

# Erewash Trail 'Circular'

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Walk Name: Erewash Trail 'Circular'

Distance: 8.69 mi (13.98km) approx 4 ½ Hrs.

Terrain Type: Tow Paths - hard standing composition

Meeting Time: meet Sherwood Ranger 9.30am prompt for car sharing

Standard: Easy

Walk Leader: David Meer

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Hyperlink to view the Map and Elevation of this walk.

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/osmaps/#52.995760665959835,-1.3534777024158093/standard/route/254496/Erewash-trail>

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Erewash Canal



Bennerley Viaduct

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1. Car parking available on the side road @ The Great Northern PH, Langley Mill Basin, 134 Derby Rd, Langley Mill, Nottingham NG16 4AA. SK 454 470
2. Walk through the PH car park and exit onto the A608 stay on the pavement and drop down to the Towpath besides the Canal passing under the A608. Follow Towpath all the way to Potter's Lock passing, Eastwood Lock, Shipley Lock, Stensons Lock, & Barkers Lock.
3. Wc available at the Bridge Inn PH.
4. @Potters Lock leave the Towpath and head East towards the Nottingham Canal Following the Erewash Trail FP signs Cross the Railway Line over the FB and head up a gentle incline to Join the Nottingham Canal.
5. Trn lft along the canal joining the towpath on the west bank of the canal. Almost as you reach the end of the Canal you may be lucky enough to see a Kingfisher who's territory is around this spot.
6. The walk now joins the National Cycle route which shares much of the Erewash Trail - follow the Sp directing you towards Eastwood.
7. Stay on the Erewash Trail until you reach a brick built Bridge, cross the bridge taking first Fp to left along the Erewash Trail heading west to rejoin the Erewash Canal.
8. Rejoin the west bank towpath and retrace route back to The Great Northern PH.

Elevation - Lowest Point 45m (147ft) Highest Point 65m (213ft) Total Ascent 99.5m