



Blaby District Heritage Walk 3

Stoney Stanton, Croft, Stoney Cove - country views, industrial heritage and diving!

Distance 9.8 kilometers / 6.1 miles

Duration 2 hours and 55 minutes



Water feature



Great views



Refreshments



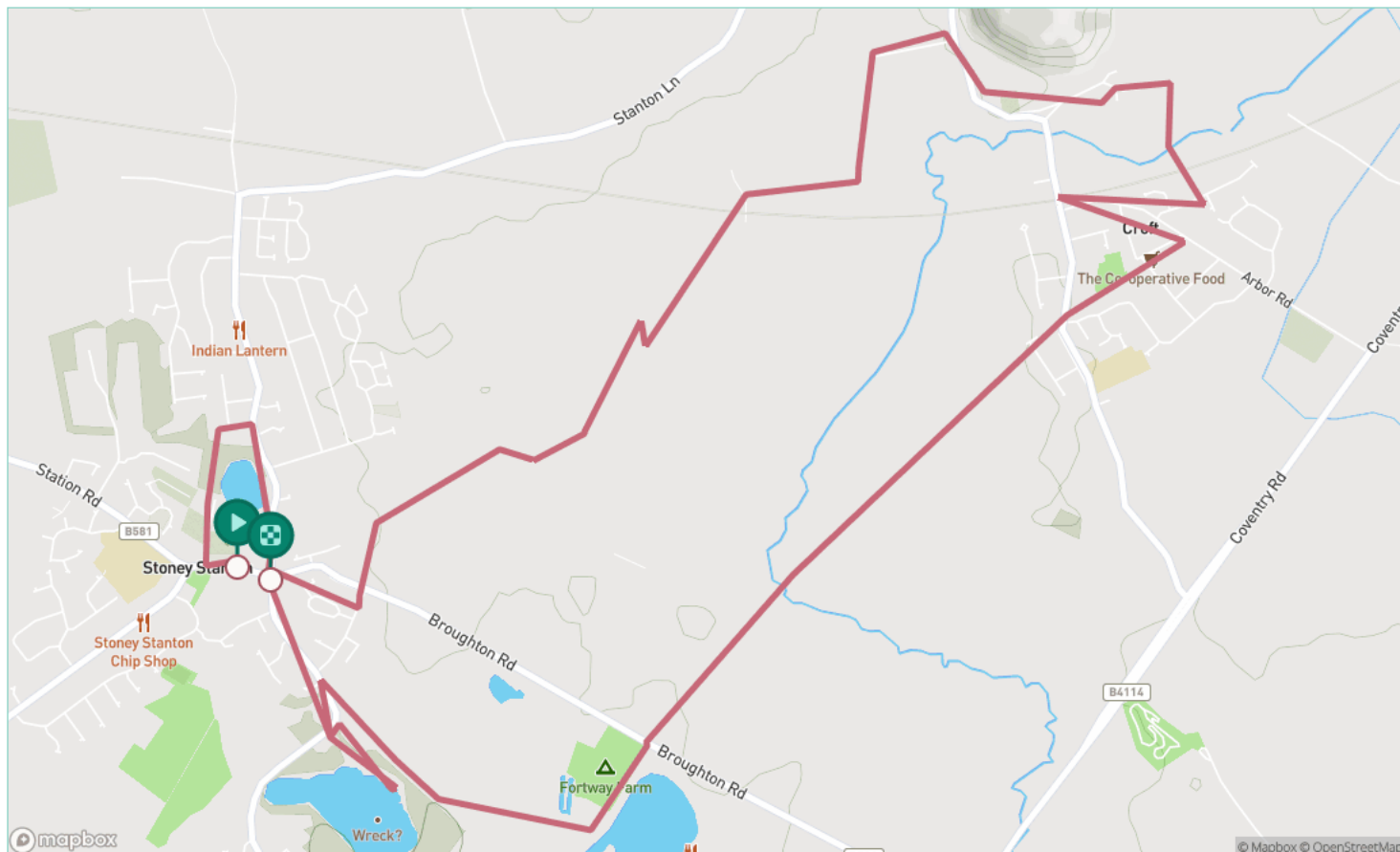
Picnic spot

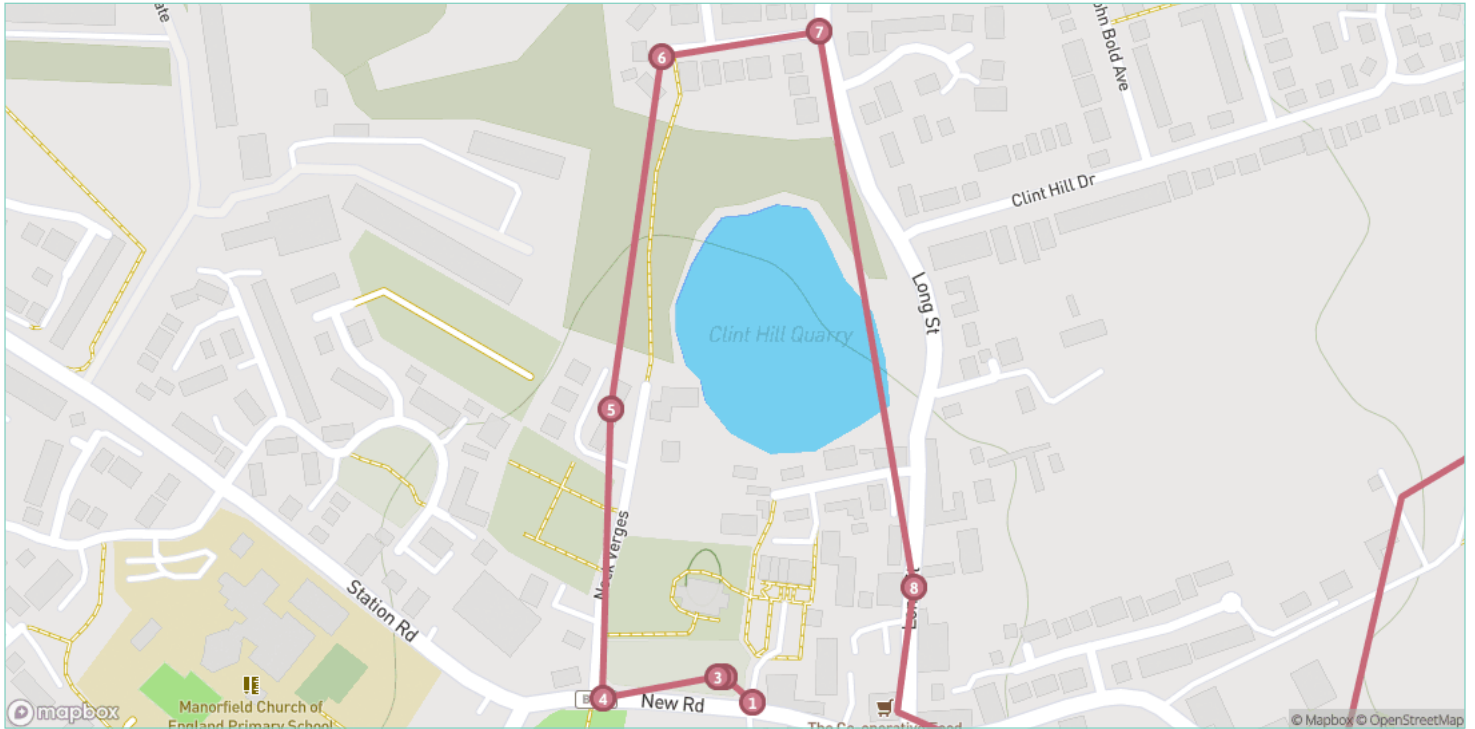


Parking



History





Step 1: Start at St Michaels Court. The building facing you is the old school, now the village hall.

Step 2: Cross the road to enter the memorial garden.

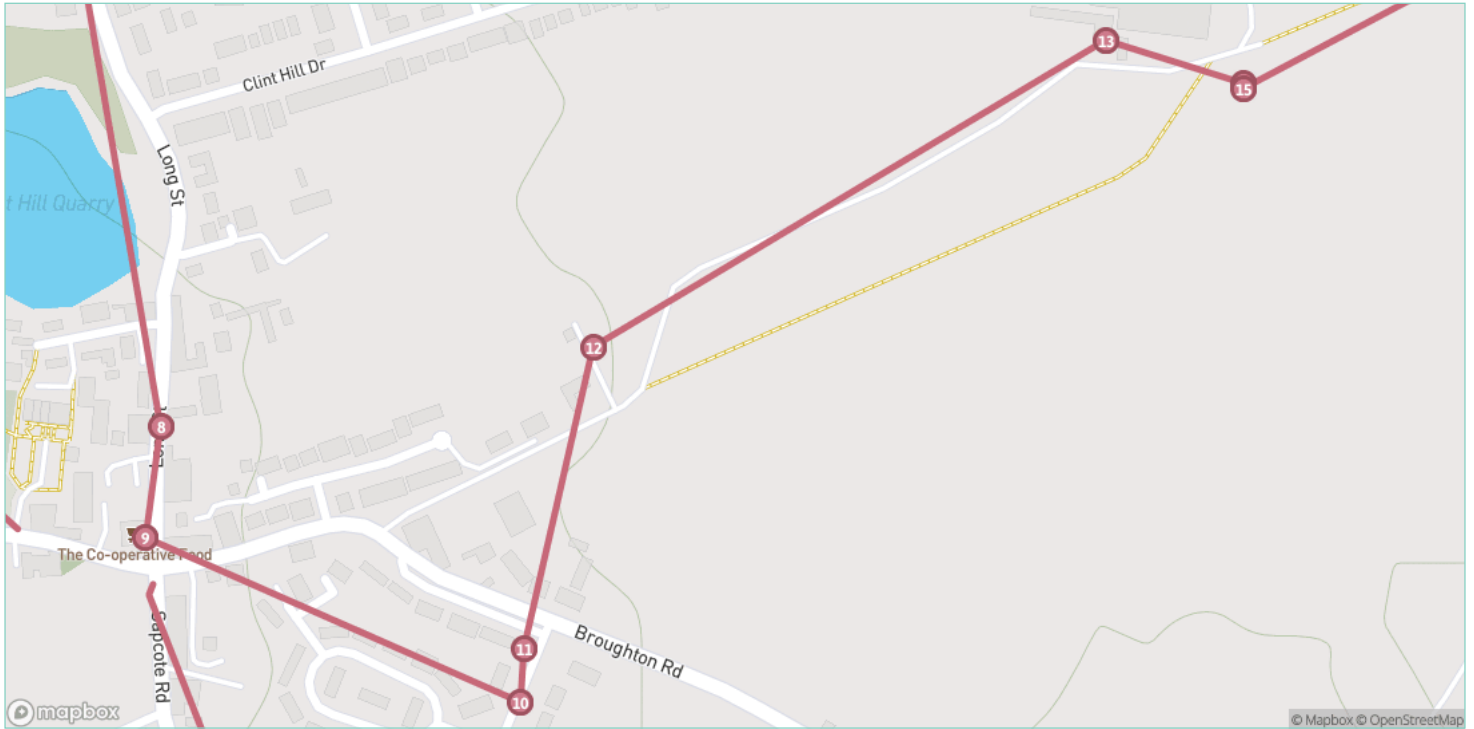
Step 3: You'll then pass the Quarry Man statue.

Step 4: Continue past the Quarry Man and turn right onto Nock Verges.

Step 5: Continue onto the footpath which runs past the water filled Clint Hill Quarry.

Step 6: At Meadow Close turn right.

Step 7: Then turn right on to Long Street.



Step 8: -

Step 9: At the mini roundabout go straight over taking the first left onto South Drive.

Step 10: -

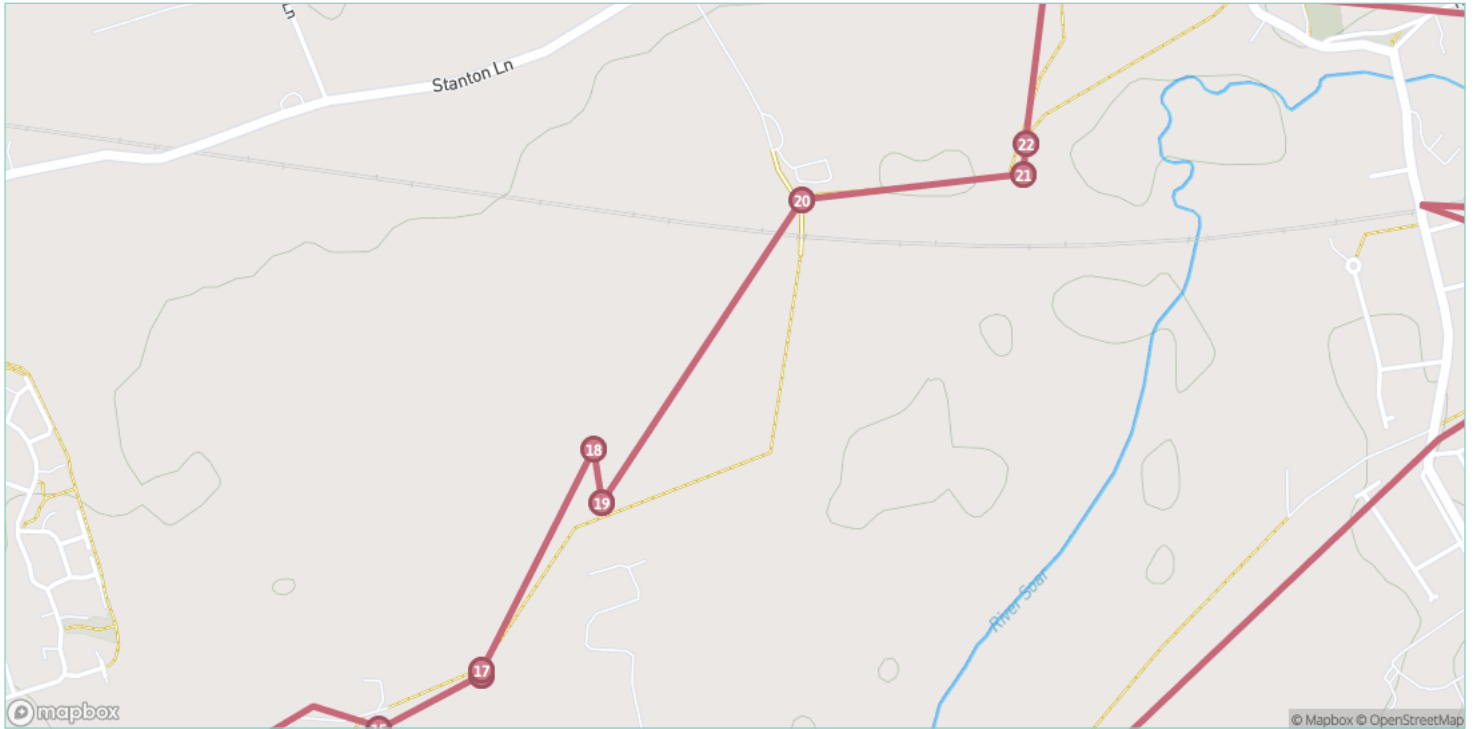
Step 11: Turn left and when the road bends to the left walk down a tarmac drive. Follow the drive until the cattle grid.

Step 12: Continue across the field on the footpath.

Step 13: Keep going

Step 14: As you pass Oaklodge Farm look for the stile in the hedge.

Step 15: Turn right and continue down the footpath.



Step 16: Cross the next field to a signpost in the far corner.

Step 17: Cross this bridge and head towards Croft on the hillside and another signpost.

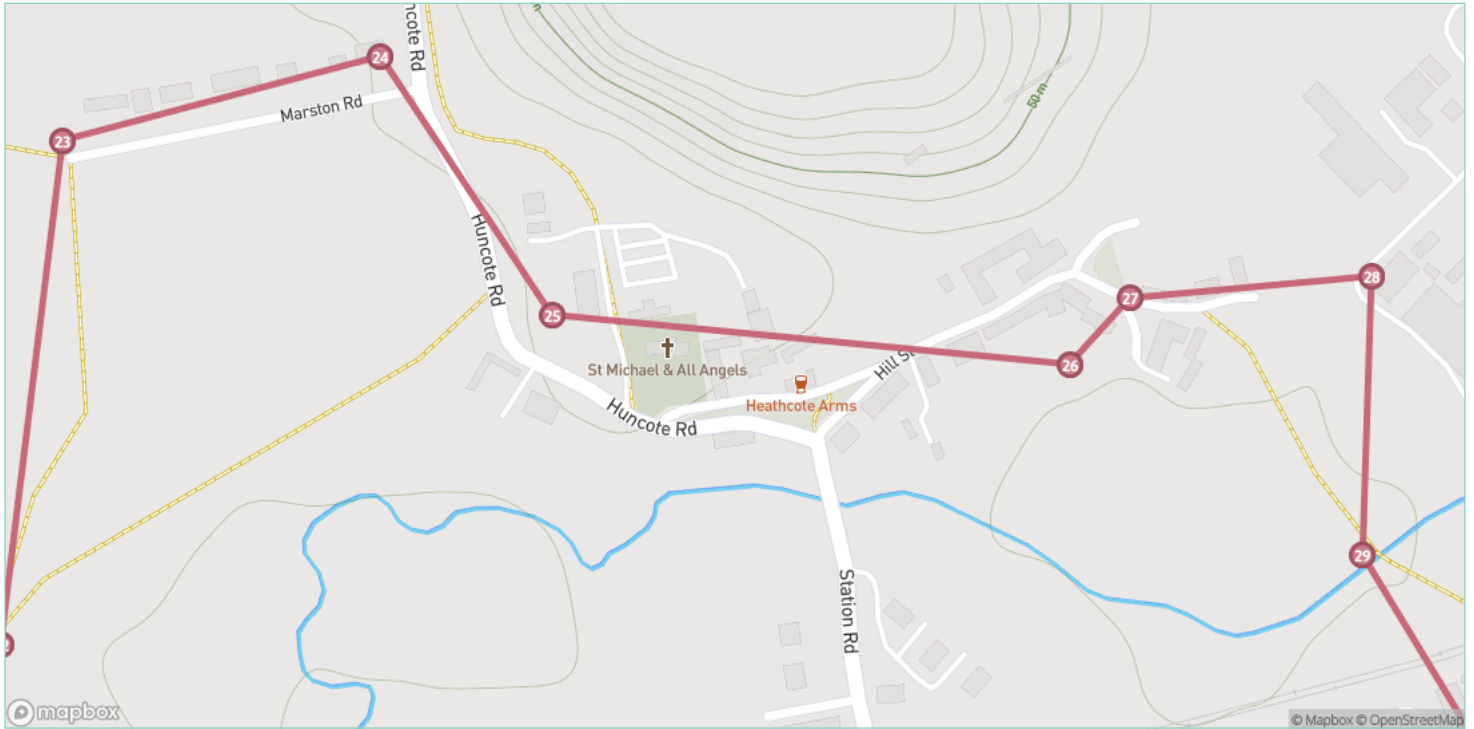
Step 18: Walk down this path through the field to the next signpost.

Step 19: Walk towards the railway bridge.

Step 20: Pass under the railway, then take the footpath on your right.

Step 21: Keep walking and turn towards this gate. After walking with the railway embankment on your right, follow the twisting path through trees.

Step 22: Turn left before the next stile on your right.



Step 23: Cross a bridge and walk through a small wood that runs alongside Croft Pasture Nature Reserve on your right.

Step 24: Turn right towards here to walk alongside the cemetery.

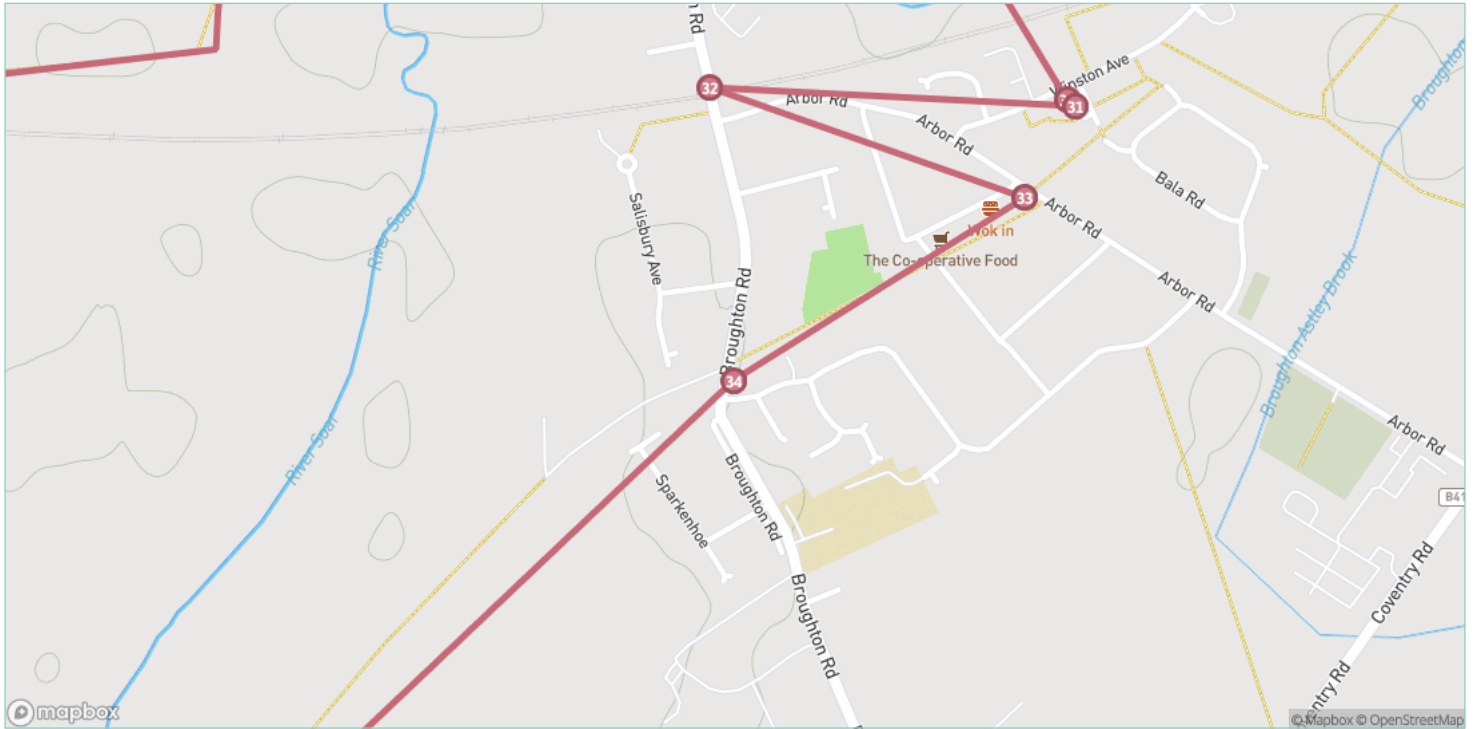
Step 25: Turn left down here

Step 26: Stay on this road as it turns past The Green. Turn right onto a footpath called the Nook.

Step 27: Walk down this footpath

Step 28: Cross the River Soar

Step 29: Pass under the railway bridge and keep straight on.



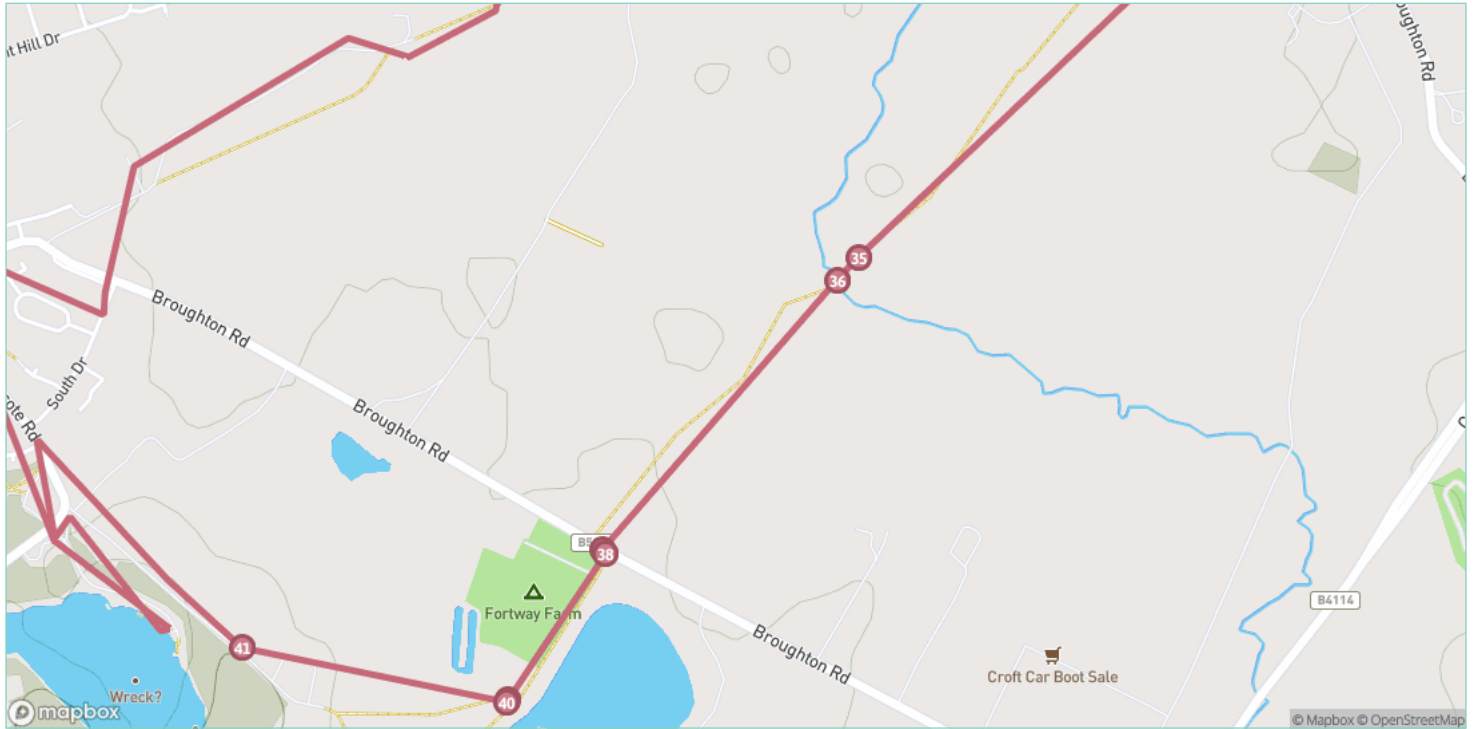
Step 30: Turn right onto another footpath over the road.

Step 31: Walk towards this path and turn right.

Step 32: Cross the road and continue down the path keeping the parish council sign on your right.

Step 33: Keep straight on as the road gets narrower and narrower. eventually becoming a footpath.

Step 34: Keep going!



Step 35: You will cross the Soar again at Soper's Bridge.

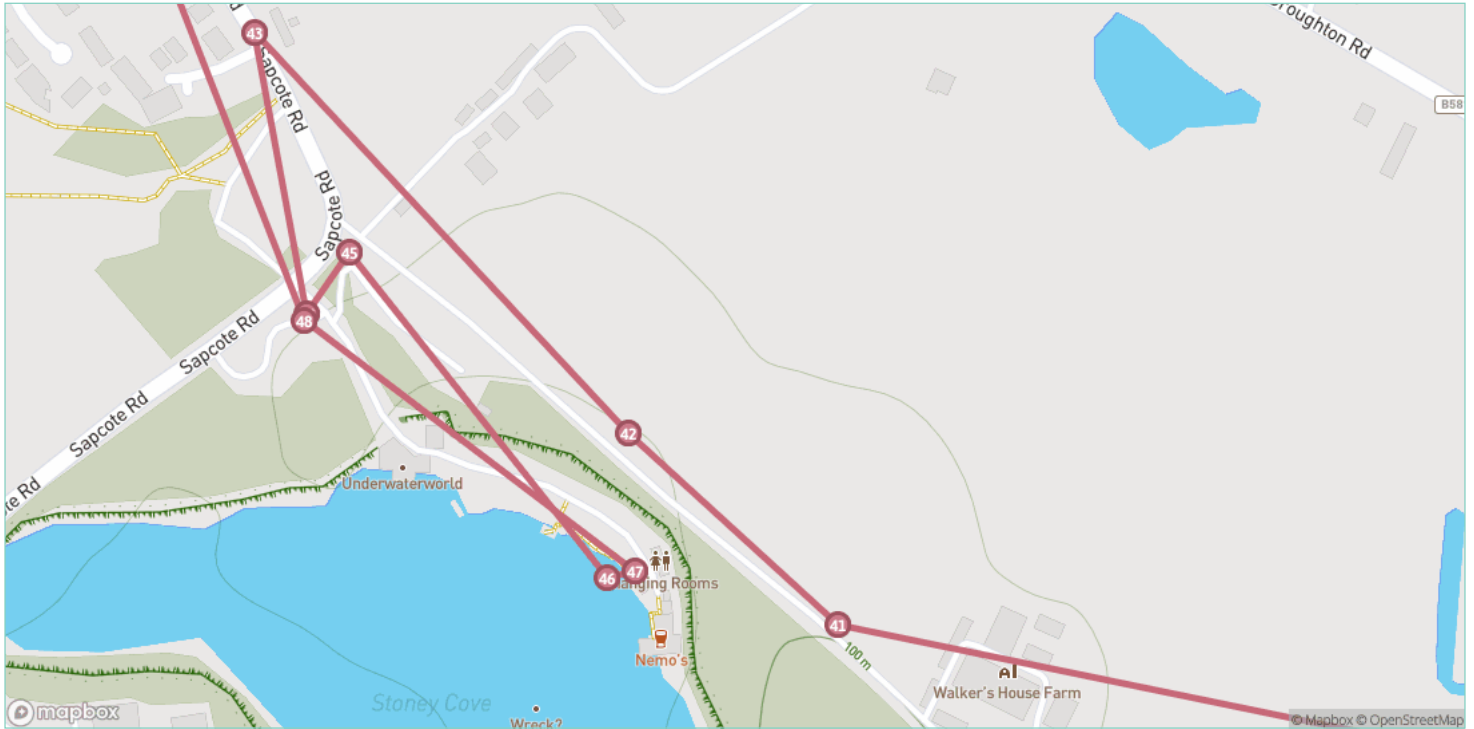
Step 36: Cross this bridge and keep walking toward the main road.

Step 37: Cross the road and take the footpath to the left of the drive to Fortway Farm.

Step 38: This gate to your left gives access to Stanton Lakes - bar, restaurant, caravan site and Fosse Fox.

Step 39: Where the path splits in two, take the right fork.

Step 40: In the next field, head straight on. Turn right onto the farm track.



Step 41: Peek through the railings to the left to see Stoney Cove.

Step 42: If you look to the right you will see Bardon Hill.

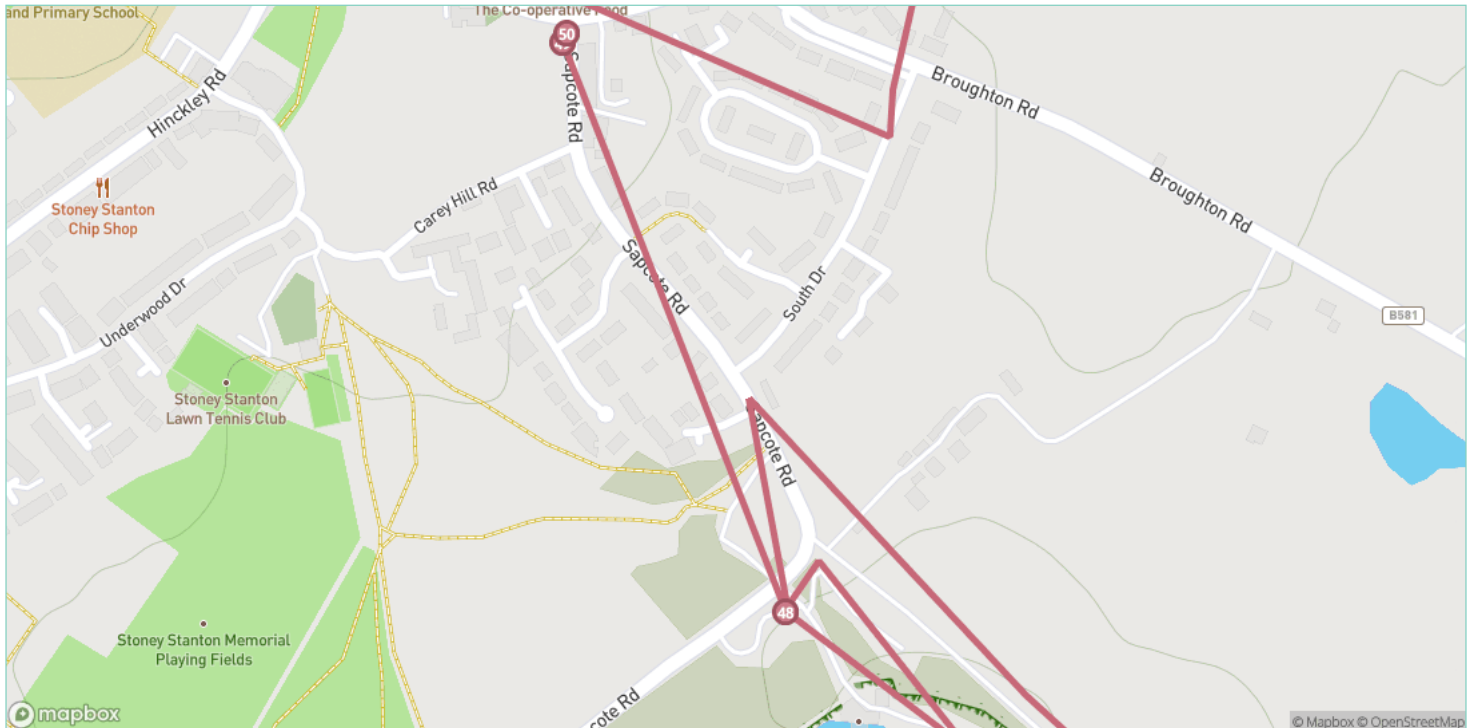
Step 43: At the main road turn left up towards Stoney Cove.

Step 44: Turn left down here into Stoney Cove.

Step 45: Turn right down here

Step 46: Spot the Fox

Step 47: Walk back on yourself.



Step 48: Cross the road and walk straight on.

Step 49: Follow Sapcote Road away from Stoney Cove into the centre of Stoney Stanton. Return to your car.

Step 50: 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.