTURE AWAITS! FAMILY EXPLORER DAYS along the Grantham Canal

3 WOOLSTHORPE WANDER

Discover how boats climb hills

WALK DISTANCE
2 1/2 miles.



Benchmark WALKS

All details correct at time of print in 2021.

WOOLSTHORPE WANDER THE ENGINEERS' CHALLENGE

Where canals go up hills they need locks. Boats enter these special chambers, which are then either filled with water, or emptied, to allow boats to go up or down the hill.

Find the special Grantham Canal bench to discover how locks work.

THE ENGINEERS HAD LOTS OF PROBLEMS TO SOLVE HERE!



They had to get boats up and down a hill, build roads over the canal, build a railway under a road and even build the canal over the River Devon.

How did they solve these problems?

WOOLSTHORPE LANE
Grantham Nature Area



Lock 15 was restored by volunteers between 2015 - 2018. The lock chamber was rebuilt using 32,000 new bricks and many original hand-made bricks.



Muston Bridge 59
Lock 12



ABOUT TURN

Leave towpath before Bridge 59. Turn right, then right again down the old railway line.



FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH!

An aqueduct where the canal crosses a river.

CLUE - the map will show you where to search.



Lock 15

FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH!

A tunnel where the railway went under a road.

Half mile pond



FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH!

The locks which help boats get up and down hills. Can you find -

☐ A lock that has recently been restored?

☐ A lock that is waiting to be restored?

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FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH!

A bridge where a road crosses the canal.

What is the bridge called?

There were 69 bridges across the Grantham Canal, what number is yours?



Carpenter's Shop

Lock 16:

The remains of a sunken boat have been found below the lock.

FIND AND PHOTOGRAPH!

An embankment where the land has been built up to make it flat for a railway line.



Belvoir art project

Old mineral railway line

Woolsthorpe Bridge 61

Take to the Water.
Grantham Canal Society's trip boat is moored 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**



START

Cross Woolsthorpe Bridge 61. Turn left and follow towpath alongside canal.

Roadside Parking

