



Blaby District Heritage Walk 5

Thurlaston, Leicester Forest West, Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe

Distance 13.6 kilometers / 8.4 miles

Duration 4 hours



Wildlife



Great views



Refreshments



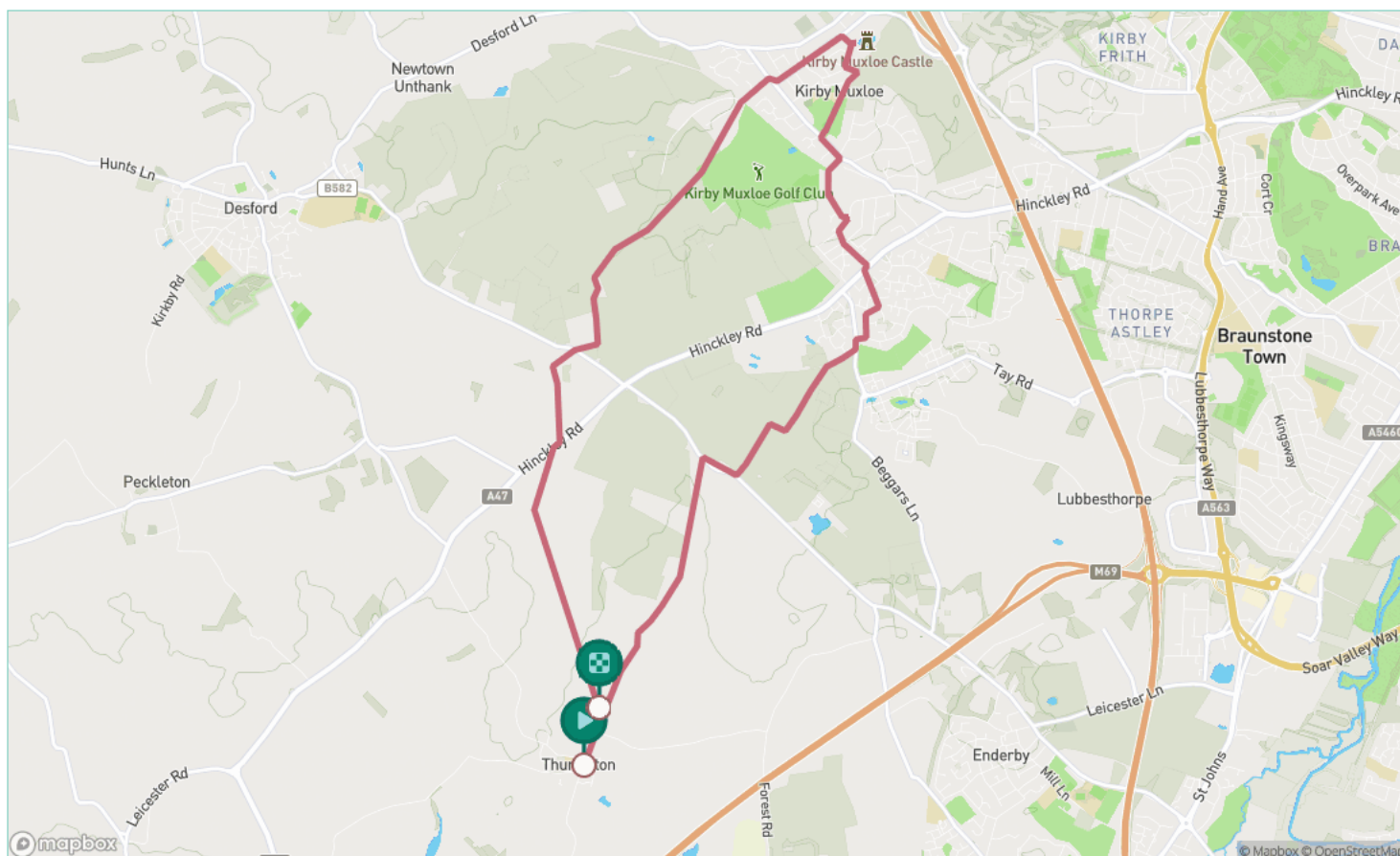
Picnic spot

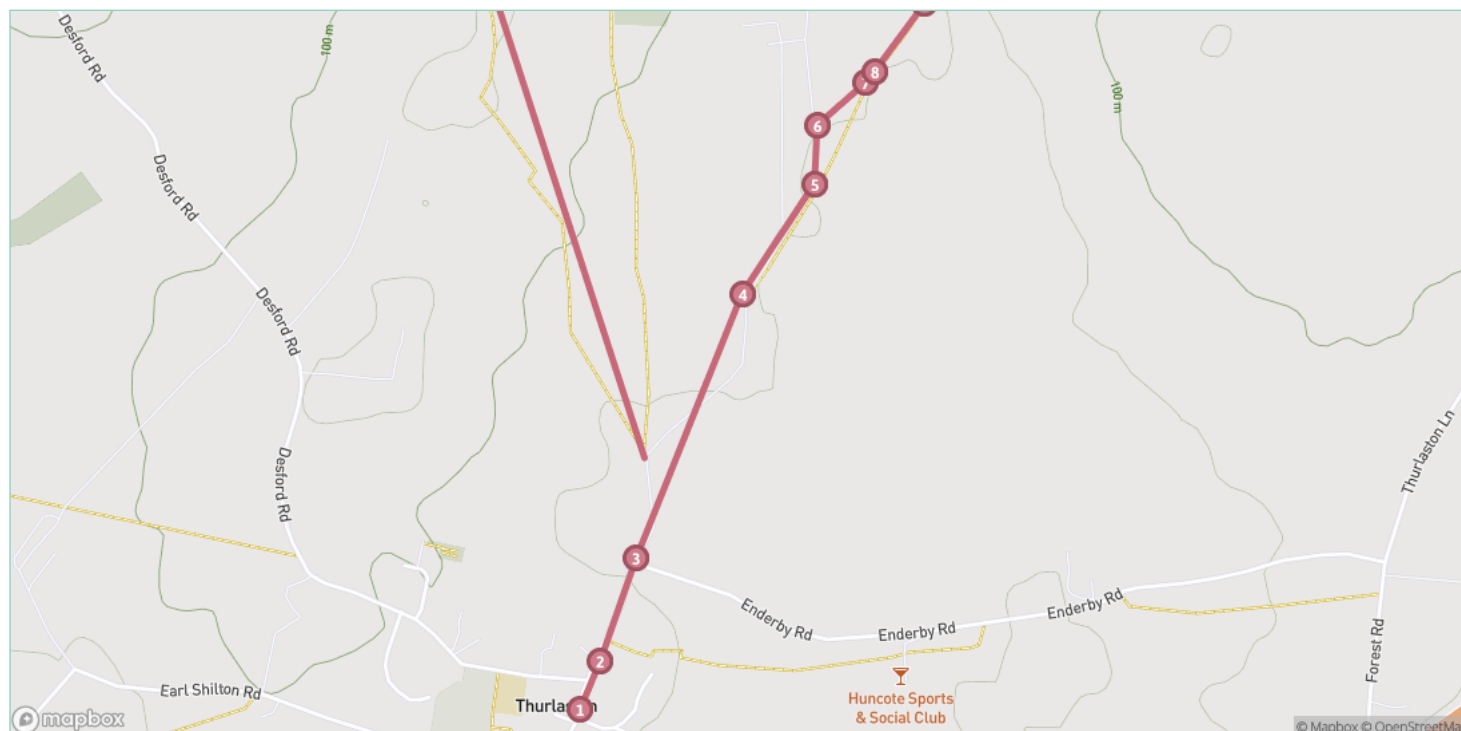


Parking



History





Step 1: Start your walk by the Elephant and Castle pub and start your walk on Croft Road.

Step 2: Caution busy road! From Croft Road outside the church turn left and walk along Enderby Road until you reach a right-hand bend.

Step 3: Take the path to the left and walk towards Newhall Park Farm.

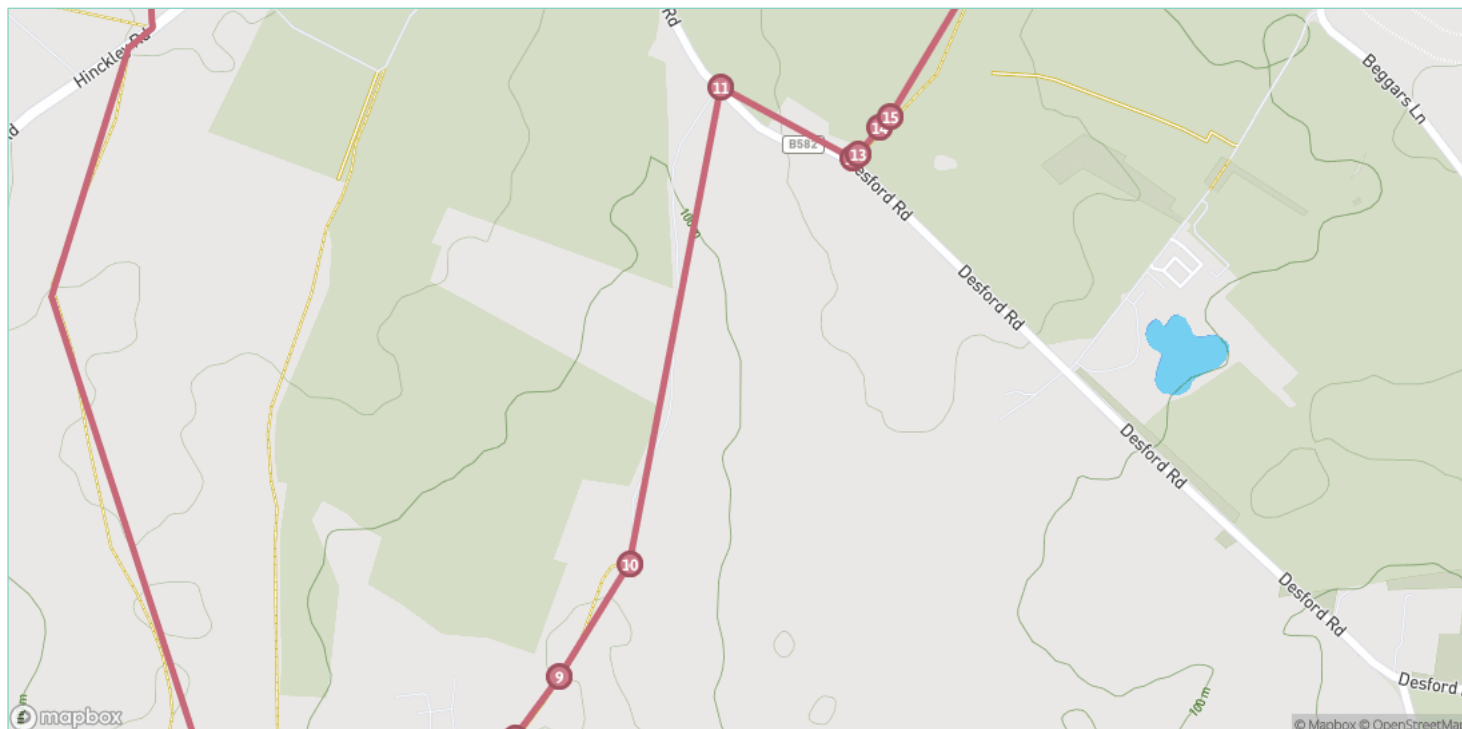
Step 4: Continue on this path until you reach a footpath on the right. Follow the footpath as it passes the farm on the left.

Step 5: Continue on the path until it exits onto the B52 Desford Road. Start by going over this stile.

Step 6: Walk around the edge of the field, keeping the hedge to your left, heading towards the next yellow post.

Step 7: You need to cross over the wooden stiles here.

Step 8: Head towards Hoefields Farm to the next yellow post.



Step 9: There will be another set of wooden stiles. Cross these and continue.

Step 10: Turn left along to track until you hit the B582.

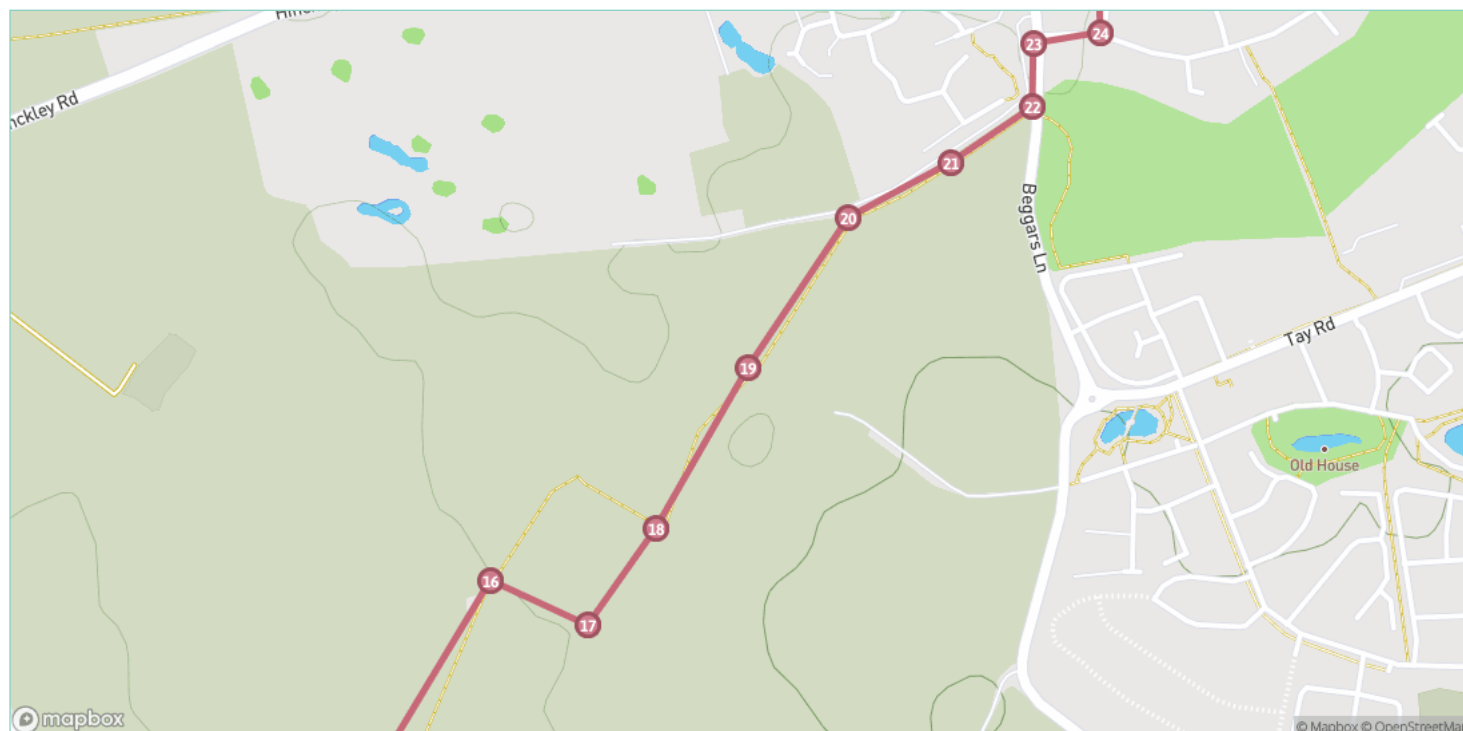
Step 11: Turn right and walk up the road towards Enderby. Continue until you reach a right hand bend in the road. Caution as it's a very busy road.

Step 12: Once you pass the house on your left take the footpath, cross the stile and cross the fields.

Step 13: Follow the footpath markers across the fields until you pass a farm on your right.

Step 14: There is a metal gate here. Go through this gate.

Step 15: Then cross the bridge.



Step 16: Crossing another stile as you go.

Step 17: Keep right along the field.

Step 18: Cross the stile and keep the hedge on your left.

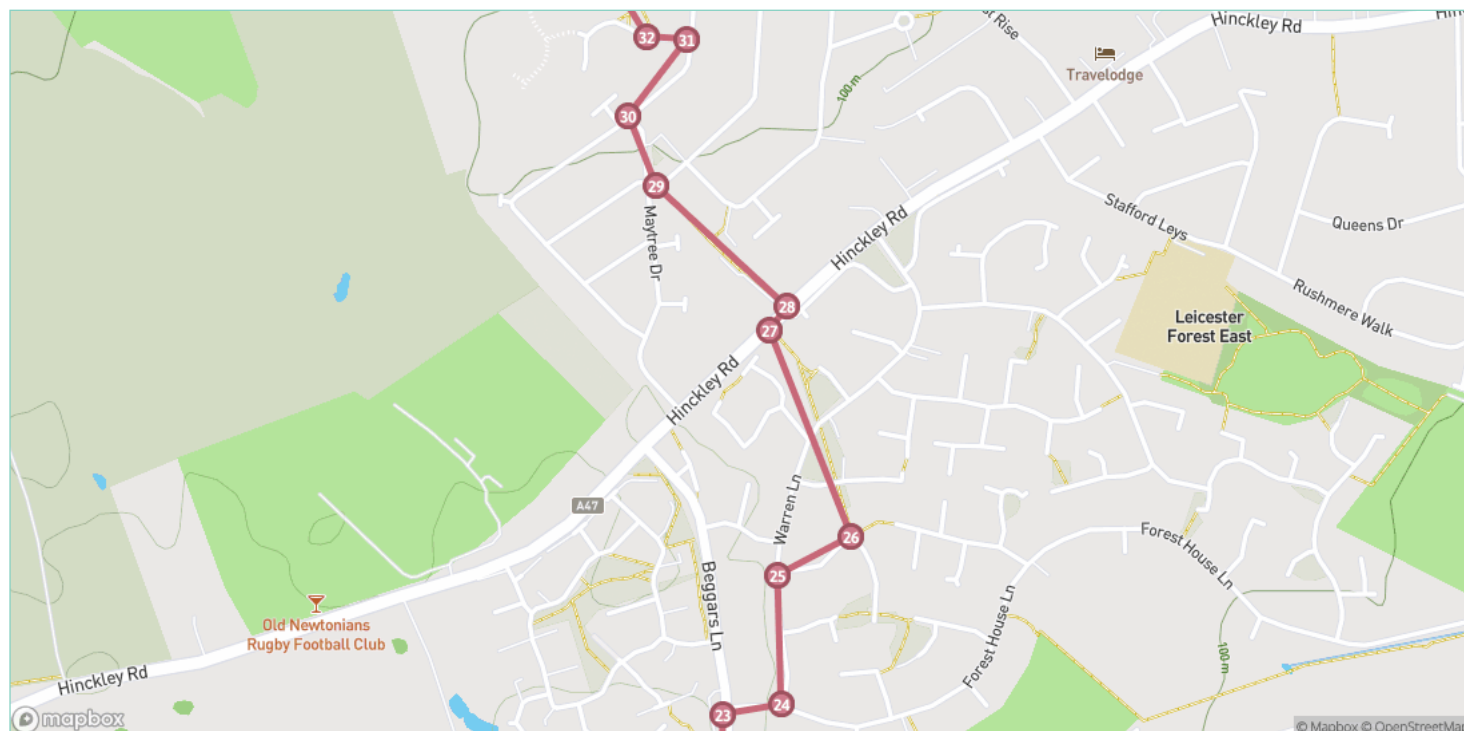
Step 19: Head towards the yellow post.

Step 20: Cross the stile.

Step 21: Walk through the opening in the hedge.

Step 22: You have now exited onto Beggars Lane. Cross the road and turn left.

Step 23: Continue on Beggars Lane until you reach Forest House Lane on your right. Turn into it.



Step 24: Turn left down Warren Lane.

Step 25: Turn right into Woodpecker Drive.

Step 26: Take the path on the left and continue walking crossing Teal Close and Warren Lane.

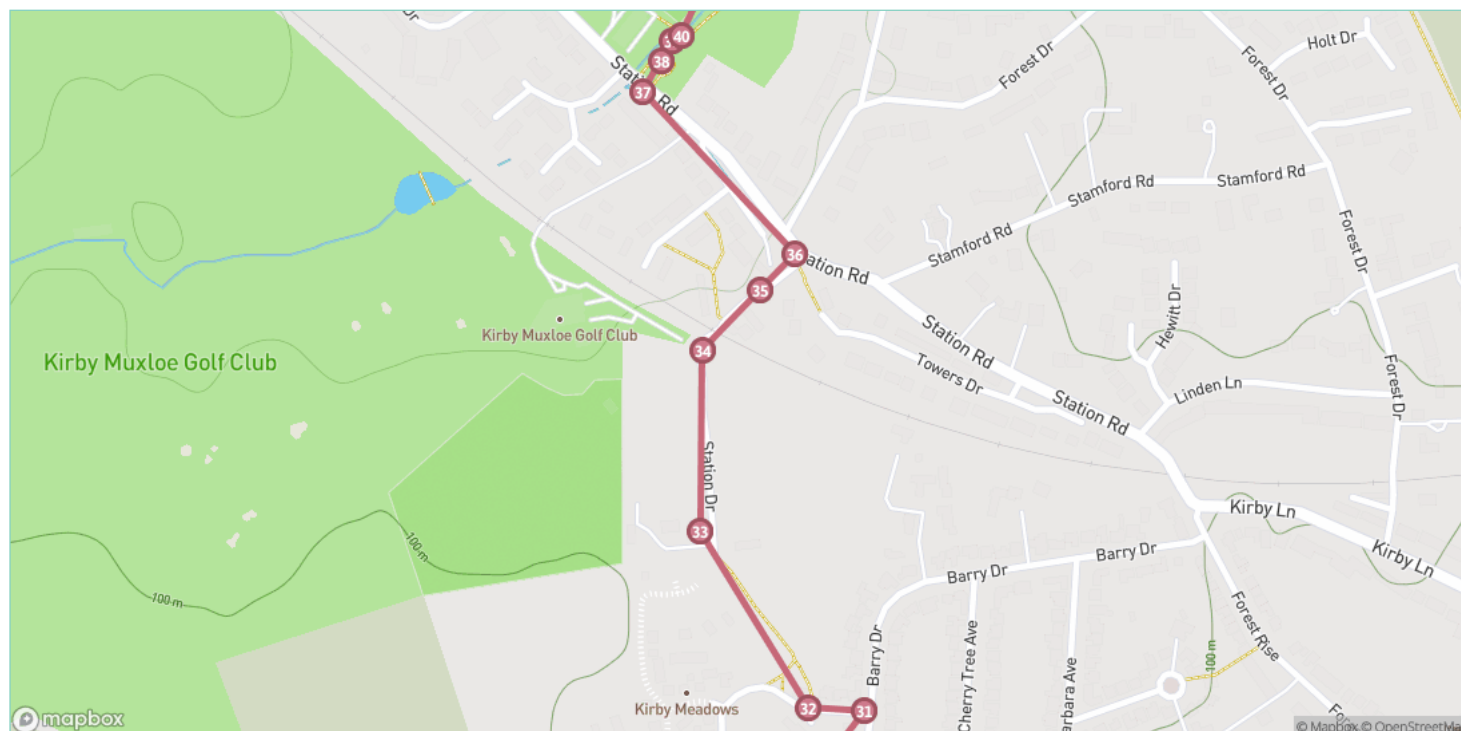
Step 27: When you get onto the A47 opposite the retirement home turn right. Cross the road.

Step 28: Turn left and walk down the cycle path

Step 29: Exit onto Cherry Tree Avenue. Turn left then immediately right down Maytree Drive.

Step 30: Turn right down Barry Drive.

Step 31: Turn left down Barry Close.



Step 32: Take the footpath on the right just before the last bungalow.

Step 33: The path opens to a surfaced path that passes some new housing. Walk down this path until it becomes Station Drive.

Step 34: Cross the railway. If you have a dog please keep it on a lead whilst crossing.

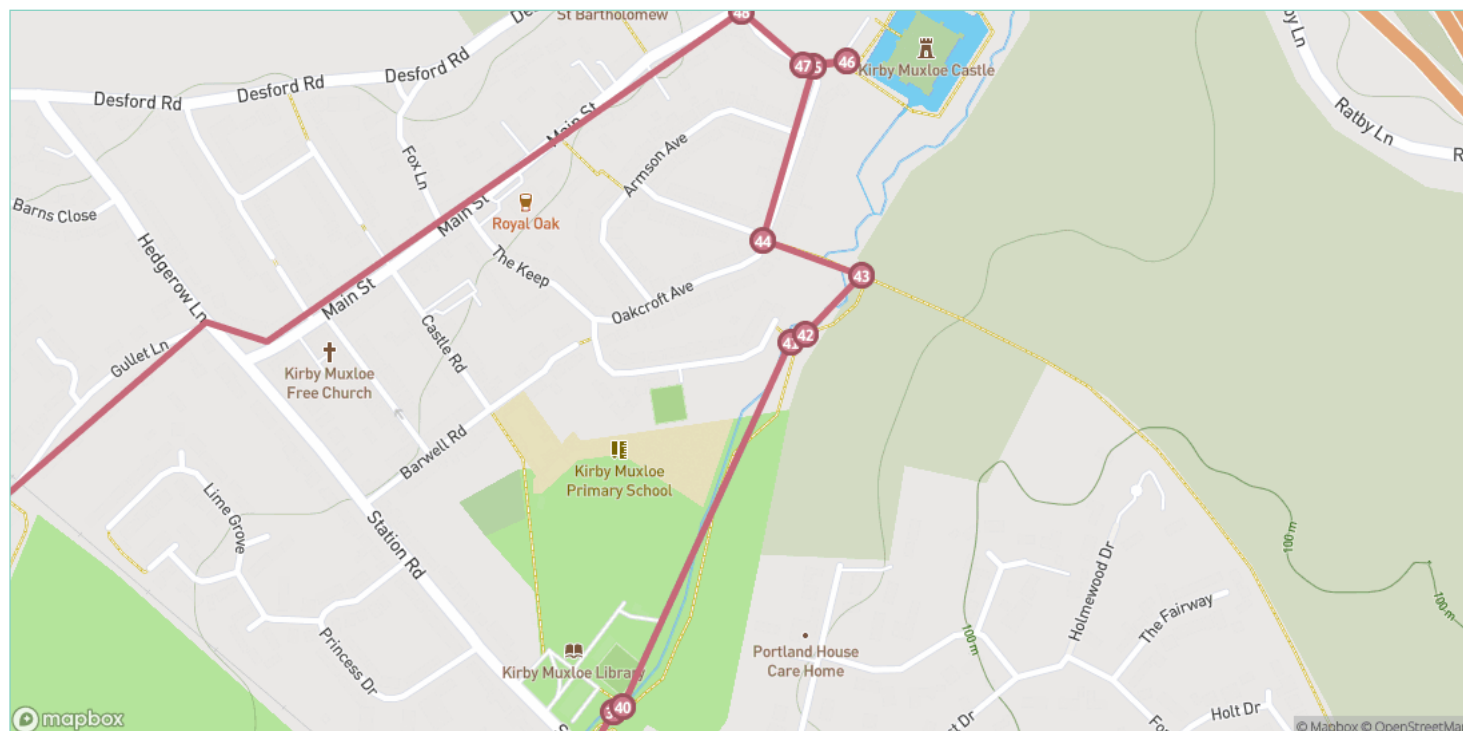
Step 35: Keep down the path to Station Road.

Step 36: Look out for the pillar on your right before turning left down Station Road.

Step 37: Cross at the crossing just after the golf club.

Step 38: A time capsule is buried here.

Step 39: Keep the brook on your left and continue along the path.



Step 40: Keep going down the gravel path.

Step 41: Continue down the path through the wooded area. At the fork, take a right.

Step 42: Cross the bridge and continue walking.

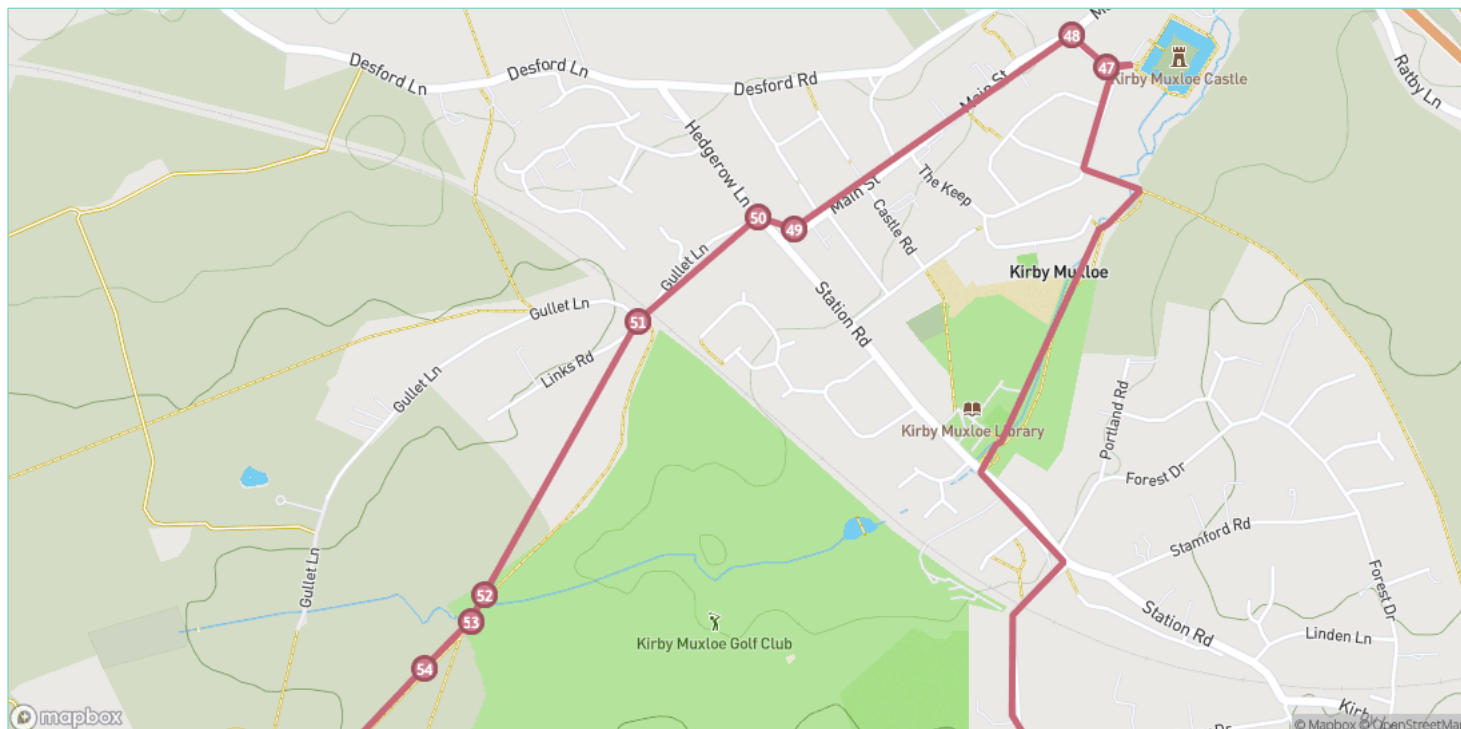
Step 43: Take a left when you meet the path that runs right to left. Continue until the path exits onto Oakcroft Avenue opposite Garfit Road.

Step 44: Turn right at the end of the path along Oakcroft Avenue.

Step 45: Turn right into Kirby Muxloe Castle

Step 46: Kirby Muxloe Castle and a Fosse Fox

Step 47: Head back out of the castle grounds and turn left to continue heading up Oakcroft Avenue until you reach Main Street.



Step 48: Turn left along Main Street. As you walk along Main Street you will pass by St Bartholomew's Church.

Step 49: Turn right at Station Road.

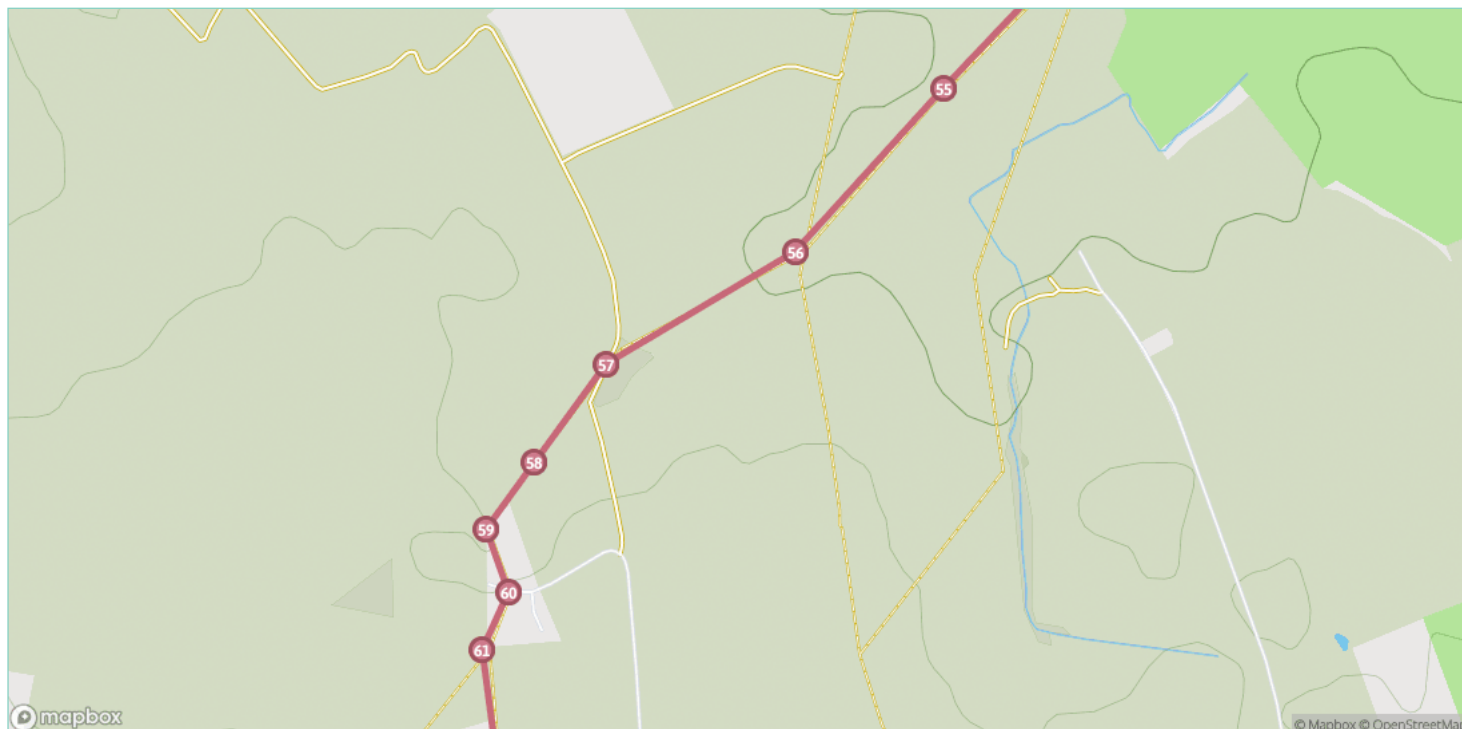
Step 50: Turn left down Gullet Lane and continue.

Step 51: Take a left and follow the footpath which passes to the right of the gates to Kirby Muxloe Golf Course.

Step 52: Keep going cross the bridge.

Step 53: Cross the stile. Continue across the field following the footpath straight on and not the path that bears left.

Step 54: Carry straight on.



Step 55: Turn right at the yellow post.

Step 56: Continue along the footpath until it exits at the B582.

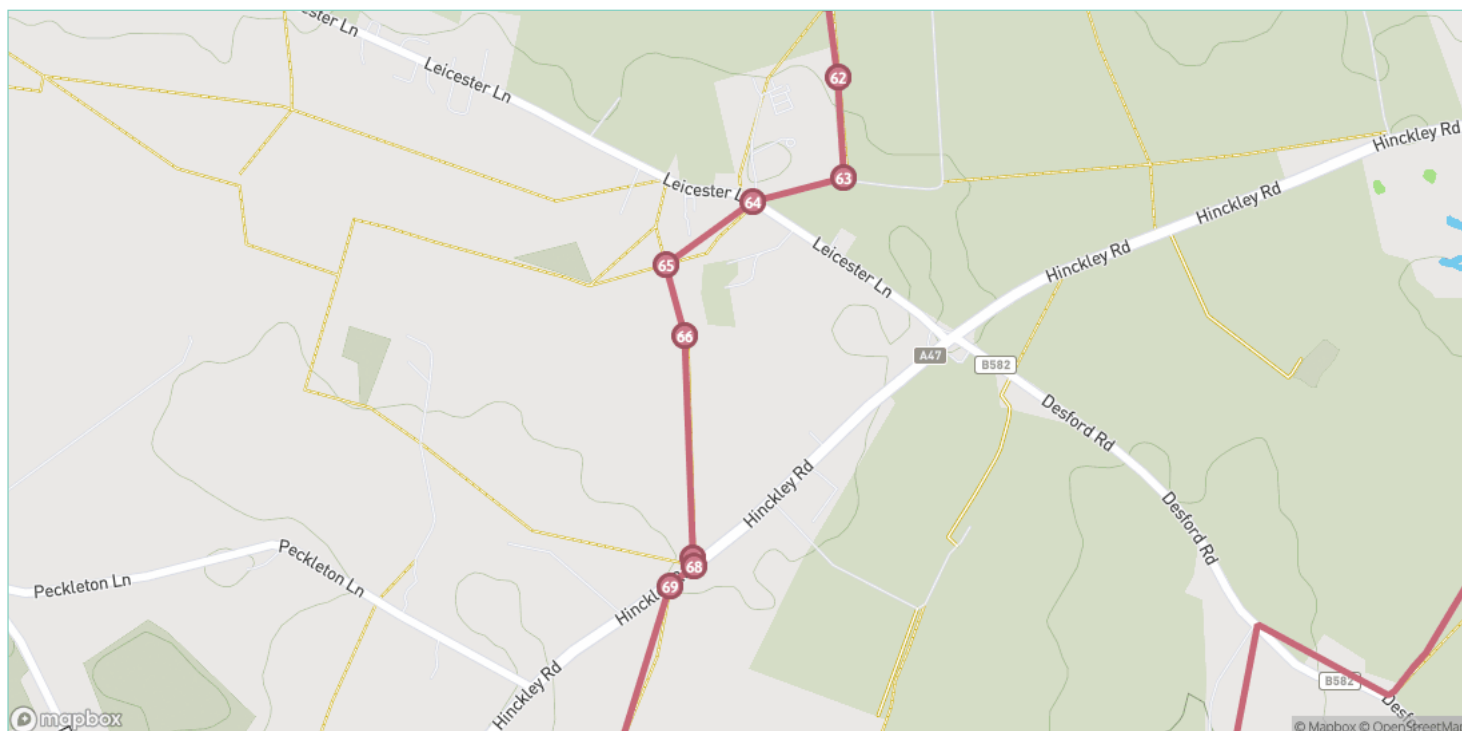
Step 57: Turn left at the fork.

Step 58: Keep on the grass footpath passing the ruins.

Step 59: Cross the bridge by the pond.

Step 60: Walk through the garden and pass under archway you will see the next yellow post in the far corner.

Step 61: Keep walking.



Step 62: Walk through the hedge.

Step 63: Turn right and walk down the track and come out on the B582. Cross the road.

Step 64: Head down the footpath on the left. Continue on the path until it exits onto the A47 Hinckley Road opposite the Bulls Head.

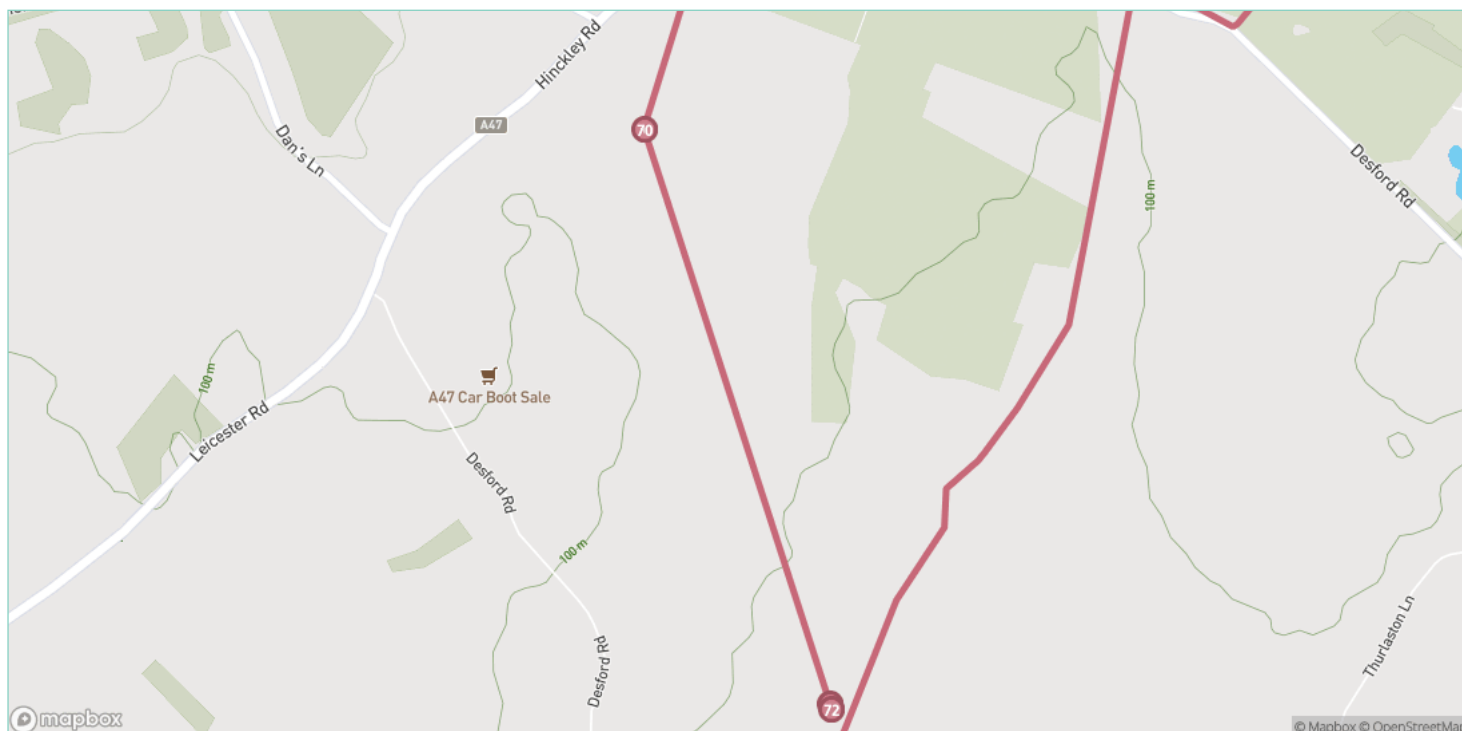
Step 65: Follow the edge of the solar panels keeping them on your left.

Step 66: Pass through the gate.

Step 67: Cross the fields until you come out at The Bulls Head.

Step 68: Turn left and cross the road - caution fast and busy road.

Step 69: Take the footpath and cross through the hedge. Follow the footpath across the fields until it exits back out onto a lane.



Step 70: Keep following the yellow waymarkers

Step 71: When you eventually make it back to the farm track at Newhall Park Farm, turn right and keep right up to the Elephant and Castle.

Step 72: Congratulations 🎉 and thank you for completing Route 3 of the Blaby District Heritage Walks. All other routes can be found in-app for you to enjoy too.