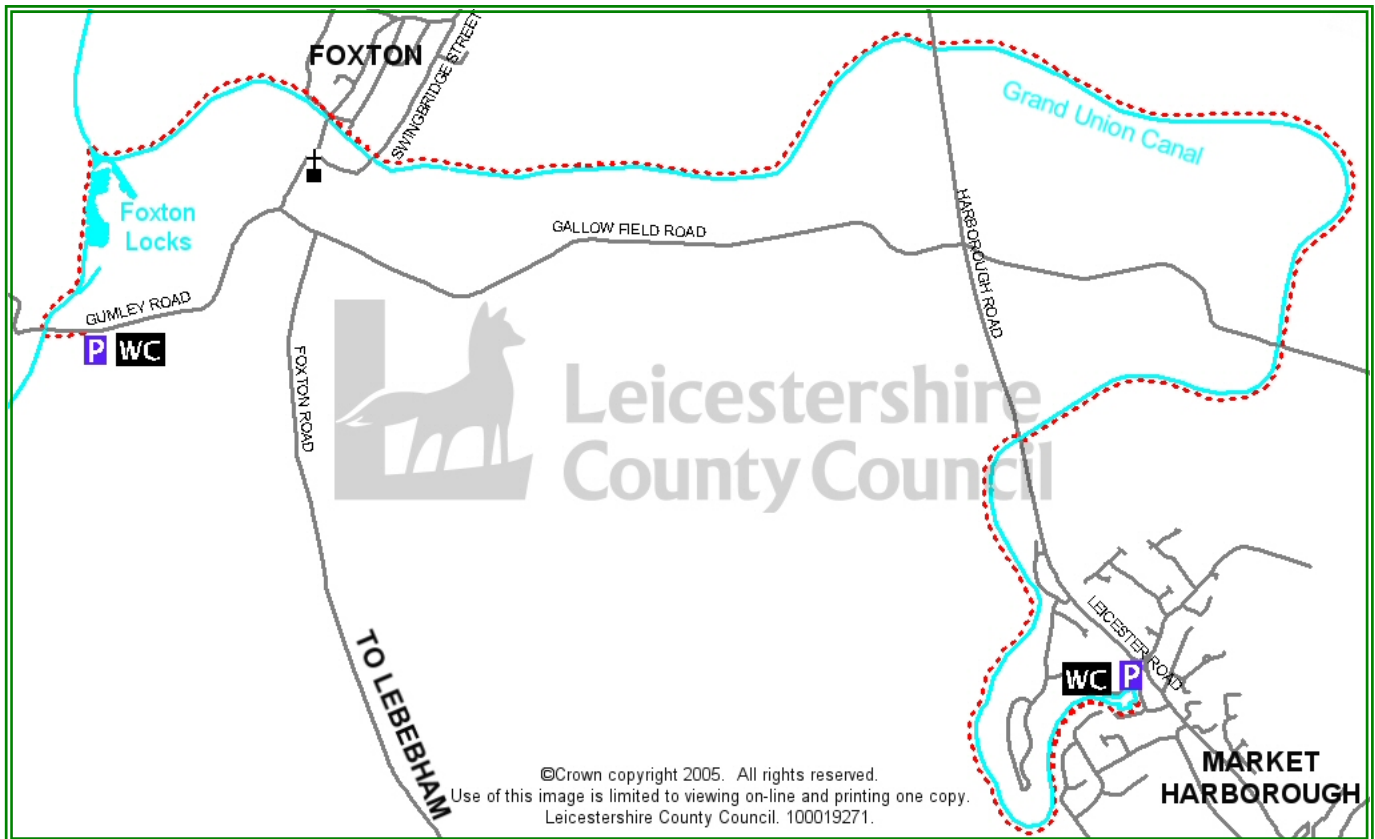



Foxton Locks Trail


 6 miles


KEY  Car Parking

 Church with Spire

 Public Convenience

Directions

From the Foxton Country Park car park in Gumley Road, take the surfaced path from the entrance to the towpath. Go over the wooden bridge to join the towpath to Foxton Locks.

At the bottom of the locks cross Rainbow Bridge (No. 62), then go under the bridge and follow the towpath all the way to the Union Wharf, Market Harborough.

Confident cyclists may wish to cycle back via the country lanes, thus making the route circular, distance 9 miles (13km), The route is relatively flat, but can be busy at times.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISTANCE	6 miles (8km)
USERS	Walkers, cyclist, wheelchairs & pushchairs
SURFACE	All weather
TYPE OF ROUTE	Linear
DIFFICULTY LEVEL	Easy
% OFF ROAD	90%
EXPLORER MAP	223
PARKING	Foxton Locks Country Park, Gumley Road £1 charge (GR. 691891) Union Wharf, Market Harborough (GR. 727879)
PUBLIC TOILETS	Foxton Locks Country Park cp Union Wharf
REFRESHMENTS	Café, Foxton Locks Union Inn Hotel, nr. Union Wharf Various shops and pubs in Market Harborough
OTHER ROUTES TO TRY	Ashby Woulds Heritage Trail

Did you know?

Foxton Locks comprises of a spectacular staircase of ten locks. Also the former site of an inclined plane whereby two moveable water tanks on tracks lifted barges up the 75" slope which was considered quicker than the lock system.

Worth a Visit

For more information on the lock system and the history of the inclined plane pop into the Foxton Canal Museum.

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