

A crafty walk at Upper Stowe

Walk details correct at 3 March 2022

Approx. 4.8 miles

Walk warning

When we recce'd the walk we walked down the down section on a road & up the up section across a field. The field was muddy & some may regard it as steep.

Directions

Walk starts at the Old Dairy Farm Centre, Upper Stowe. A left turn off A5, signposted to Old Dairy Farm Centre just before Weedon. Post code for sat nav is NN7 4SH. Approx 25 mins, 18 miles.

Terrainology

Approximately 2 miles is on a canal towpath, this can be muddy in places.

Approximately 1.3 is on roads

Rest of walk is on paths at edge of fields. Of this, approx. 0.5 miles is across a field which could be muddy.

Stileometer

Reads 0 for this walk.

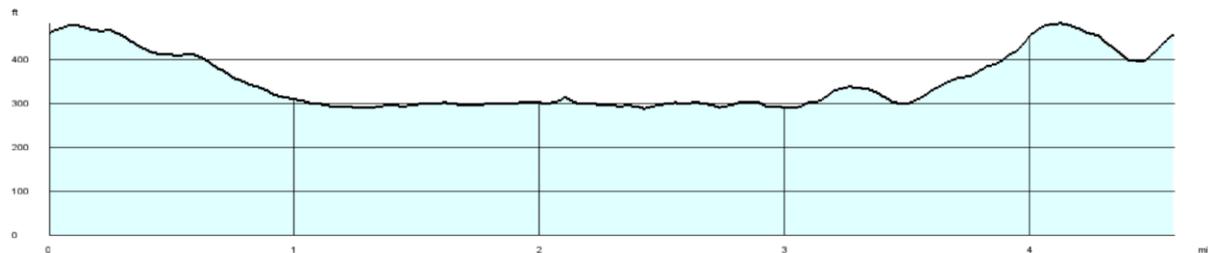
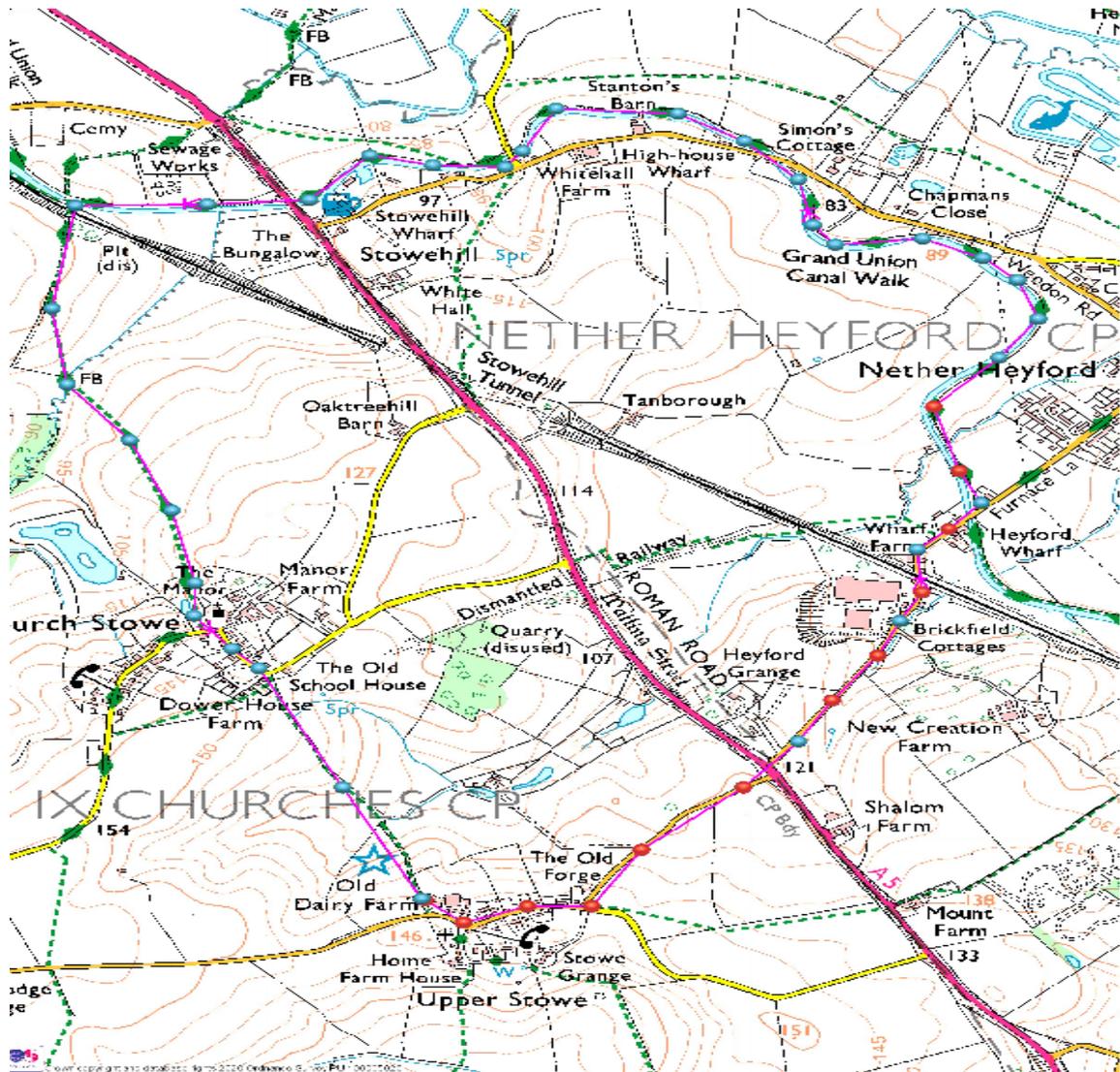
Inclineometrics

There are is one long downhill section & one uphill section. Uphill is approx. 180ft over a distance of approx. ½ mile.

Dining arrangements

The Barn café restaurant at the Old Dairy farm centre, menus at www.thebarnrestaurant.net. (Note, the prices on the internet may not be the latest.)

A starting loo break is available.



1. Turn left out of Old Dairy Farm Centre
2. Follow road into village, around corner to left & down to A5
3. Cross A5, down road signposted Nether Heyford
4. Enter Nether Heyford & go under railway bridge
5. Cross over canal and turn left to join canal towpath
6. Follow canal until it meets railway line
7. Leave canal & turn right over canal & railway bridge
8. Continue forward into field
9. Turn left at farm gate & walk down to wooden bridge
10. Bear right up hill towards church across field – NB this could be a bit steep for some & may be muddy.
11. Go through gate, follow track between two fences, through gate past church on left
12. Turn left onto road & follow round to the right
13. Where road turns left at war memorial continue forward, follow footpath sign
14. Continue forward (fence on right) & continue to Upper Stowe
15. Go through gate with building on left.
16. At road turn left back to Old Dairy Farm Centre.