



Ladywood - Soho Canalside Loop

A gentle escape from the city exploring the local canals. Enjoy waterside views and a very tranquil walk. Don't miss this one!

Distance 3.2 kilometers / 2 miles

Duration 45 minutes



Wildlife



Water feature



Great views



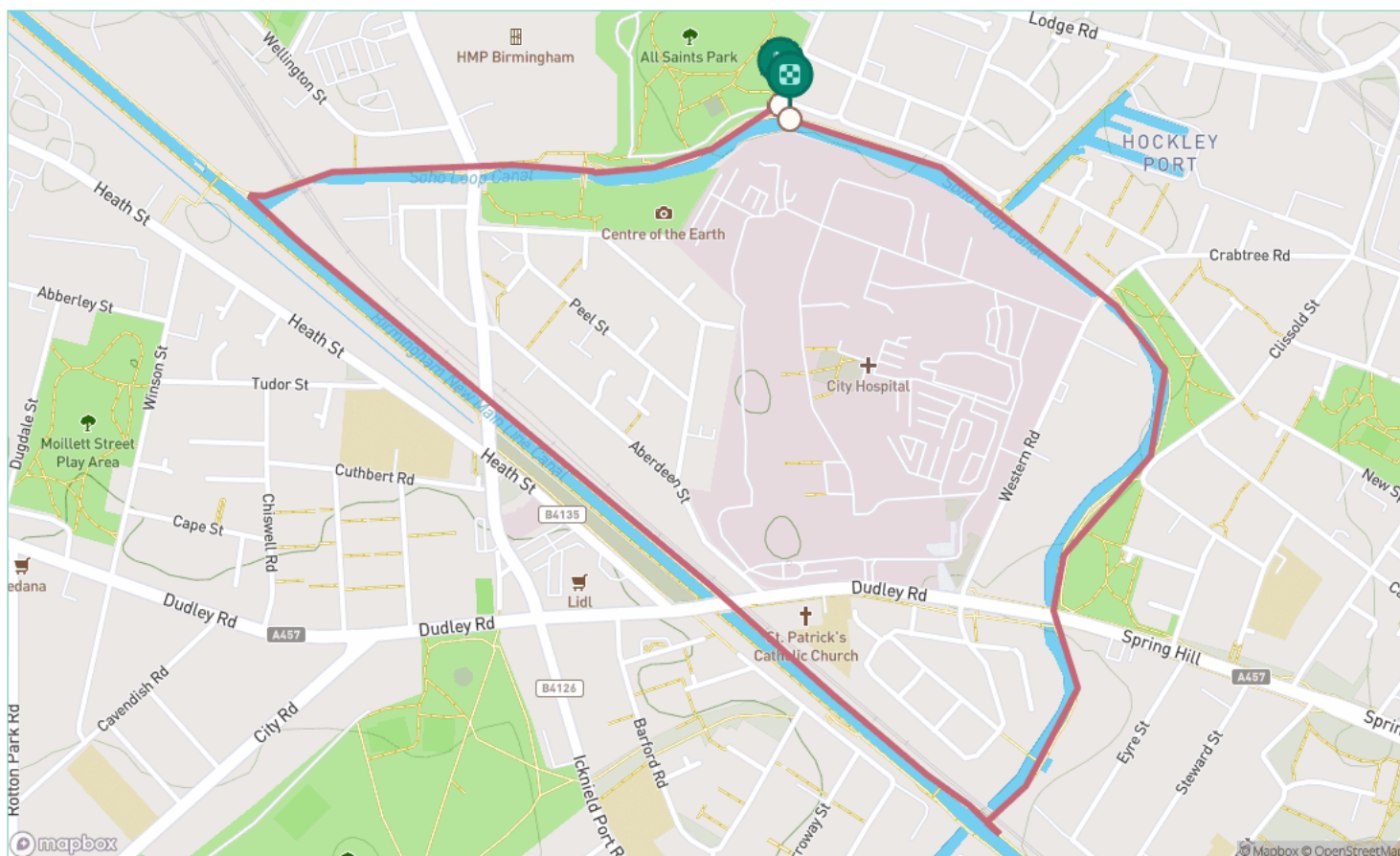
Picnic spot



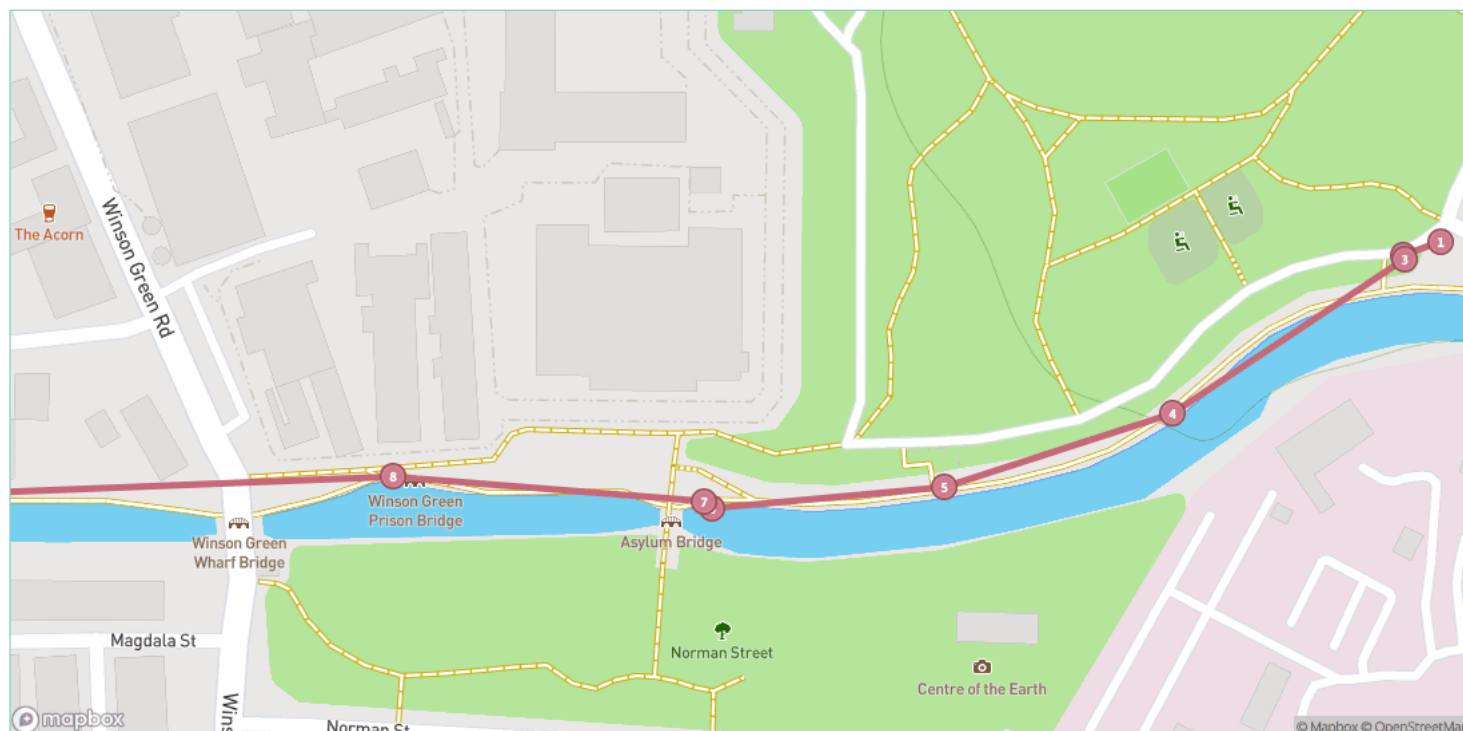
Dog friendly



Child friendly



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Step 1: Start at All Saints Park by Waterside Drive (postcode: B18 5RR). Nearest bus stop is on Lodge Rd served by the 101.

Step 8: Walk up the ramp and back down the other side

Step 2: Behind you will be the park and playground

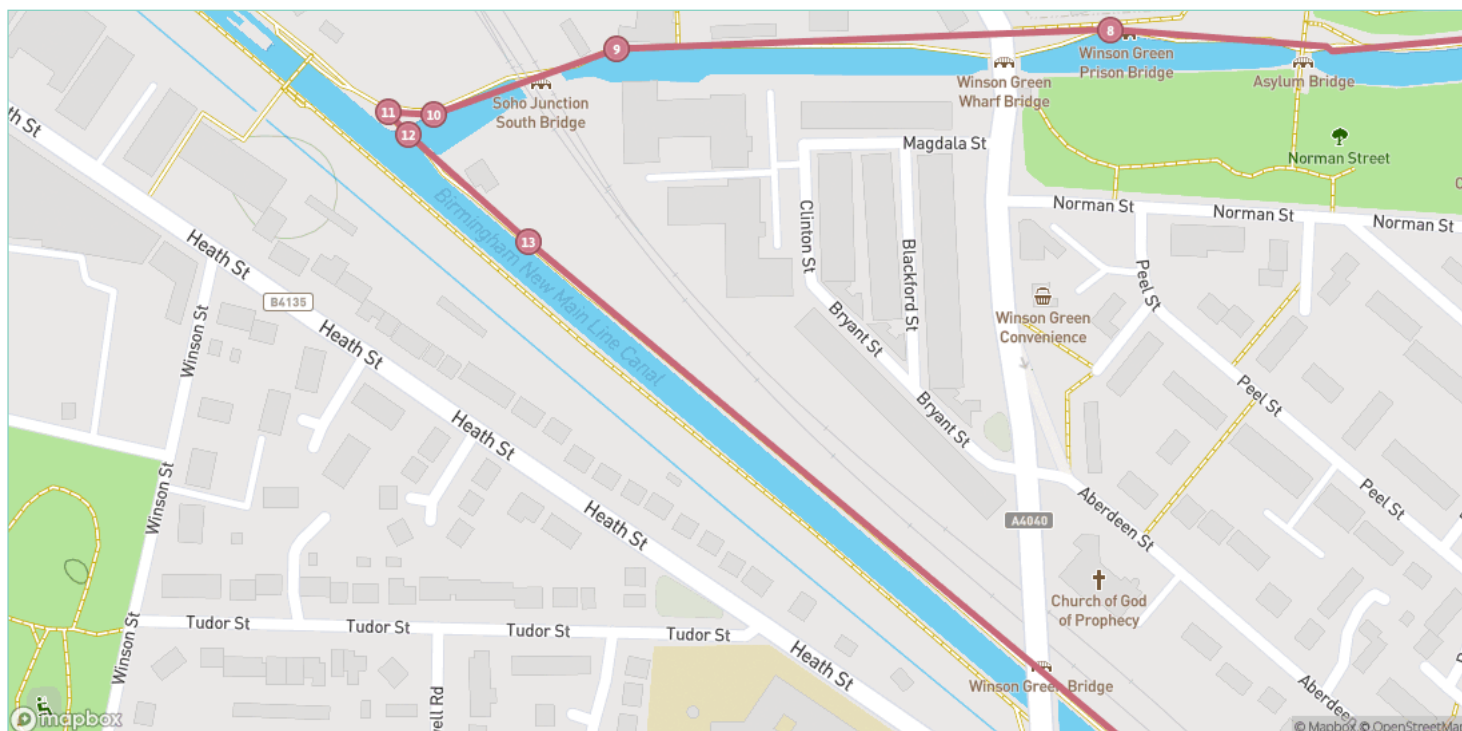
Step 3: Start your walk by going through the barrier to join the canal and turn right. The canal is on your left hand side and has a steep drop.

Step 4: You may see the Poly Roger moored on the opposite side of the canal!

Step 5: Spot the sculpture showcasing Black British History. You will also find a couple of benches and some cycle stands here.

Step 6: Walk under Asylum bridge

Step 7: Read more about the bridge on the interpretation board.



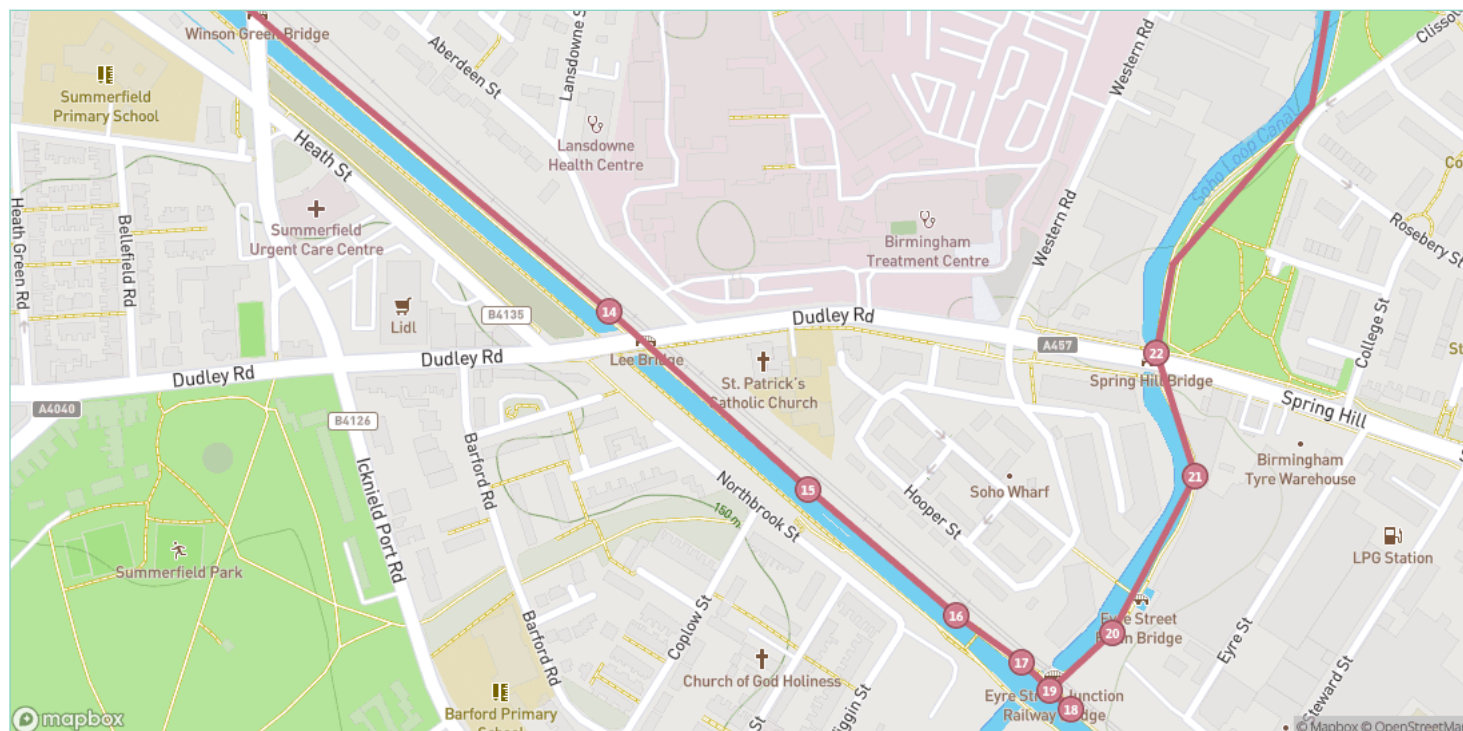
Step 9: Keep to the towpath and mind out for any cyclists.

Step 10: Continue along the canal and walk past this footbridge.

Step 11: Turn left onto the mainline canal. The canal should now be on your right

Step 12: This sign on the opposite side of the canal shows you are heading towards the city centre

Step 13: Keep to the path and be mindful of the steep drop into the water on your right.



Step 14: Pass under this bridge. What good things in nature can you see around you today?

Step 15: Can you guess what that is in the middle of the canal?!

Step 16: Keep along the flat path and go under the metal bridge

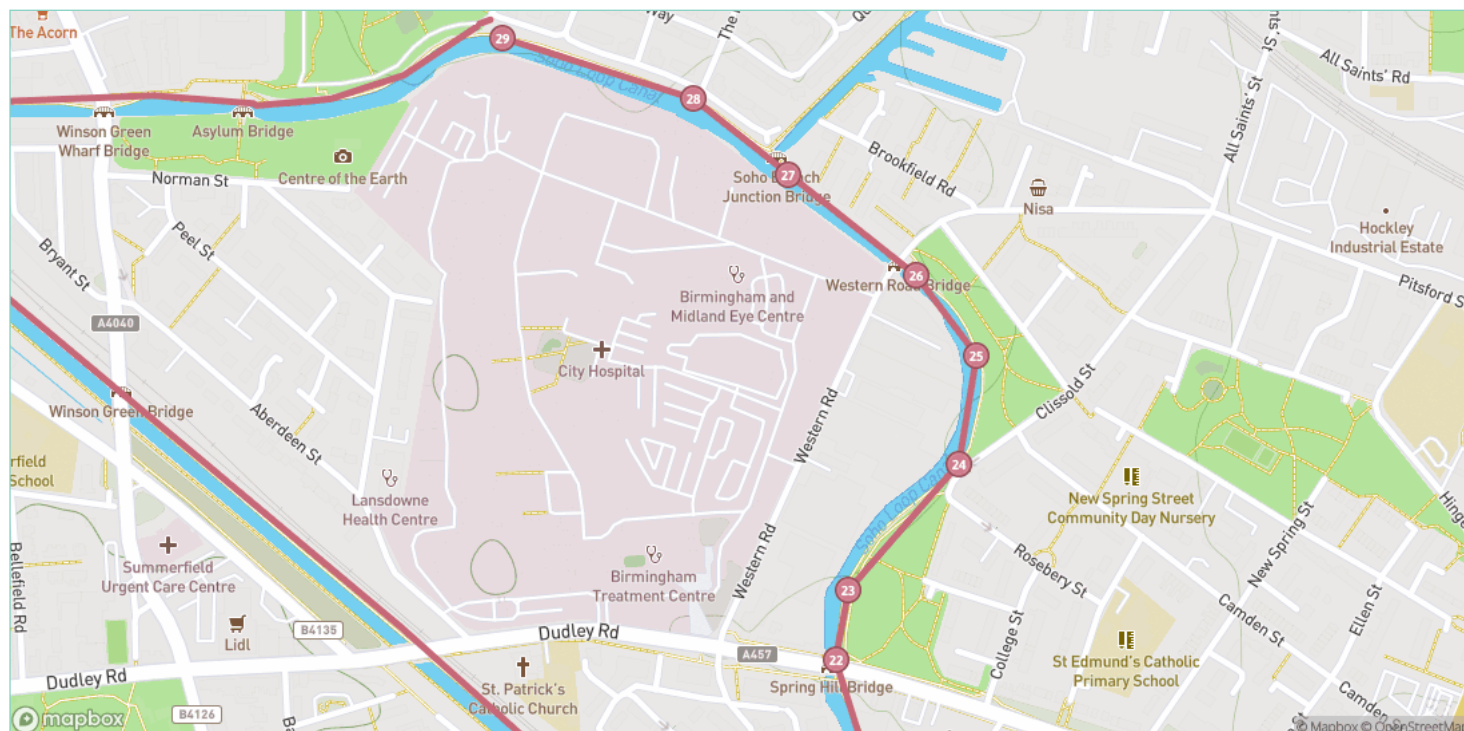
Step 17: The walk continues via the next ramp.

Step 18: Go down the other side of the ramp and then double-back on yourself to go on the flat path, now the canal is on your left.

Step 19: Can you see the bird under the bridge? Keep the canal on your left and continue under the bridge.

Step 20: The path continues over the next ramp

Step 21: Keep following the tow path ahead and under the bridge. The canal should be on your left.



Step 22: Watch out for the overhead cables as you go!

Step 23: Fancy a rest? Sit and enjoy the view on one of the benches.

Step 24: Can you spot any sights, sounds or smells of the upcoming season?

Step 25: Can you hear any birdsong or see any water birds in the canal today? Keep following the towpath ahead.

Step 26: Continue under the bridge with the red squares

Step 27: You're nearly back at All Saints Park. Continue up the ramp

Step 28: You're almost back at All Saints Park, Follow the towpath all the way back.

Step 29: Well done! We hope you enjoyed this canalside walk today. Come back for your next walk soon. There's plenty to choose from.
