Start from Fleckney Recreation Ground

STR 21 - Canal Tunnel - Mill Lane

Group 2 – 4.69 miles

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DIRECTIONS
Exit the recreation ground and turn left onto Leicester Road. Continue through the centre of the village passing the Co-op store etc. Turn left onto Manor Road and then the next left the cul de sac - Kibworth Road. Go through the gate and follow the footpath through the fields to the pedestrian bridge over the canal. After the canal take care to cross the sleepers and join the path that runs alongside and to the left of the canal. Follow through two fields and then just at the point where the Saddlington Tunnel starts go through a gap in the hedge and follow the path over the tunnel crossing the Fleckney to Kibworth road with care. Rejoin the actual canal towpath briefly before exiting at the bridge carrying the Smeeton to Saddlington Road at the foot of Saddlington Hill. Once on the road you then have to exit it almost immediately by crossing the stile on your left, running cross a field then crossing the farm access road via further stiles on either side. Now follow the yellow markers that lead steadily uphill before finally joining the Mill Lane bridle path. Turn left along Mill Lane and take this path until it emerges on the Kibworth to Fleckney road. Cross with care and continue downhill across a field re-entering the Millenium Wood by the Mill Stone. Continue to descend and now cross the canal bridge again and retrace your steps once again to Fleckney.