



# Thurlaston - Normanton Park

A nature filled walk through Normanton Park.

**Distance** 6.1 kilometers / 3.8 miles

**Duration** 1 hour and 30 minutes



Wildlife



Refreshments



Public transport



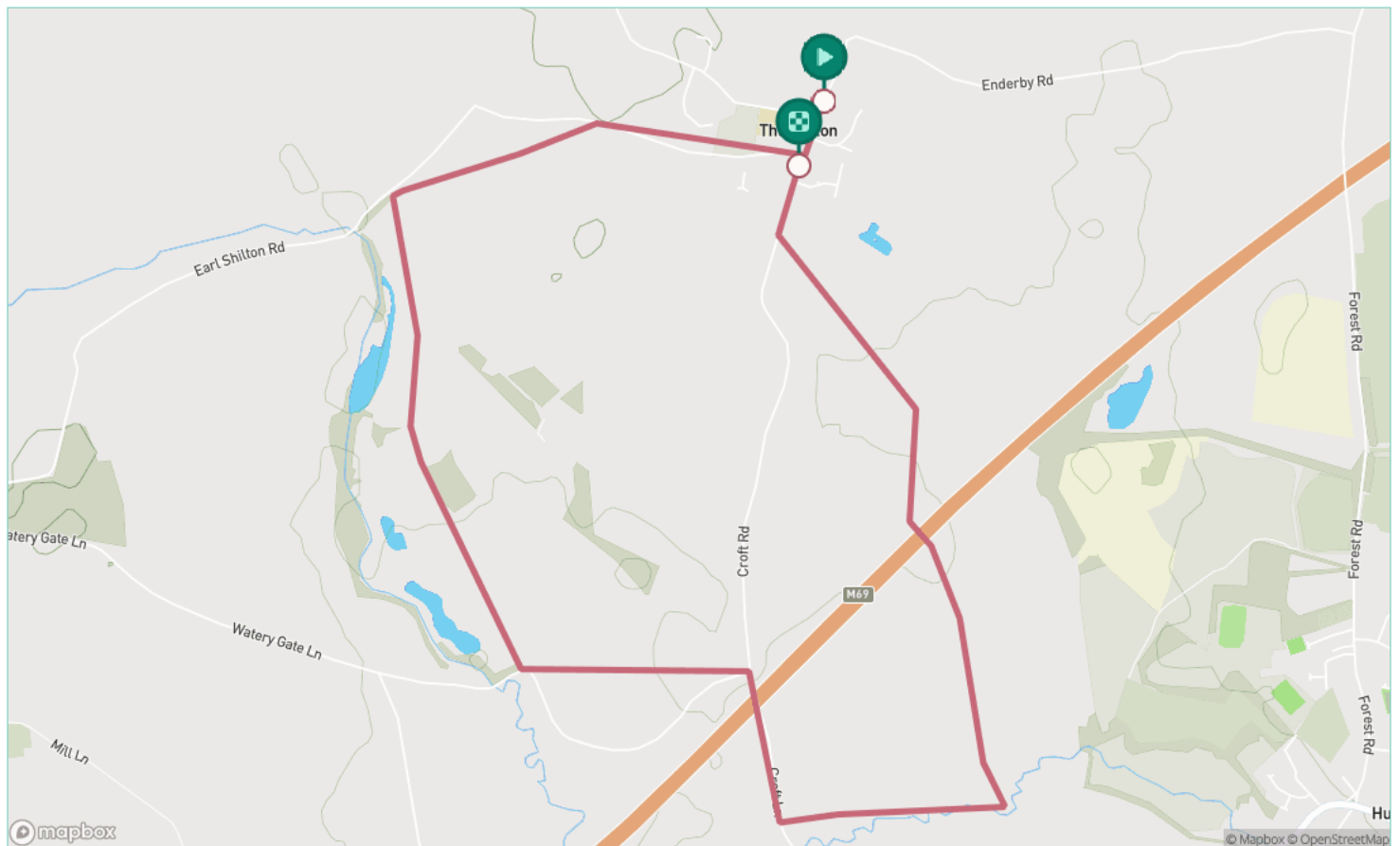
Parking



Dog friendly

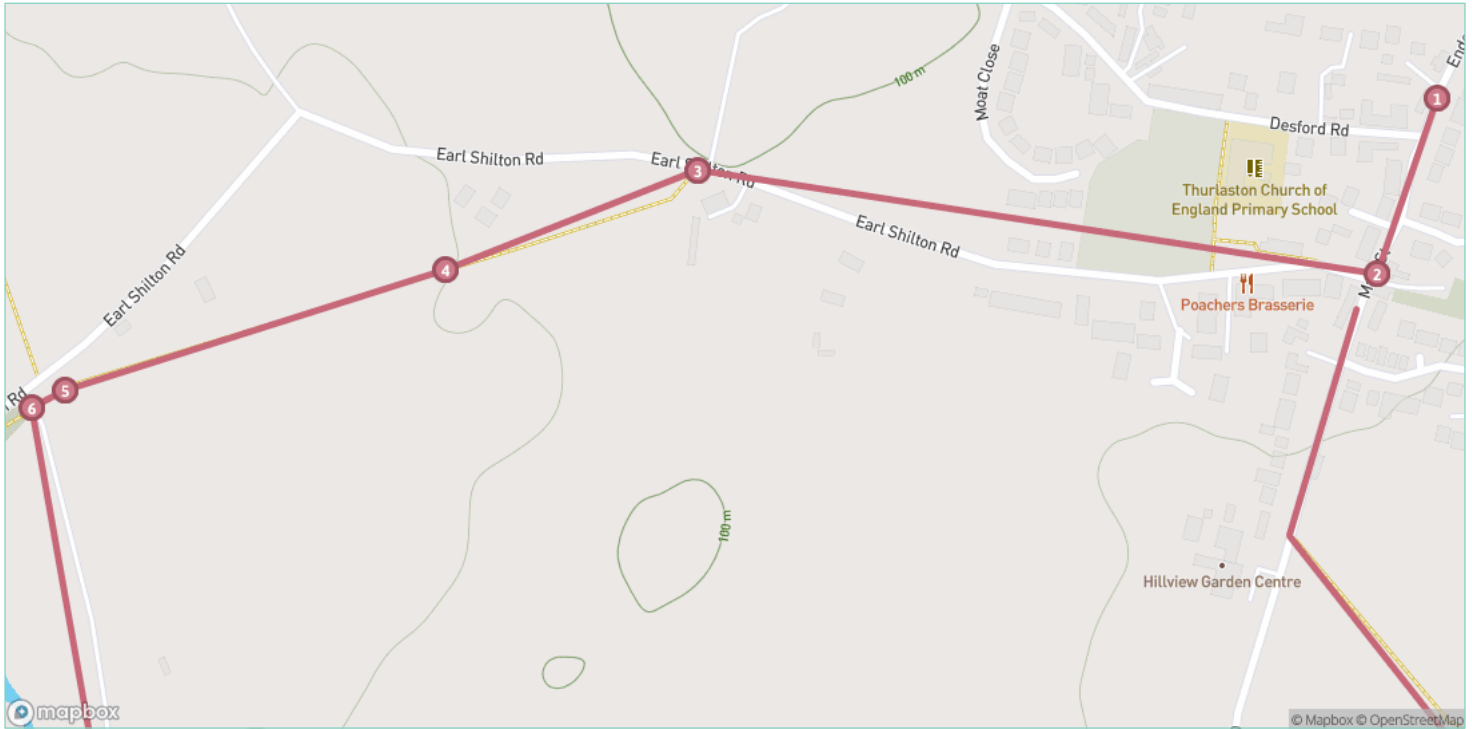


Child friendly



Disclaimer: Directions are provided as guidance only. Weather, construction, closures or other factors may affect routes. Please take care when crossing roads and avoid private land. Always follow local signage and use common sense.

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**Step 1:** Park along Main Street in Thurlaston.

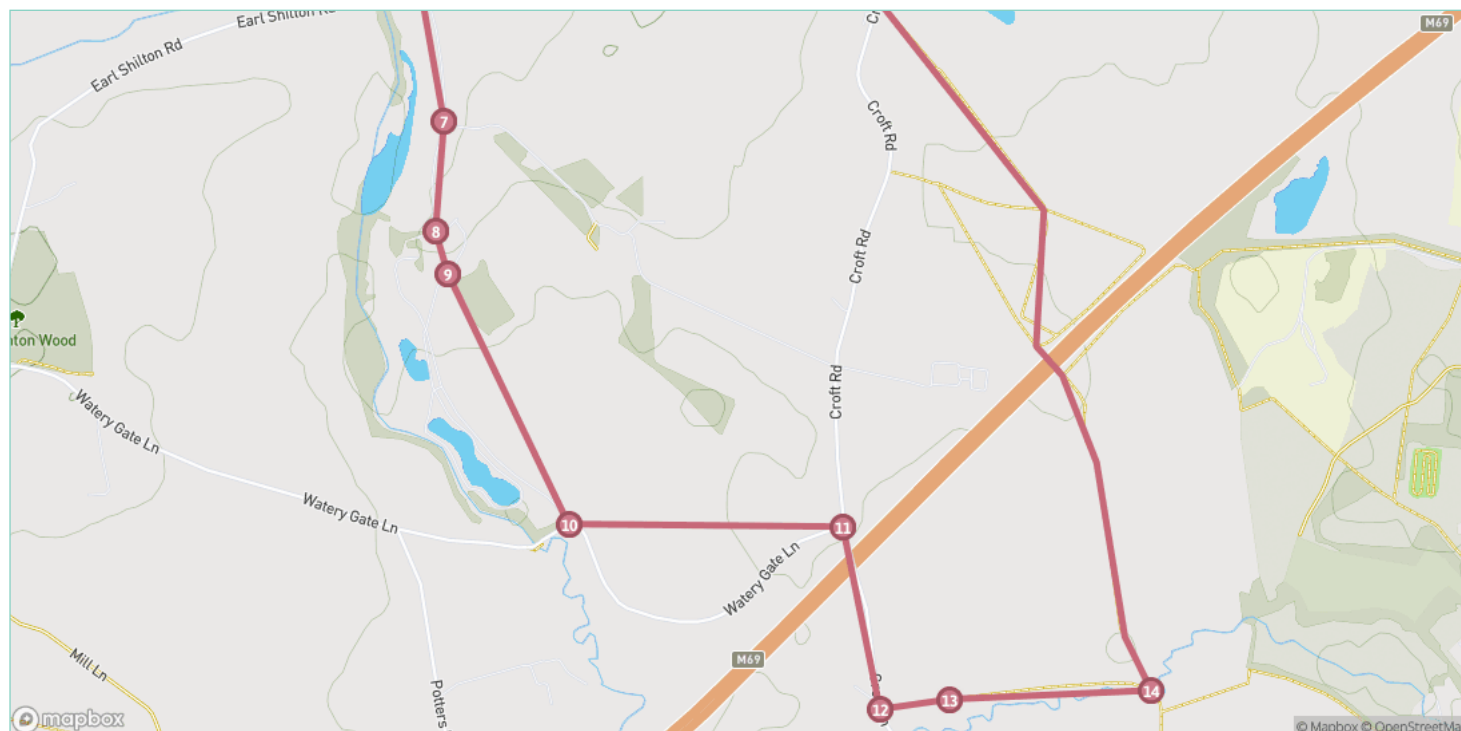
**Step 2:** Walk towards the Elephant and Castle pub, turn right down Church Street towards Earl Shilton.

**Step 3:** After about 600 metres turn left onto the footpath which crosses the field heading towards the yellow way marker.

**Step 4:** Cross over the stile and follow the path towards the football ground.

**Step 5:** Head through the sports ground around the football pitch and through the gate on the other side.

**Step 6:** After 50 metres turn left on the gravel track and head up the hill.



**Step 7:** At the fork take the track on the right.

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**Step 8:** At the top of the track head over the stile and follow the stoney track down the hill.

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**Step 9:** Follow the track round to the right and past the fishing lakes until you exit onto a road.

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**Step 10:** Turn left when you reach the road.

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**Step 11:** After about 800 metres you will reach a T-junction, turn right towards Croft.

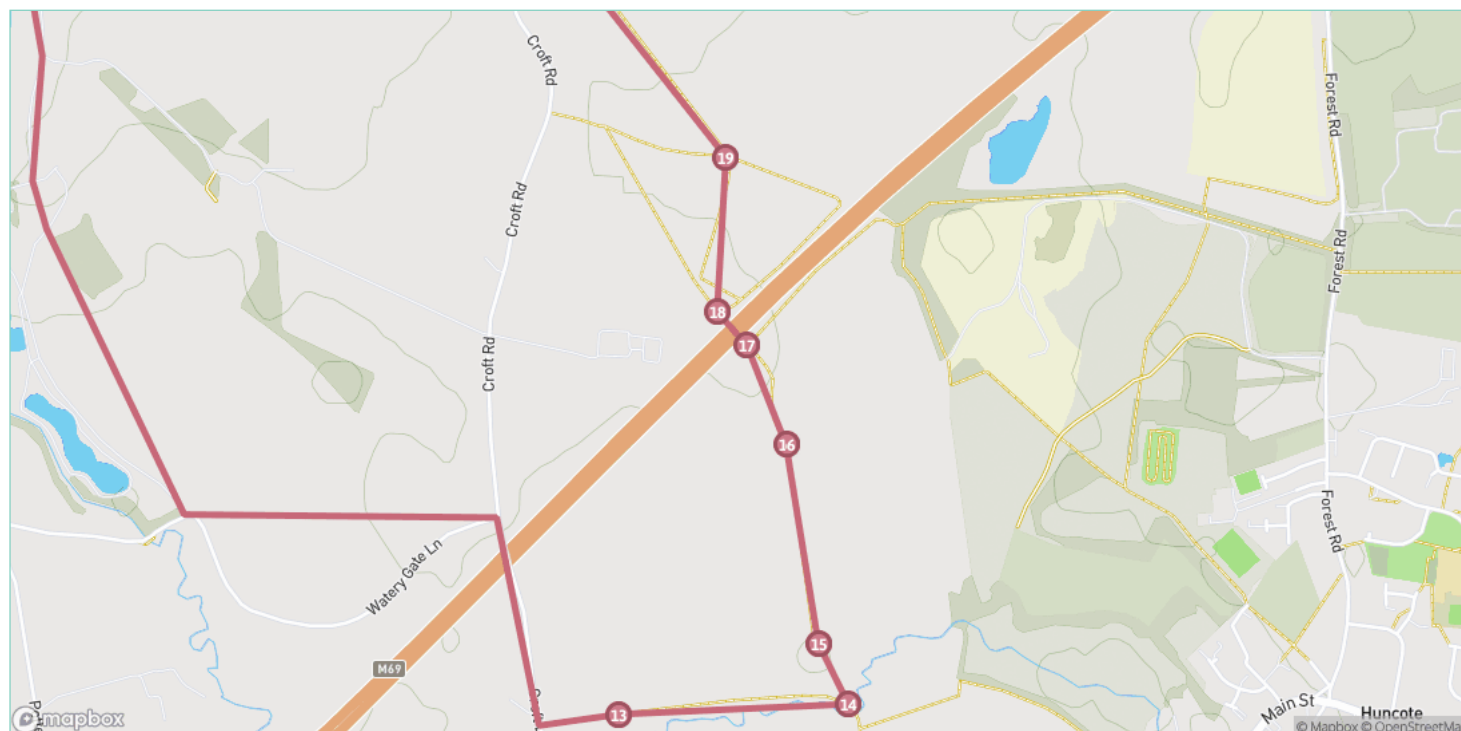
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**Step 12:** When you reach Sandpit Farm take the footpath on your left crossing over the stile.

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**Step 13:** Cross the field following the yellow way markers.

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**Step 14:** When you reach the footbridge, do not cross it, turn left across the field.

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**Step 15:** Cross over the stile and turn right around the edge of the field.

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**Step 16:** Join the gravel track heading towards the motorway.

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**Step 17:** Continue over the motorway bridge.

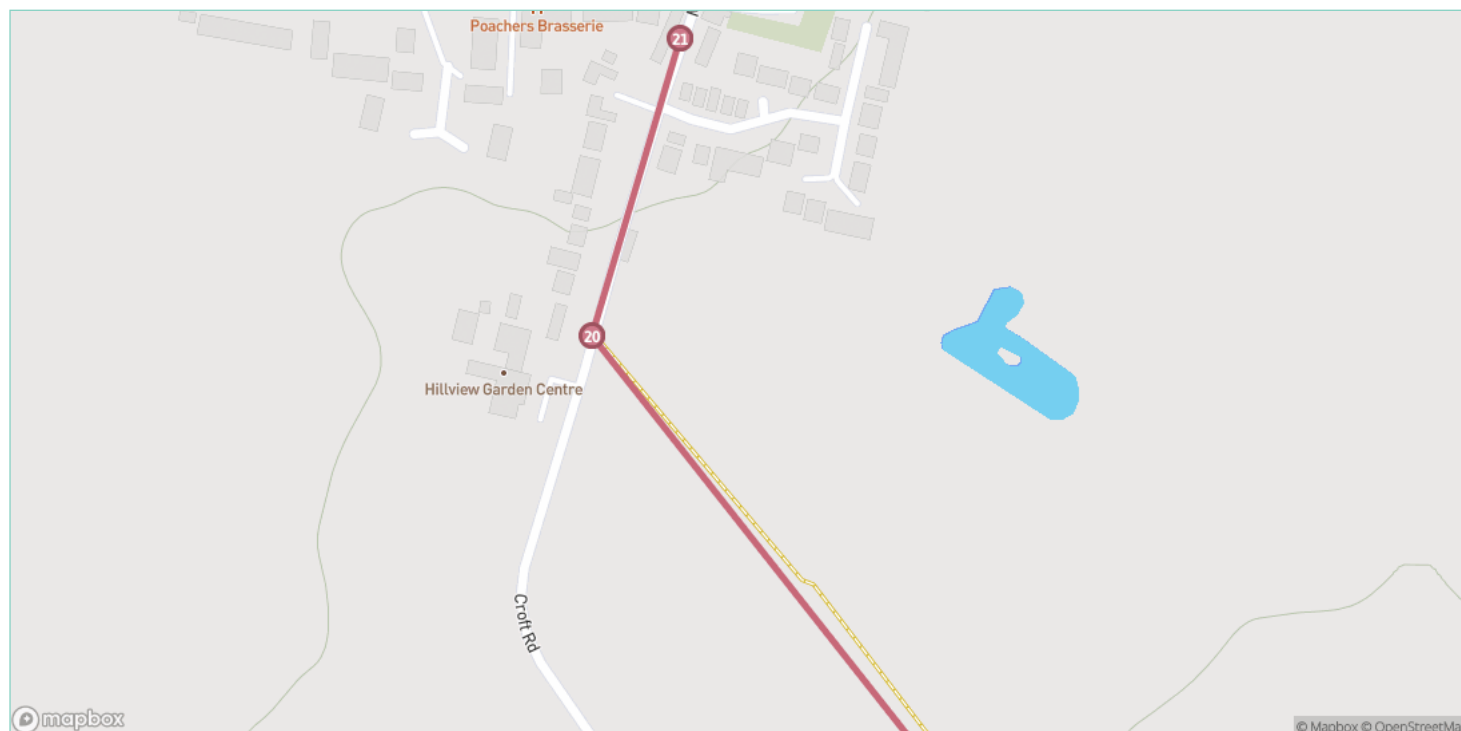
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**Step 18:** When you pass over the motorway bridge turn immediately right.

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**Step 19:** Walk around the field and pass through the gap in the hedge on the opposite side.

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**Step 20:** Cross the stile and turn right along Croft Road back to the Elephant and Castle pub.

**Step 21:** Well done! You have completed the Active Blaby Health Walk from Thurlaston to Normanton Park.