



Kirby Muxloe Castle Circular Walk

A nature reach walk mostly along public footpaths, taking in fields, quiet riverside paths and the castle.

Distance 4.1 kilometers / 2.5 miles

Duration 1 hour



Wildlife



Water feature



Public transport



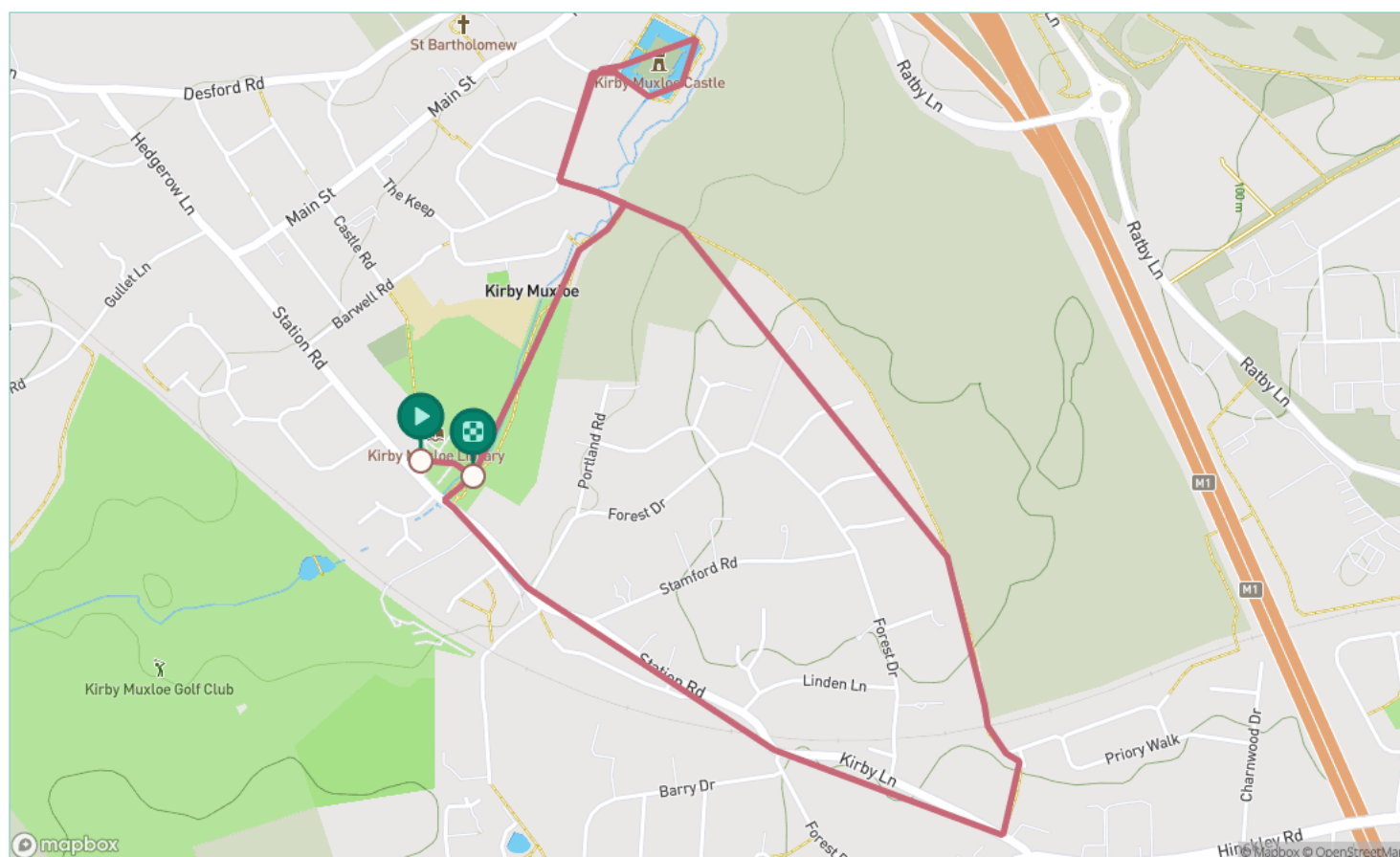
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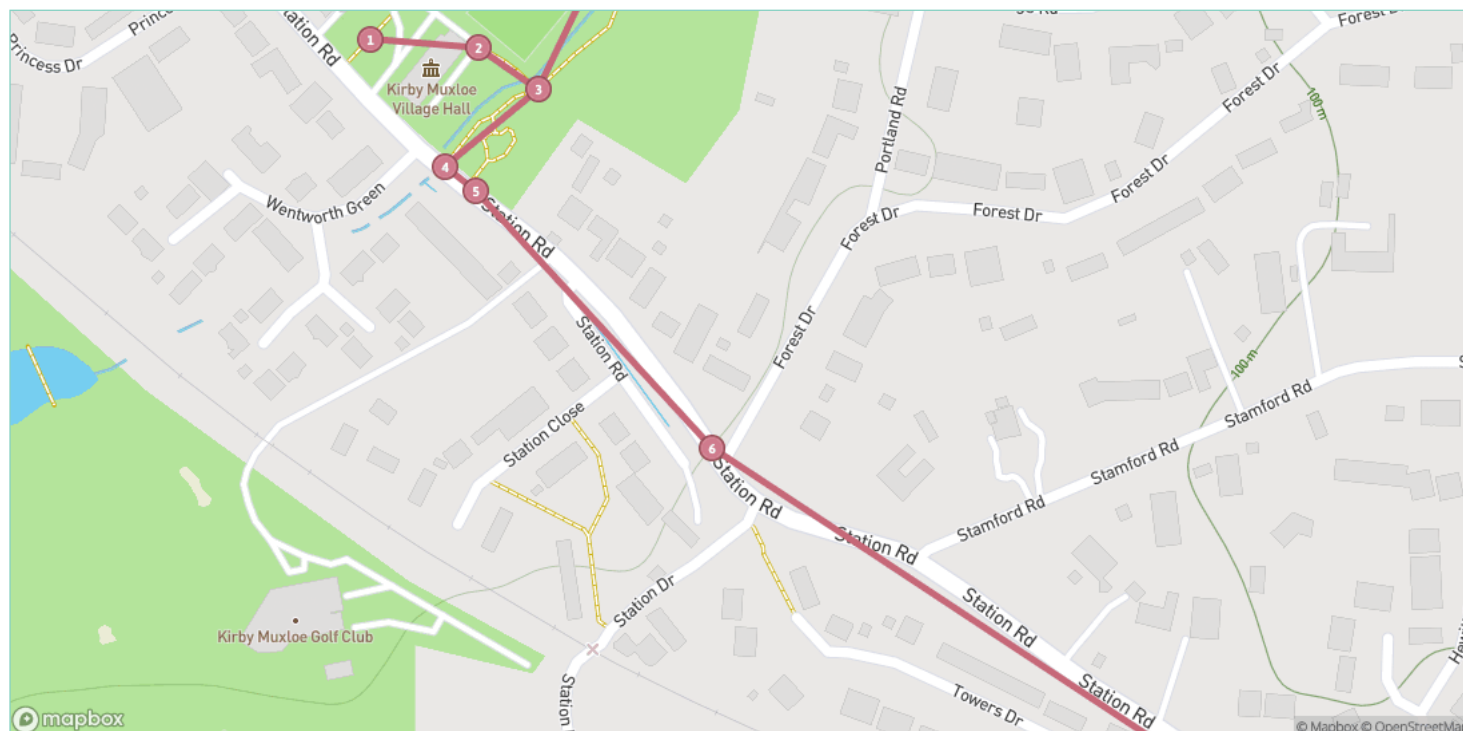


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Step 1: Start the walk from the Kirby Muxloe Library, you can park your car here or take the 153 bus, which stops just up the road on Princess Drive

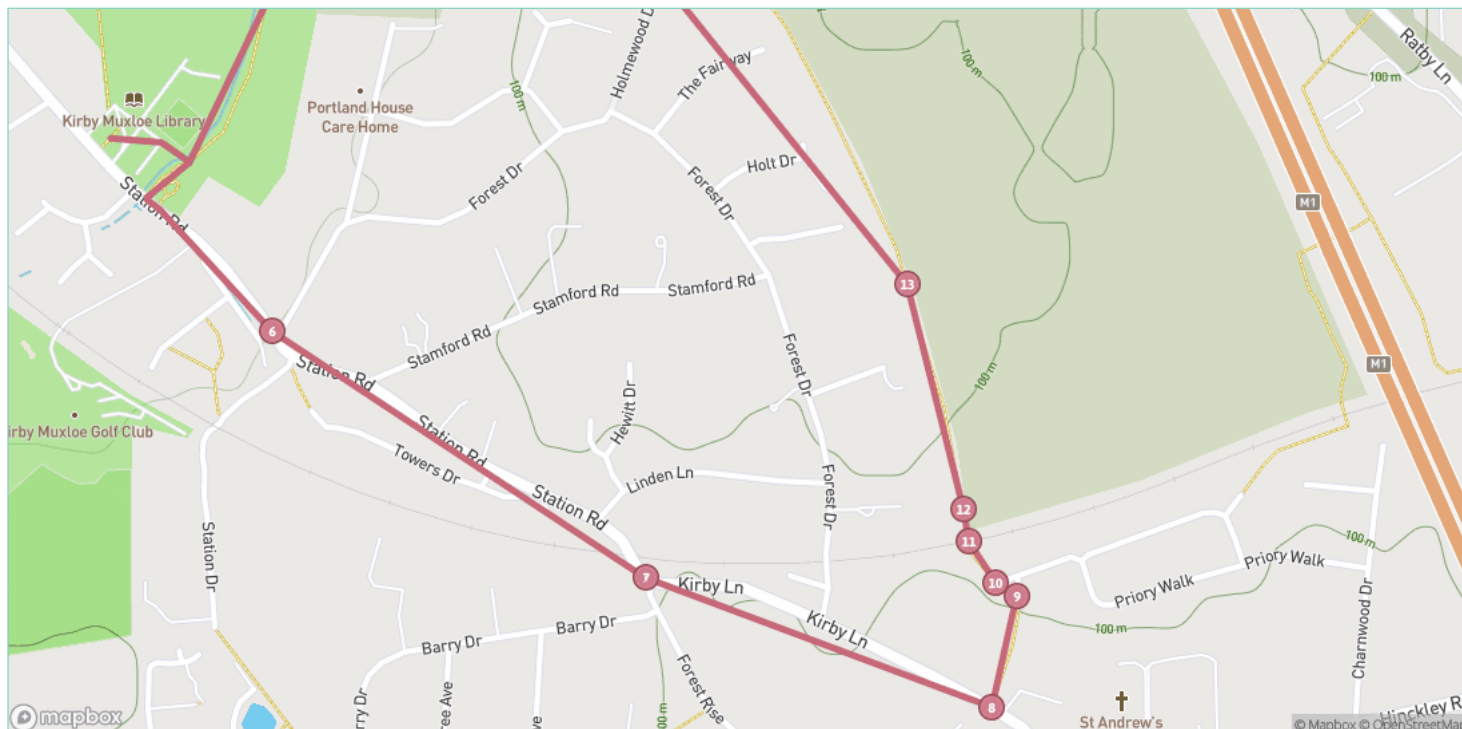
Step 2: Turn right when facing the library and walk down this path, crossing over the bridge.

Step 3: After the bridge turn right, and walk down the path until you meet the road

Step 4: Pass the bollard onto the pavement.

Step 5: Turn left and follow Station Road

Step 6: Cross over the railway bridge and keep walking



Step 7: Continue ahead, slight left onto Kirby Road.

Step 8: Turn left to walk down this public footpath.

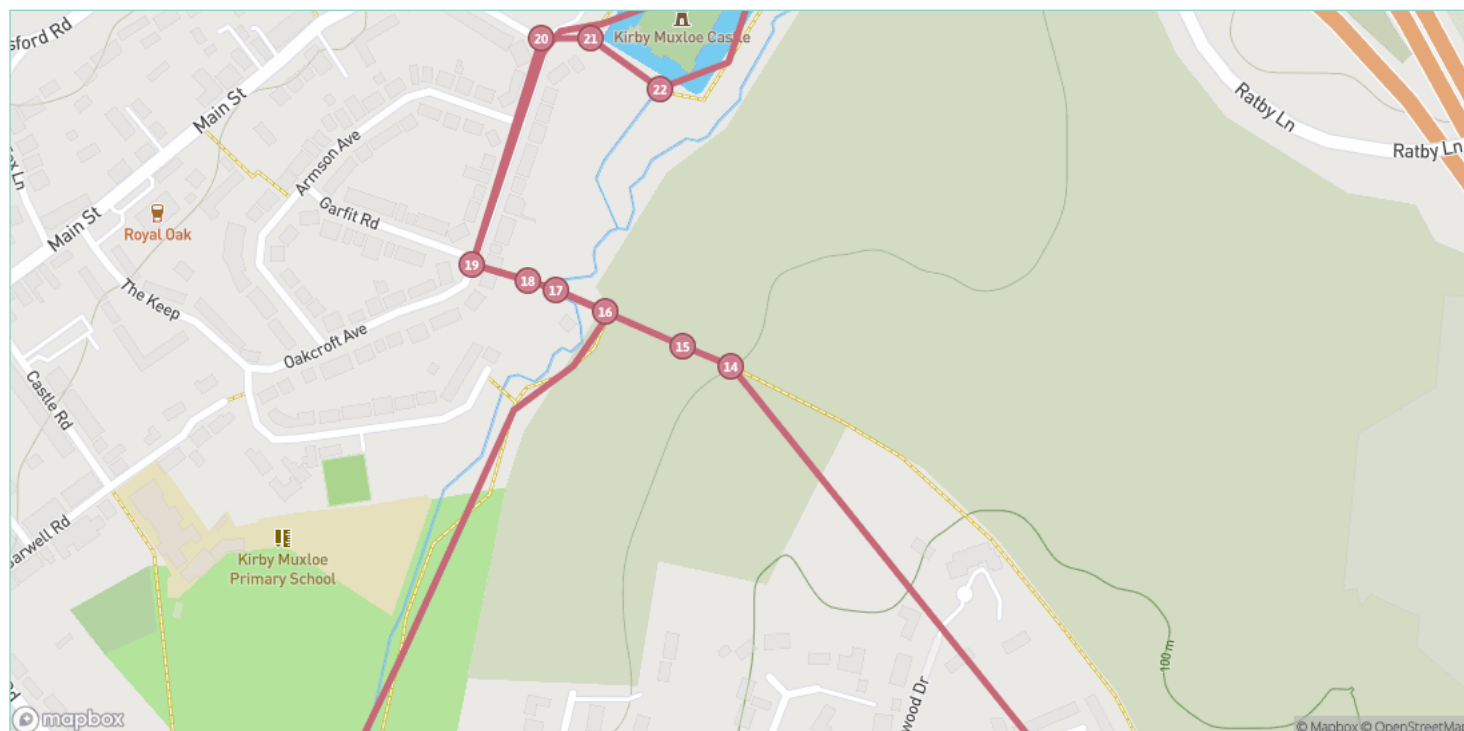
Step 9: When you reach the residential street head slightly left towards the next public footpath

Step 10: Look for this gap between houses and head into this public footpath.

Step 11: Cross the railway bridge when safe to do so and keep following this path.

Step 12: Go through these trees, following the path.

Step 13: Keep following the path. There will be fields to your right.



Step 14: Turn left at this sign, and follow the path along the field

Step 15: Follow the path along the side of the field

Step 16: Keep following the path straight ahead.

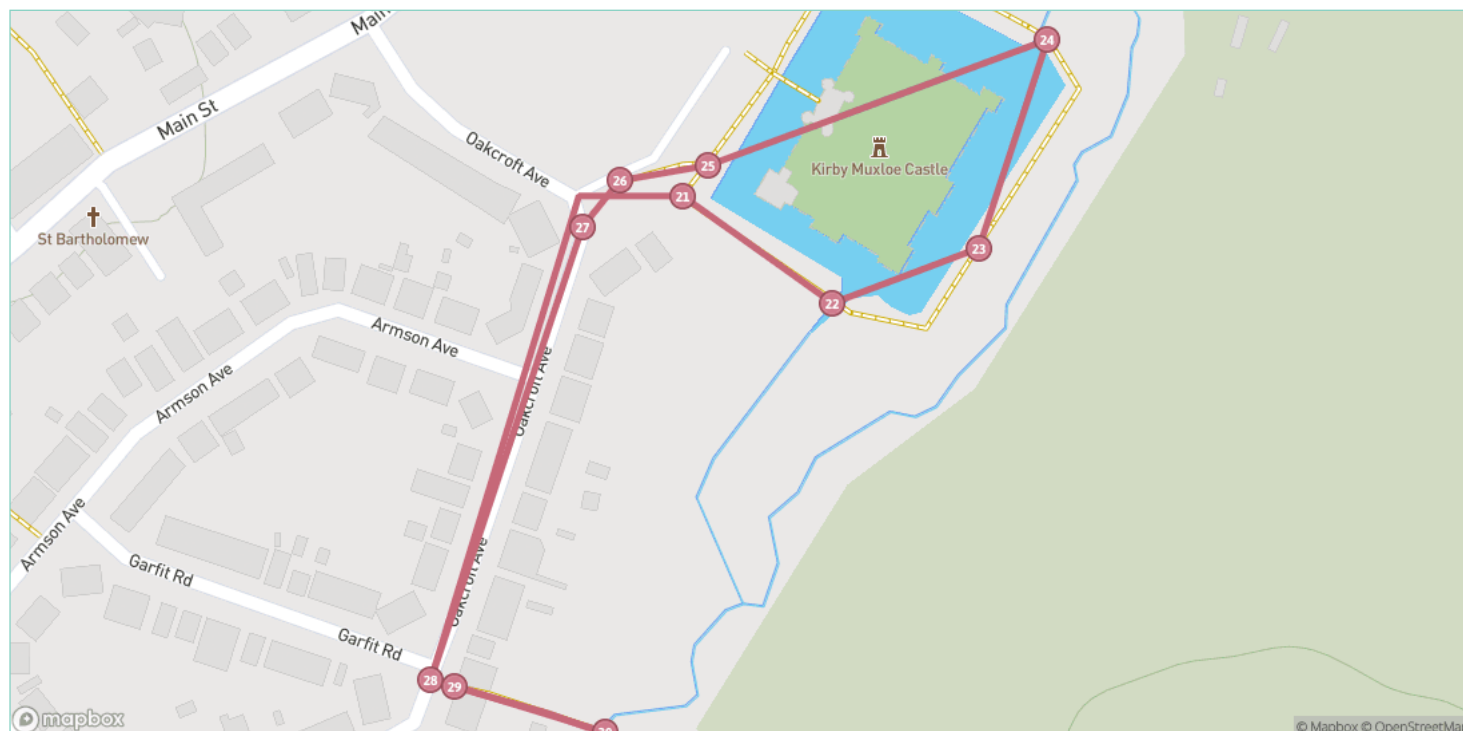
Step 17: Cross over this bridge, following the path

Step 18: Walk to the end of this alleyway, turning right at the end of it towards Kirby Muxloe Castle

Step 19: Follow this road down to the end, where you will then reach Kirby Muxloe Castle.

Step 20: Enter the castle grounds through the gate and walk once round the castle. This is free, but on certain days you can pay to enter the castle

Step 21: Head right.



Step 22: Cross the bridge and continue left, anticlockwise around the castle.

Step 23: Enjoy the incredible view across the moat.

Step 24: Cross the bridge.

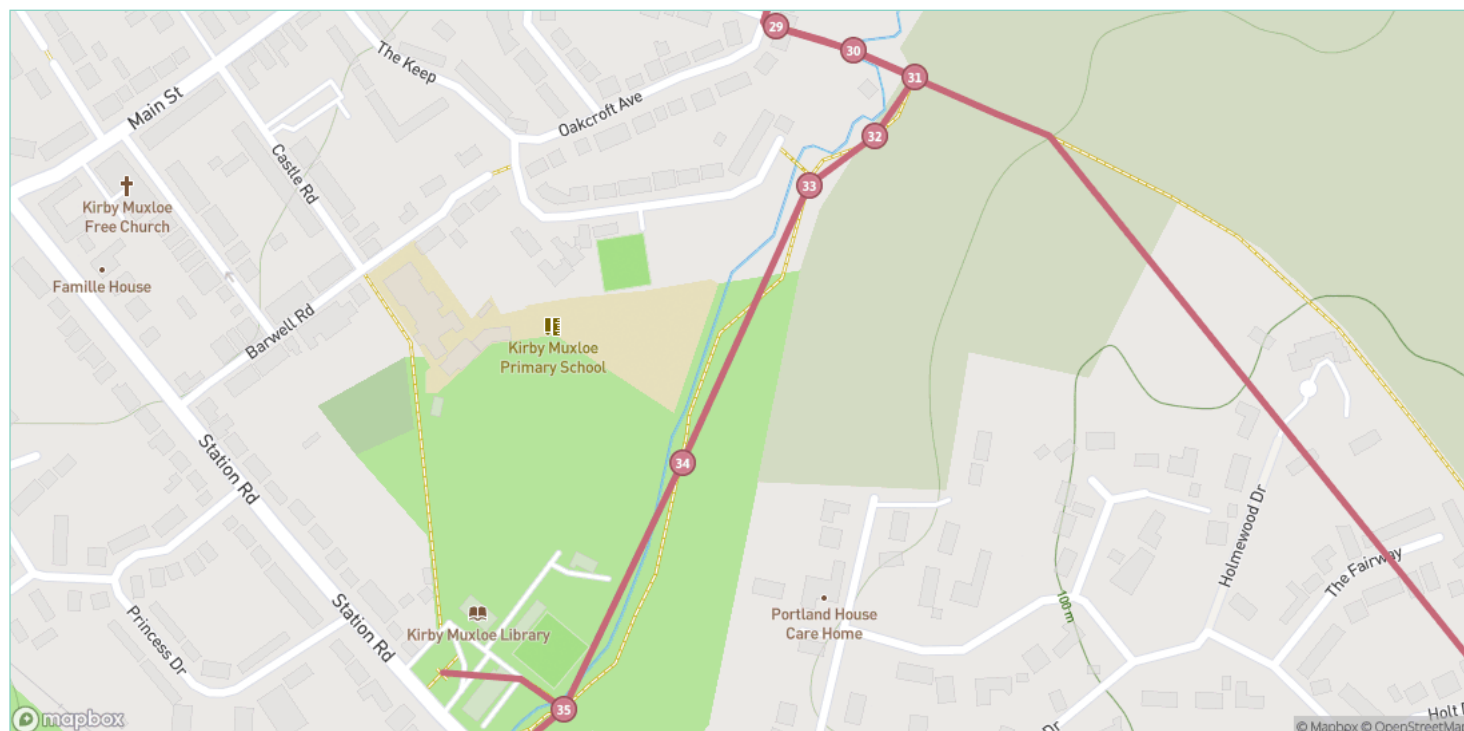
Step 25: Once you have looped round the castle grounds, head back onto the road, walking back the way you came

Step 26: Turn left out the gate, following the road back to the footpath

Step 27: Head down Oakcroft Avenue.

Step 28: Turn left down this footpath onto the alleyway.

Step 29: We'll be following the route you came from for a short while.



Step 30: Cross over this bridge

Step 31: At this junction, turn right down this path

Step 32: Walk down these steps and cross the little bridge

Step 33: Over the bridge and continue ahead.

Step 34: Keep following the path which will lead you all the way back to the start.

Step 35: Turn right, crossing over the first bridge, and walk back to the library and car park. Hope you enjoyed the walk 🚶 ♀