

Kingsbury Water Park

Distance: 3 miles (*With options to extend*)

Re-walked January 2017

Map: OS Explorer 232

Starting Point: Dog and Doublet Pub, Bodymoor Heath, B76 9JD. GR 198961

From car park walk behind the pub onto canal towpath. Turn right and walk for approximately 1 mile, until reaching Lock No. 11. Leave towpath via a ramp turning back on yourself. The first lake (Canal Pool) is on your right. At end of lake turn right and continue on main path passing Broomey Croft Pool on your right. Turn left at path junction, following signs to Far Leys Car Park, Adventure Playground and Information Centre. Continue on main path with Cliff Pool South Lake on your left hand side. Follow signs to Information Centre (1 mile) and continue on main path passing under M42. (Maybe muddy under bridge).

At Far Leys Car Park turn right towards Echills Wood railway station. Follow path adjacent to railway line to reach picnic station. Continue ahead through woodland to the main station on the edge of Bodymoor Heath Water.

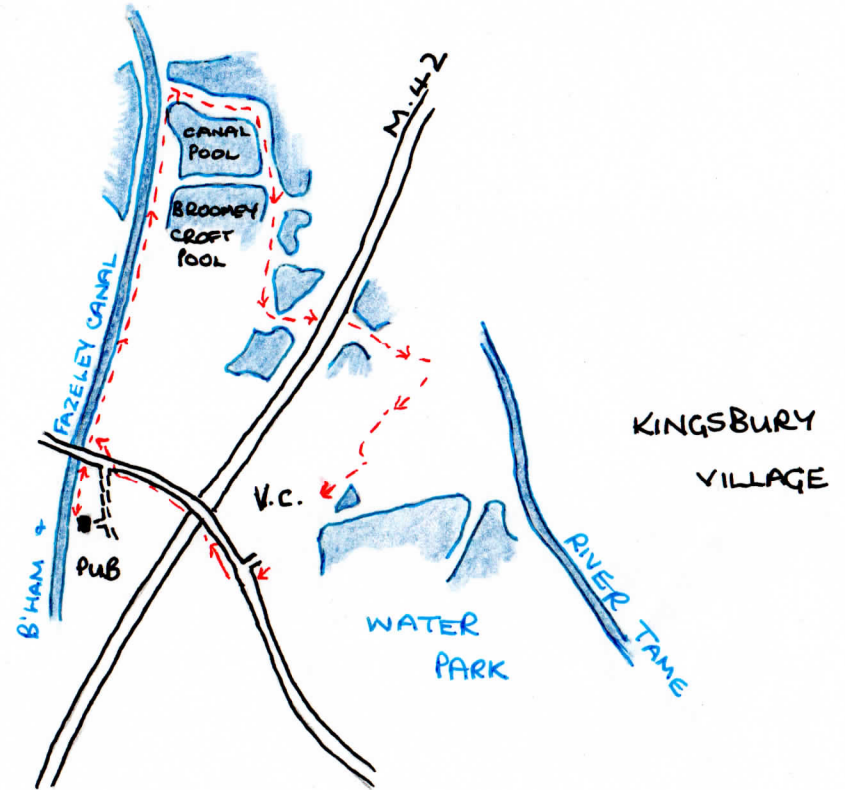
Turn right and follow main path to Visitor's Centre. This first part of the walk takes about an hour and is approx. 2.5 miles.

There are tea rooms, toilets and gift shop selling maps of park.

From the Visitor's Centre you can make walks of various lengths, hire cycles and explore however much of the park you wish.

To return to the pub, exit the park at the main entrance close to the Visitor's Centre. Cross the main road and turn right along the pavement. Continue ahead over motorway bridge until reaching a bridge over the canal. At the right hand side of the bridge access the canal towpath and turn left under the bridge. Continue back along towpath to the rear of the Dog and Doublet.

This takes about ten minutes.



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