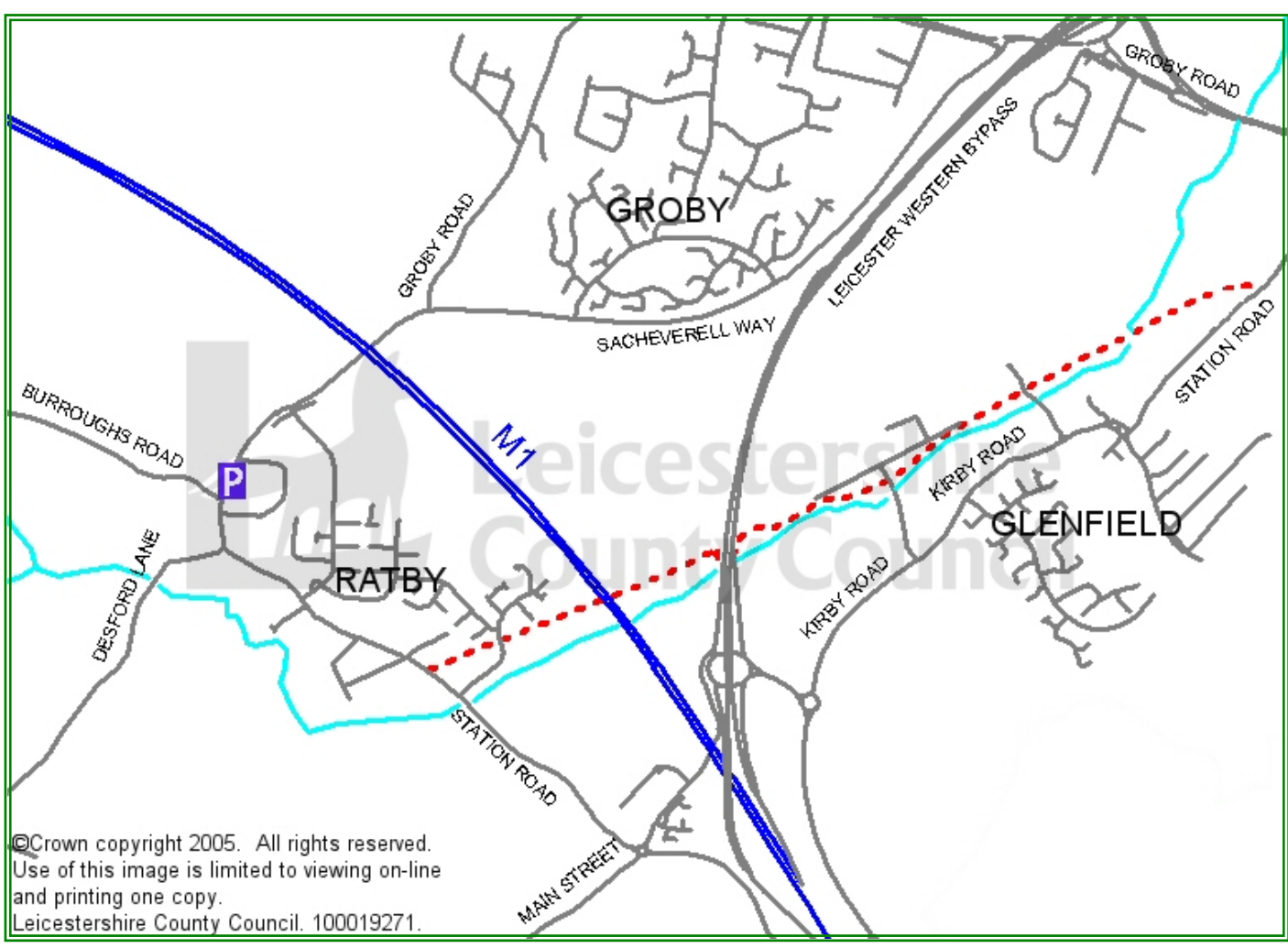


Glenfield to Ratby Railway Line



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- KEY**
- P Car Parking
 - ▼ Public House
 - ⚪ Church with Tower

VITAL STATISTICS

DISTANCE	1¾ miles (3km)
USERS	Walkers, cyclist, wheelchairs & pushchairs
SURFACE	All weather
TYPE OF ROUTE	Linear
DIFFICULTY LEVEL	Easy
% OFF ROAD	100%
EXPLORER MAP	233
PARKING	Nr Church Station Rd, Glenfield (GR. 542 065) nr Library, Main Street, Ratby (GR. 511 059)
PUBLIC TOILETS	Not on site
REFRESHMENTS	Shops and pubs in Glenfield and Ratby
OTHER ROUTES TO TRY	Ratby to Thornton

Did you know?

This trail follows the route of the former Leicester to Swannington Railway, built by Robert Stevenson in 1832. It was originally constructed to bring coal to Leicester, but it was also a passenger line until 1964

The first engine along the tracks was called 'Comet'

Worth a Visit

Watermead, a 140-hectare water-based Country Park is a bird watcher's paradise with a wide range of ducks, waders, geese and gulls. A network of paths makes it ideal for cycling and walking, as well as picnics. There are also watersport facilities and day-ticket fishing.

The River Soar and the Grand Union Canal run through the Park, providing an essential corridor for wildlife as well as a route for boating and walking. There are two lakes and a life-sized woolly mammoth overlooks one of the lakes!

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