

Great Houghton lake walk

March 2019

Walk

Approx. 4 3/4 miles

Approx 2/3 walk is on road/farm tracks; 1/3 across fields (some of which are uneven & muddy).

Starts (& finishes) in car park of the
White Hart
39 High Street
Great Houghton
NN4 7AF
(nr Northampton)

Directions

Destination is:

White Hart

Post code for sat nav is NN4 7AF

Approx 22 miles, 32 mins

Stileometer

Reads 4 for this walk.

Inclineometrics

Total of the 'ups' (not all in one go) is approx. 250ft)

There are two small inclines, the one near the end of the walk comes with a handy rail to assist in the ascent.

There is one 'down', which depending on the weather may require a short detour.

Dining arrangements

White Hart www.whiteharthoughton.co.uk

Looavailability

There should be access to the loos, but you are asked not to wear boots when using.

Optional quiz

In Little Houghton

- 1 What metal can you find in the village?
- 2 Who might need therapy?
- 3 Where do you need to ring three bells to enter?

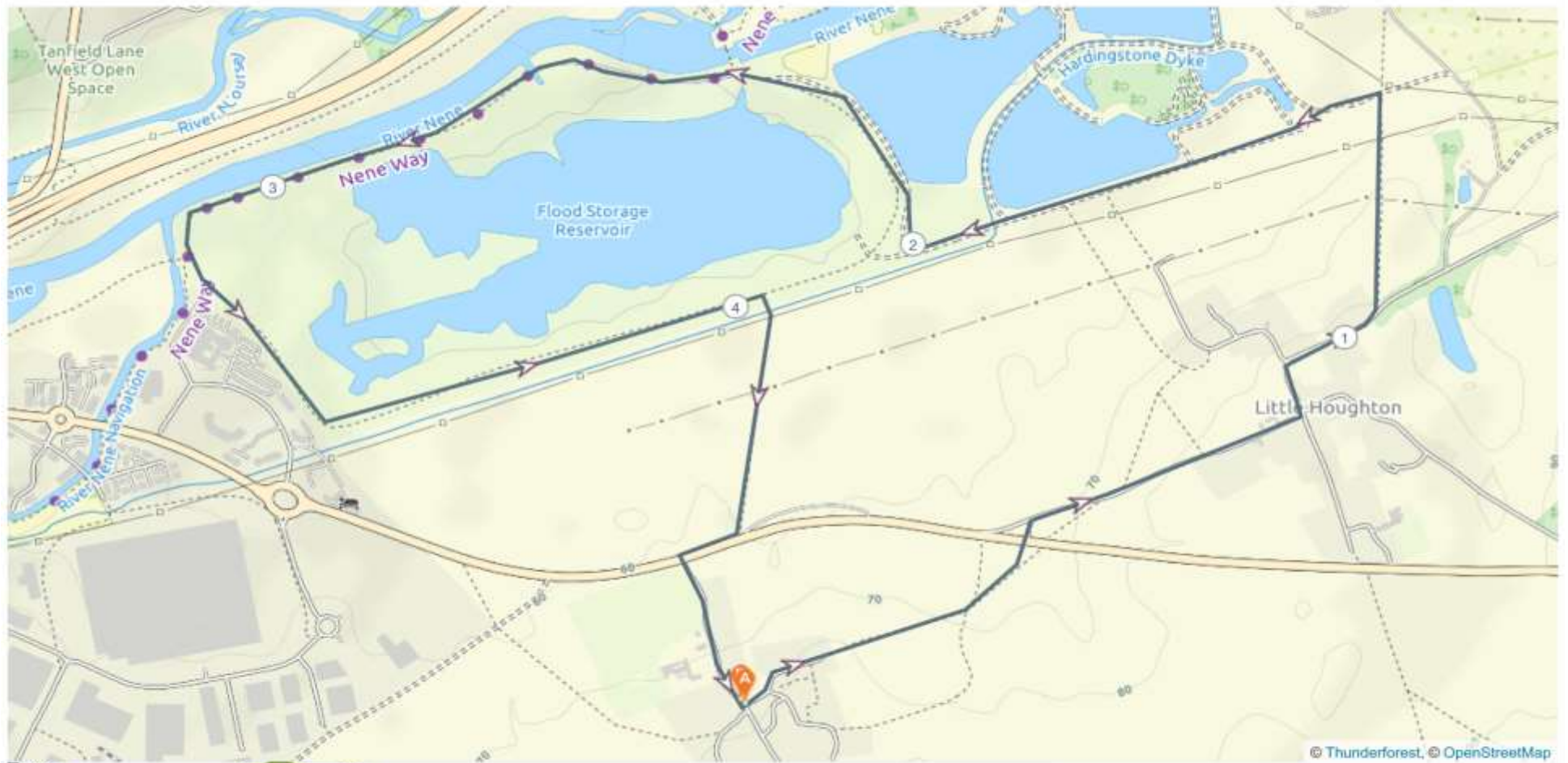
Beyond Little Houghton

- 4 Where might you take a bath?
- 5 Which of Father Christmas's reindeers lives near here?

Walk directions

Turn right out of the White Hart car park & walk down High Street, past front of pub,
Turn right and right to walk along "The Cross".
Keep left to take Cherry Tree Lane.
Pass the Old Cherry Tree pub & leave Great Houghton by gate at the end of the road.
Aim to the right of Little Houghton church, almost straight ahead, down to muddy gate.
After negotiating this, turn slightly left (not along the hedge), bearing to the right of a
driveway sloping up to the road.
Cross the footbridge, and carry straight on in the same direction up to a gate that
comes out onto the Bedford Road.
Cross the road and walk down to the 2nd road.
Turn right up this road towards Little Houghton
Turn left at crossroads into Meadow Lane
Turn right into Station Road
Turn left onto footpath at end of village
Walk diagonally across field
Turn left onto abandoned railway
Carry straight on across a bridge and through a gate, & up onto Hardingstone Dyke.
Turn right onto bank around lake
Follow path all way around lake
Follow path past offices & car park (on left)
Continue to follow path around lake, back in direction of abandoned railway
Turn right at bridge over stream
Follow footpath diagonally across field to road
Turn right along Bedford Road
Turn left up High Street back to White Hart.

Unnamed Route



276 ft

161 ft