

SECTION 2  
WEST LEAKE TO THRUMPTON

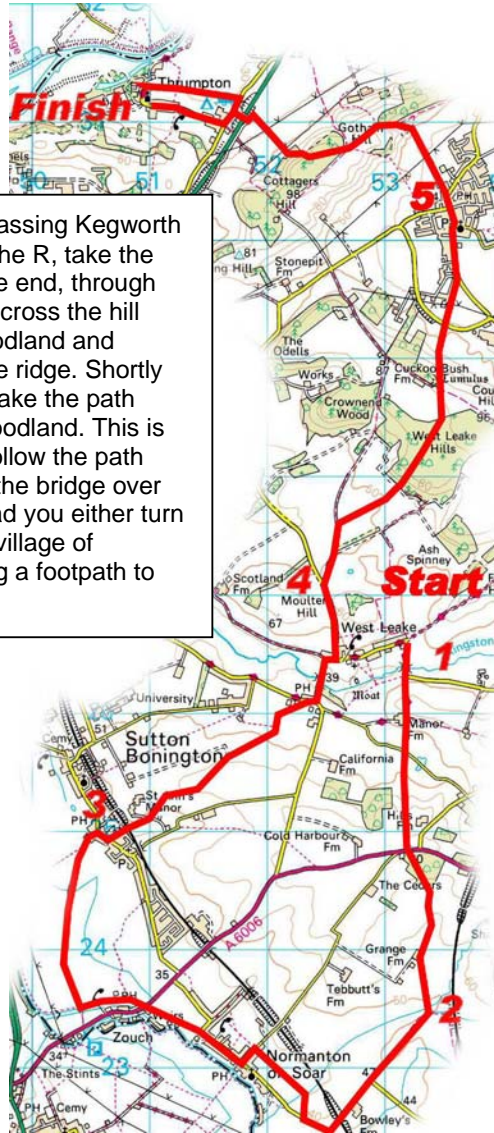


Start: East end of Main Street, West Leake (SK 532 266)

Finish: Thrumpton (SK 510 312)

Distance: 19.3k (12m)

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**5.** (SK 535 304). Shortly after passing Kegworth Road, the road bends sharp to the R, take the track ahead. Continue NW to the end, through the gate to the L. Walk up and across the hill towards the west end of the woodland and continue SW along the top of the ridge. Shortly after the start of the next wood take the path angling down hill through the woodland. This is steep in part and can be wet. Follow the path downhill and across the field to the bridge over the A453. Cross over. At the road you either turn L and R down the road into the village of Thrumpton or turn R and L along a footpath to the River Trent.

**1.** (SK 532 266) Follow the East Leake Road S out of West Leake village, until reaching the sharp bend, take the bridlepath/track heading S through Manor Farm. Cross a minor road and continue uphill, crossing a minor road and on until the A6006 is reached. Cross the road into the woodland, descend through the woods and fields, past Grange Farm to a minor road.

**4.** (SK 525 271) About 600m up Dark Lane enter an unmade road on the R, keep L at the first junction, Then turn R on to a footpath running up the side of the field into the woods. Emerging to cross a field, through a gate and out on top of the ridge overlooking Gotham. Head N down the hill and through Gotham village.

**2.** (SK 529 229) Follow the road SW over the main line railway. The road bends sharp R, 200m later take the path R across the fields to meet a road, turn L into Normanton on Soar From the Plough Inn walk ENE along Main Street to the road bend, take the path ahead across the fields to Zouch, cross the A6006 and join the canal towpath. On reaching the foot bridge Turn R on to a footpath leading to Pasture Lane Sutton Bonington.

**3.** (SK506 250) At the main road turn R and then L into St Anne's Lane. Enter the churchyard via the Lych Gate and follow the path to cross the railway footbridge. The footpath runs through the grounds of St Anne's Manor with numerous stiles to be climbed. Head NE through several fields until the path reaches West Leake opposite the Star Inn. Continue N into the village and turn L into Dark Lane.