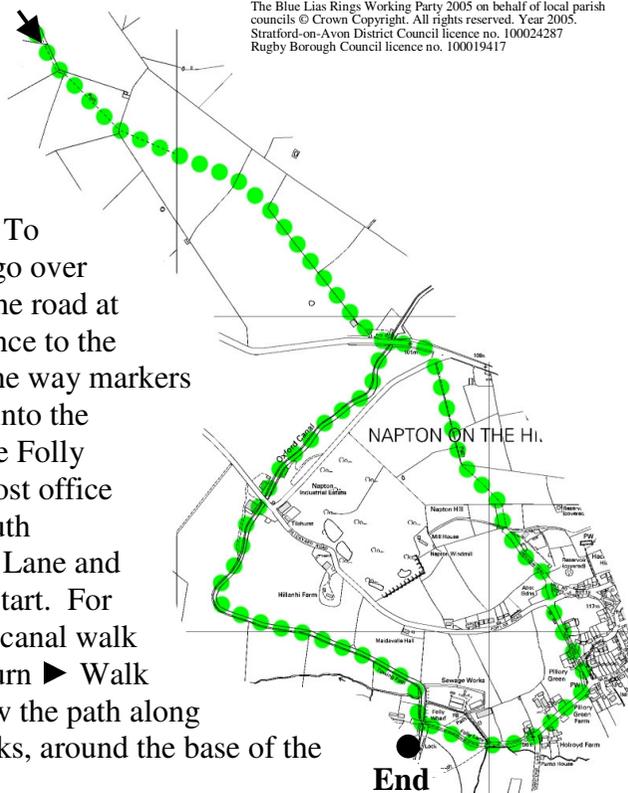


Head for The Napton
Bridge Inn on the

canal/A425. At the
A425 turn ◀ where you
have a choice of returning
to The Folly via Napton
village or along the canal.

To return through the village go over
the bridge and then cross the road at
the junction with the entrance to the
industrial estate. Follow the way markers
up over the hill and down into the
village. To get back to The Folly
follow the road from the post office
through the village in a south
westerly direction to Folly Lane and
you are then back at your start. For
the shorter route along the canal walk
down to the towpath and turn ▶ Walk
under the bridge and follow the path along
past the site of the old works, around the base of the
hill and on to The Folly.

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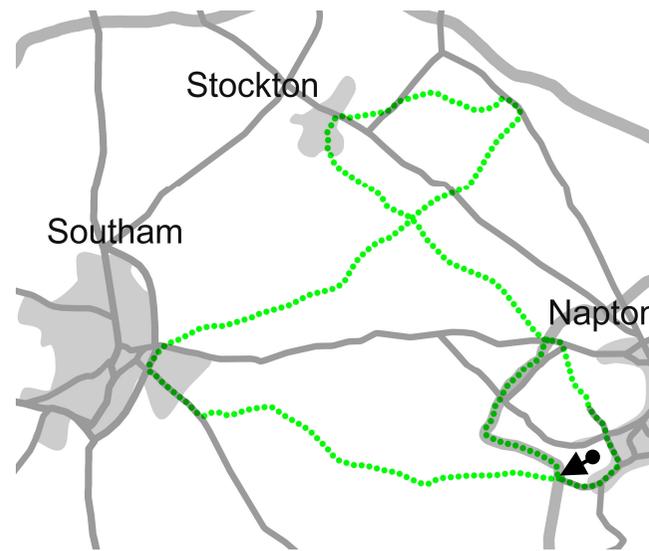
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Walk 2

Napton, Stockton and Southam

A circular walk of 8 km (5 miles) with an optional loop of 4½ km (2¾ miles) into Stockton.



Historical notes on points
of interest are shown in
italics.

Stiles referred to in the
text may have been
replaced with gates as
part of an ongoing access
improvement plan.

Start at The Folly public house, Napton. *Originally The Bull and Butcher and now The Folly, this canal side inn was re-opened about 1990 after being shut just after World War II. It is one of four public houses in Napton on the Hill. Napton is known for its windmill perched high up on the edge of the escarpment overlooking the site of the old brick and tile works, once a large employer in the village.* From the car park make your way to the old telephone kiosk in front of the pub, cross the stile and turn ▶ and head off down the field. Cross over the small brook and head for the open gateway, pass through here and walk to the far hedge keeping in a straight line from The Folly. Cross the stile and walk across the middle of the field to another stile. Head out across the field but veer to the left hand hedge. This field is often used by model aeroplane enthusiasts - take care. Walk around the edge of the hedge and go towards the corner of the field. Continue across the next field and head towards the far hedge, here you will come to a stile in the corner of the field. *The large field in front of you was the site of Salt Springs Farm and consisted of a farm, orchard and numerous small fields – all long since gone. In part of this field is a salt springs pond – an SSSI.*

