



# Kirby Muxloe, Groby and Ratby

A nature filled jaunt linking local fields, footpaths and parks.

**Distance** 8.4 kilometers / 5.2 miles

**Duration** 1 hour and 41 minutes



Wildlife



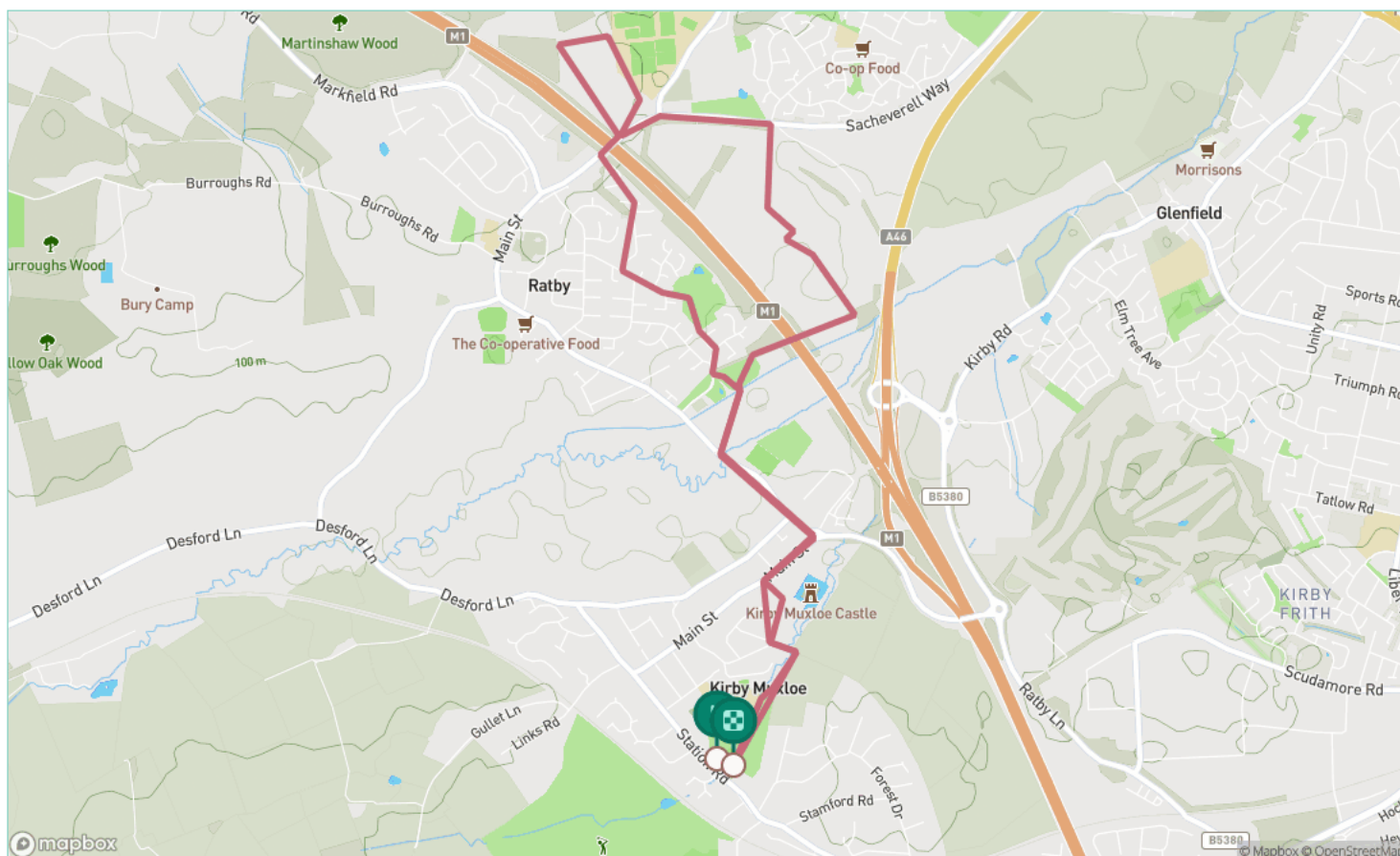
Water feature

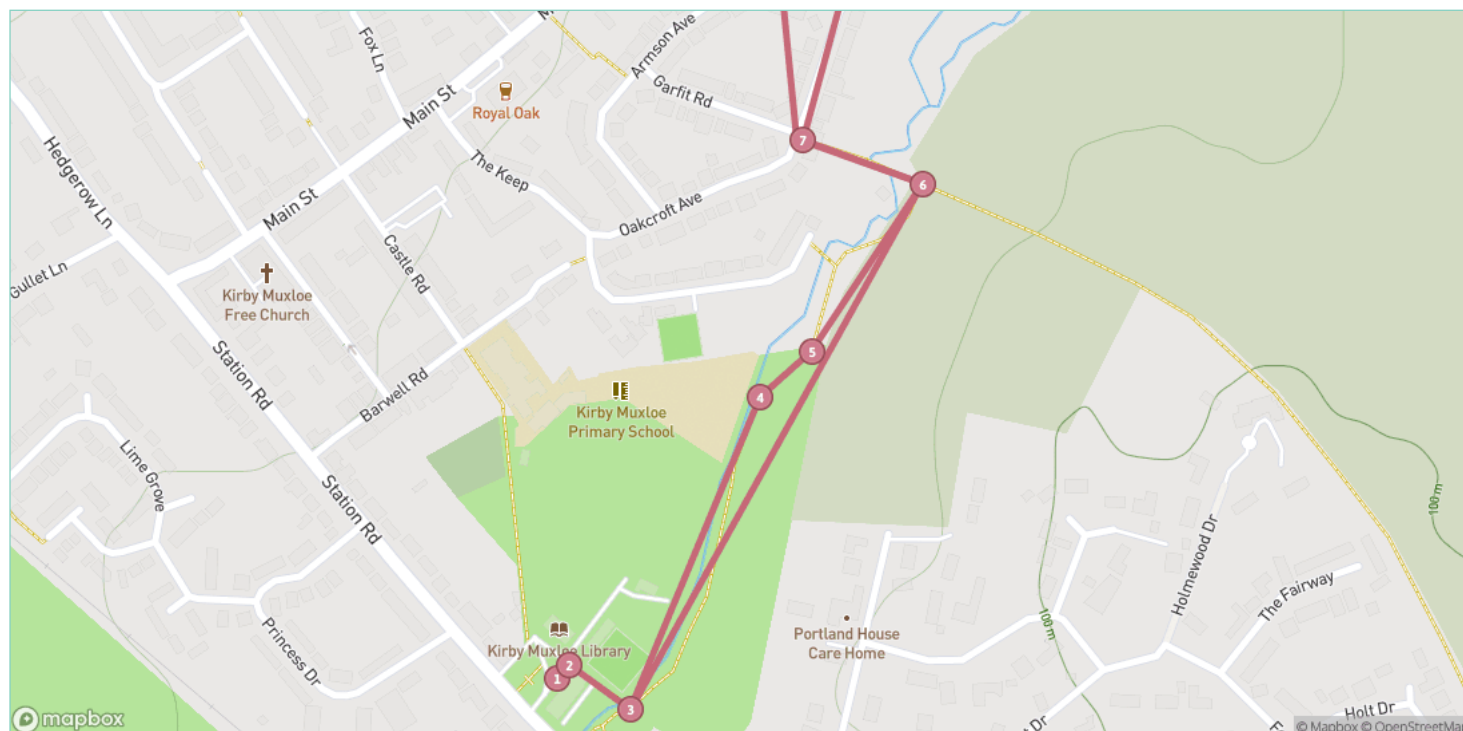


Parking



Dog friendly





**Step 1:** Start your walk at Kirby Muxloe village hall.

**Step 2:** Walk towards the bowls club and turn right down an alley and cross over the bridge.

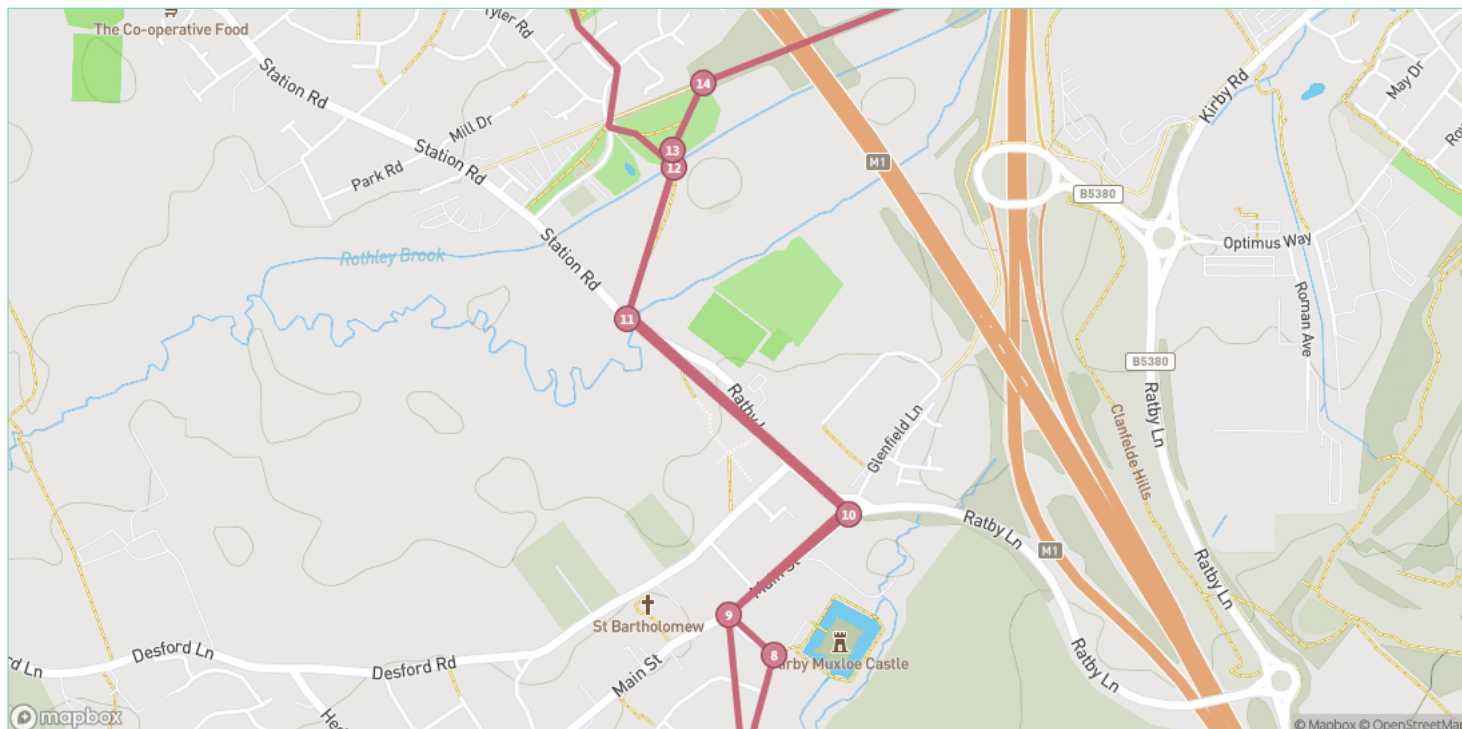
**Step 3:** Once you have crossed the bridge, turn left on the path.

**Step 4:** Continue on the path.

**Step 5:** When you reach a fork in the path, turn right.

**Step 6:** When you reach the end, turn left onto the path you meet.

**Step 7:** Cross over the bridge and through the little alley. When you get to the end of the alley, turn right onto Oakcroft Avenue.



**Step 8:** Follow the road around the bend.

**Step 9:** Turn right into Main Street.

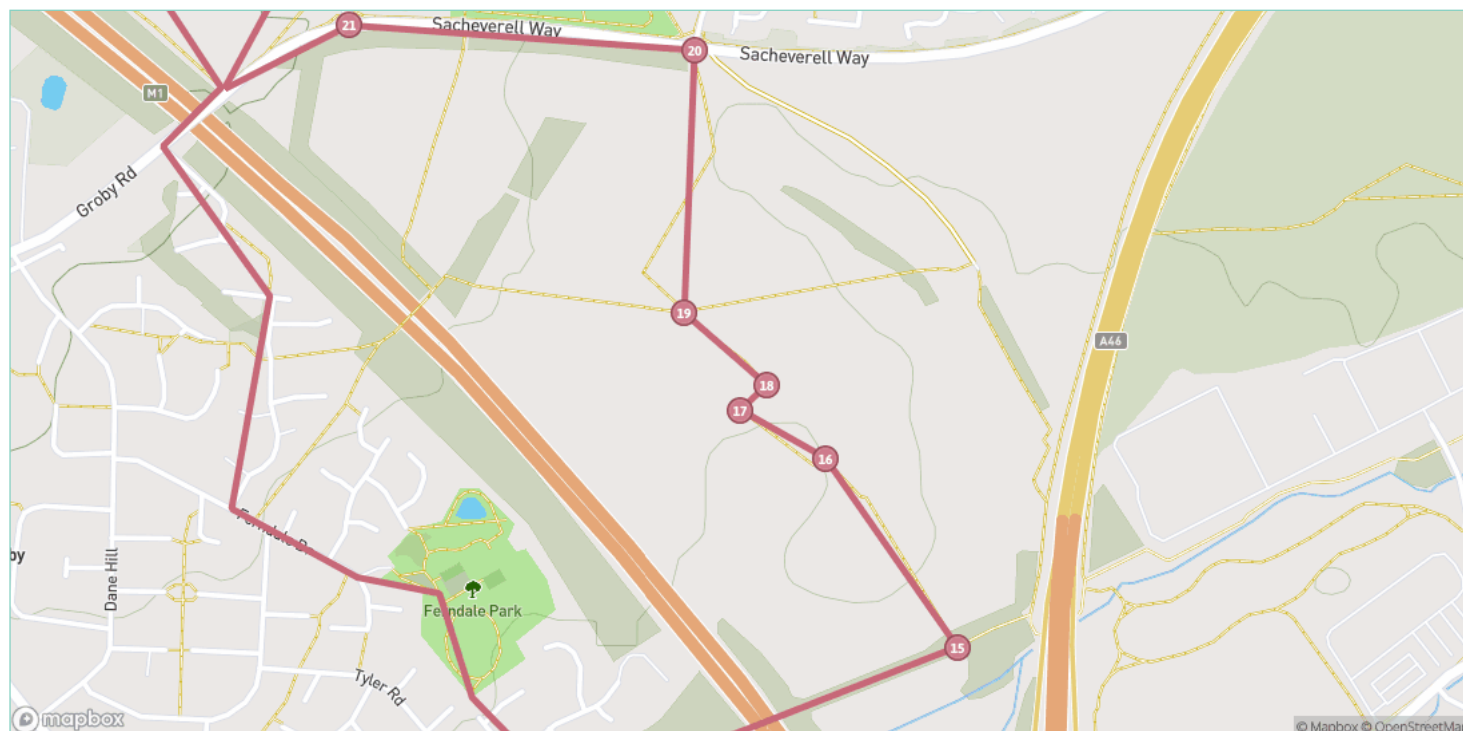
**Step 10:** Walk down Main street until you reach the roundabout, then turn left and walk up Ratby Lane.

**Step 11:** Carry on down main street pass the sports club until you reach a bridge over the stream. Climb over a stile on your right into a field.

**Step 12:** Walk through the middle over the field and over the bridge

**Step 13:** Then go right on the other side.

**Step 14:** Go through the gate at the top of the field and turn right onto the Ivanhoe trail.



**Step 15:** Carry on along the Ivanhoe trail, under the motorway bridge until you reach a gate and a sign on your left hand side. Head left on the path.

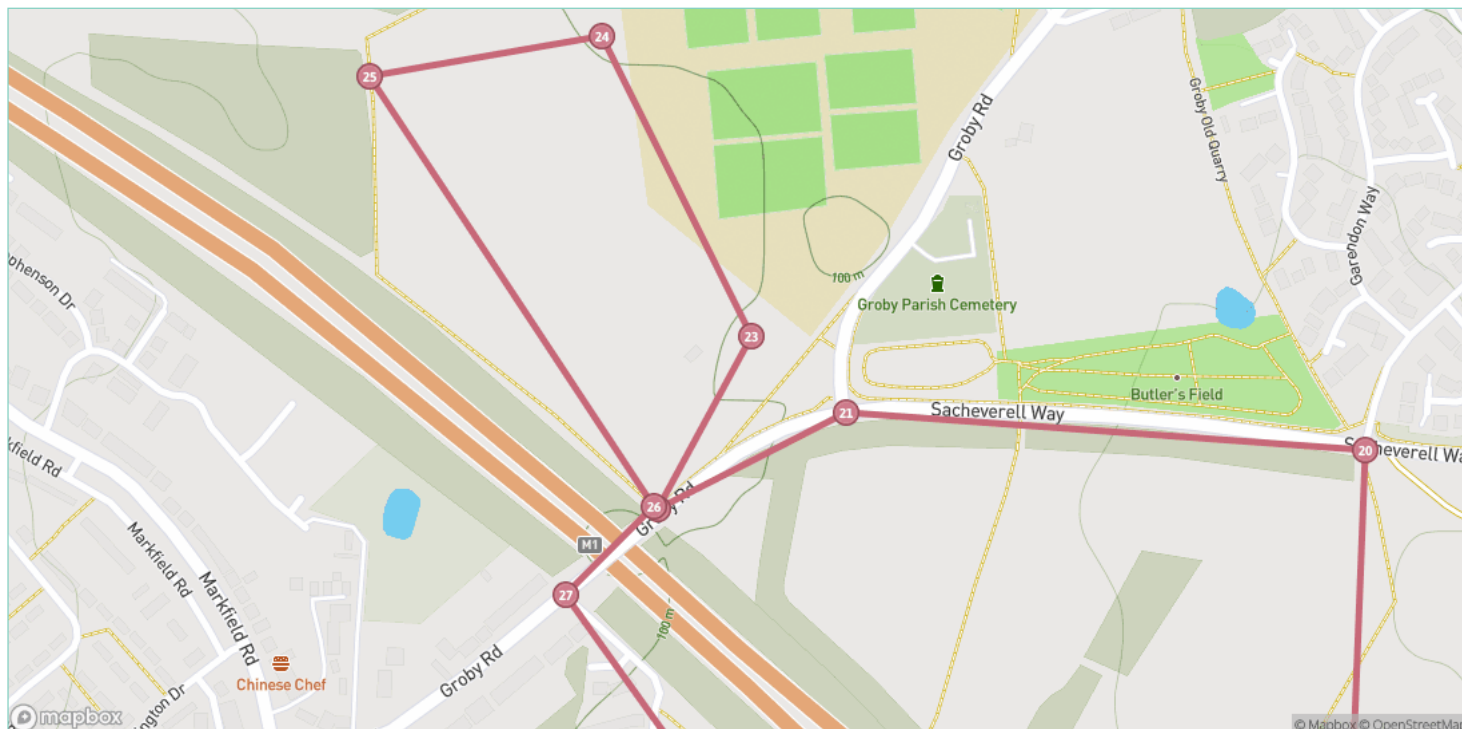
**Step 16:** Go through all the gates.

**Step 17:** There are a few of them...!

**Step 18:** Keep going as the path switches left and right.

**Step 19:** Continue on the main path through more gates.

**Step 20:** When you reach the final gate, cross the Sacheverell Way road and turn left.



**Step 21:** Continue as it bends left.

**Step 22:** Carry on down Saceverell Way. Just before you get to the motorway bridge, on your right hand side is a gate to the field.

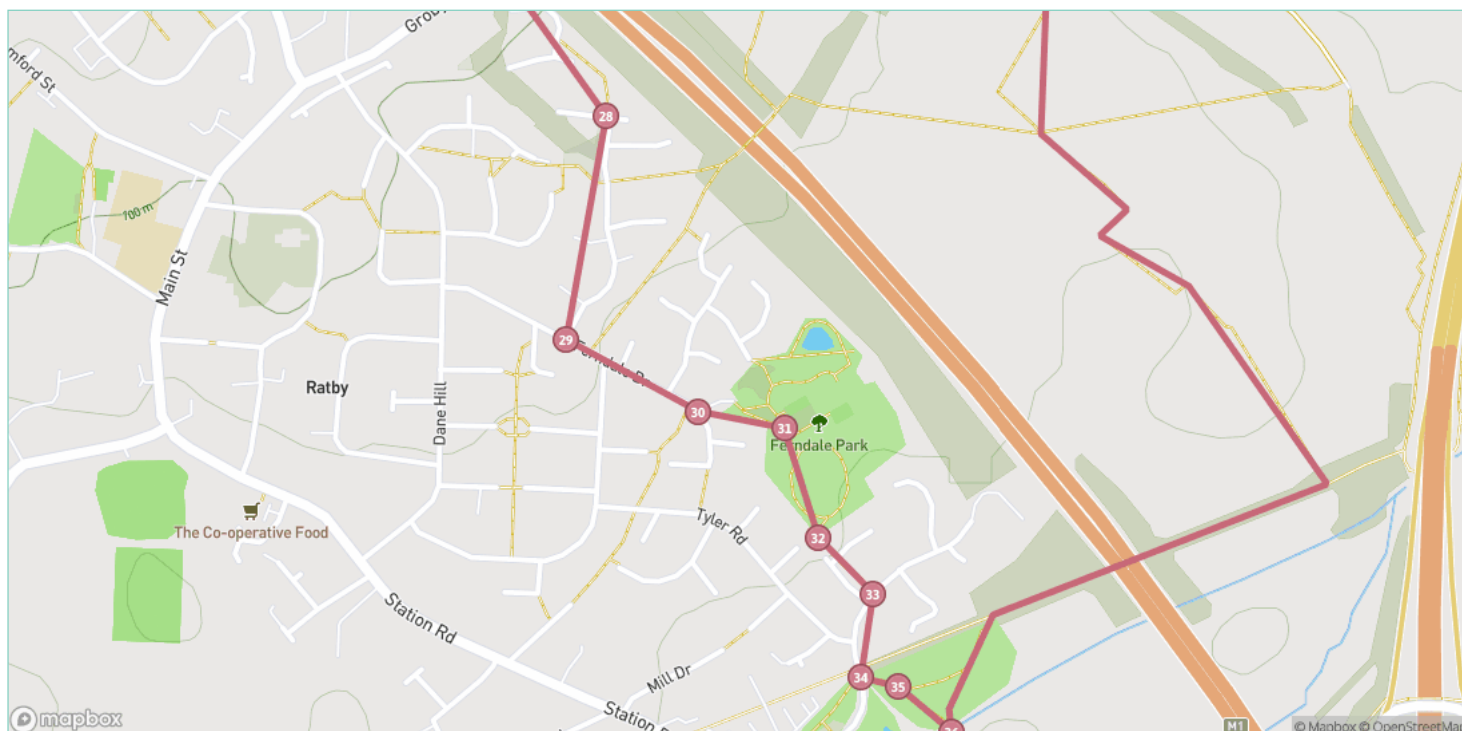
**Step 23:** There are endless ways to go round these fields, but today we are going right.

**Step 24:** Carry on down the path and turn left before hedges at the bottom

**Step 25:** Turn left again

**Step 26:** When you reach the top, use the same gate you used to get in, but this time go right over the motorway bridge.

**Step 27:** Once you have crossed the bridge, cross Groby Road and head down Bancroft Way, using the alleyways.



**Step 28:** Heading into Fielding Way.

**Step 29:** Eventually at the end of the road, turn left onto Ferndale Drive.

**Step 30:** Turn left into the car park and through the gate to enter Ferndale Park.

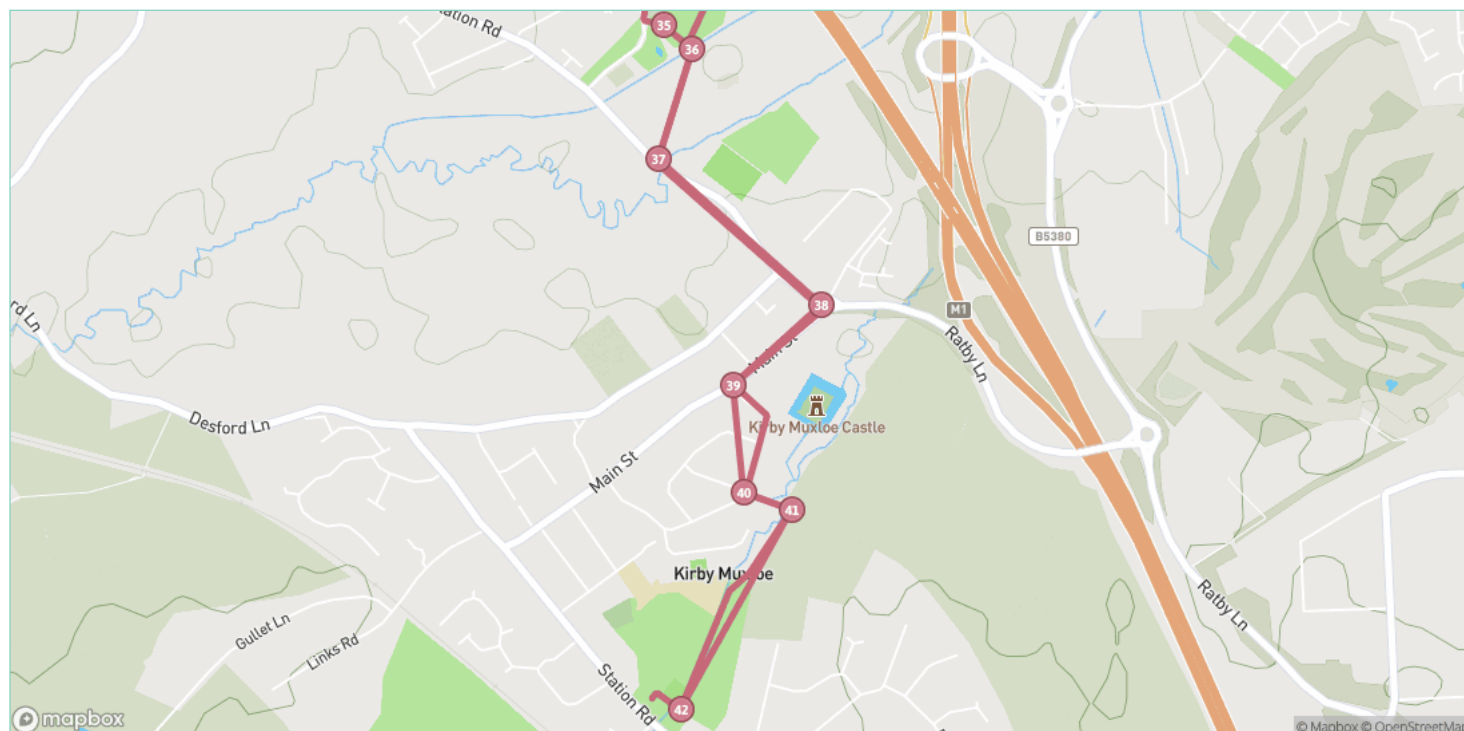
**Step 31:** Follow the path round to the right and go through the gate at the bottom.

**Step 32:** Head down the alleyway.

**Step 33:** Turn right at the bottom onto Taverner Drive.

**Step 34:** Follow the road round and just past the entrance to the Ivanhoe Trail there is a gate to the left to enter the field you were in earlier.

**Step 35:** Go right and head over the same bridge from earlier.



**Step 36:** Carry on through the next field to reach the same stile as before.

**Step 37:** Then turn left down Ratby Lane.

**Step 38:** When you reach the roundabout cross over the road and go to the right down Main Street.

**Step 39:** Turn left onto Oakcroft Avenue and follow the road round.

**Step 40:** Turn left down the alleyway you used earlier. It has a dog bin in case you need it.

**Step 41:** Then turn right back onto the path you used earlier as we retrace our steps from the start.

**Step 42:** And follow the path back to the car park where this walk ends.