



## U3A WALK Great Central Way

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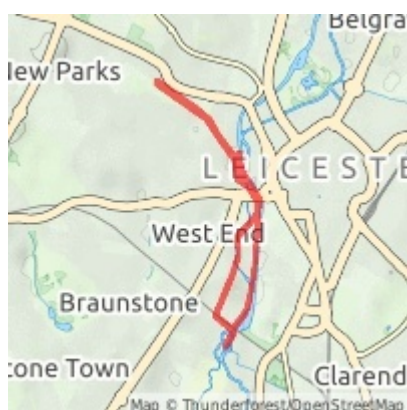
### Route Summary

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Ideal walk for wet weather along the River Soar returning along the Great Central Way

### Route Overview

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**Category:** Walking  
**Length:** 7.490 km / 4.68 mi  
**Parking:** Garland Crescent  
**Last Modified:** 24th April 2016  
**Difficulty:** Medium  
**Rating:** Unrated  
**Surface:** Average  
**Refreshments:** Blackbird Pub  
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### Description

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Park in Garland Crescent off the A50. From here walk to Stokes Drive and turn left into the park and take the first path on the left. Continue straight along the path, go over Fosse Road North then bear left past the play area towards the River. Do not cross over the river but take the towpath past Kirby and West Dairy. Continue on this path past Walkers Stadium under a railway bridge to St Mary's Mill Lock. You can stop here for a while before retracing your steps and just before the rail bridge turn left onto a path which leads to the Great Central Way. Turn right onto the Way and continue until you reach Western Boulevard. Cross here carefully and go along the path between the new and old DMU leisure Centres back to the towpath. Head towards the starting point using the same route. There are other paths you can use from here if required. Lunch can be had at the Blackbird pub on Blackbird Road.

### Waypoints

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# Choose your trail

