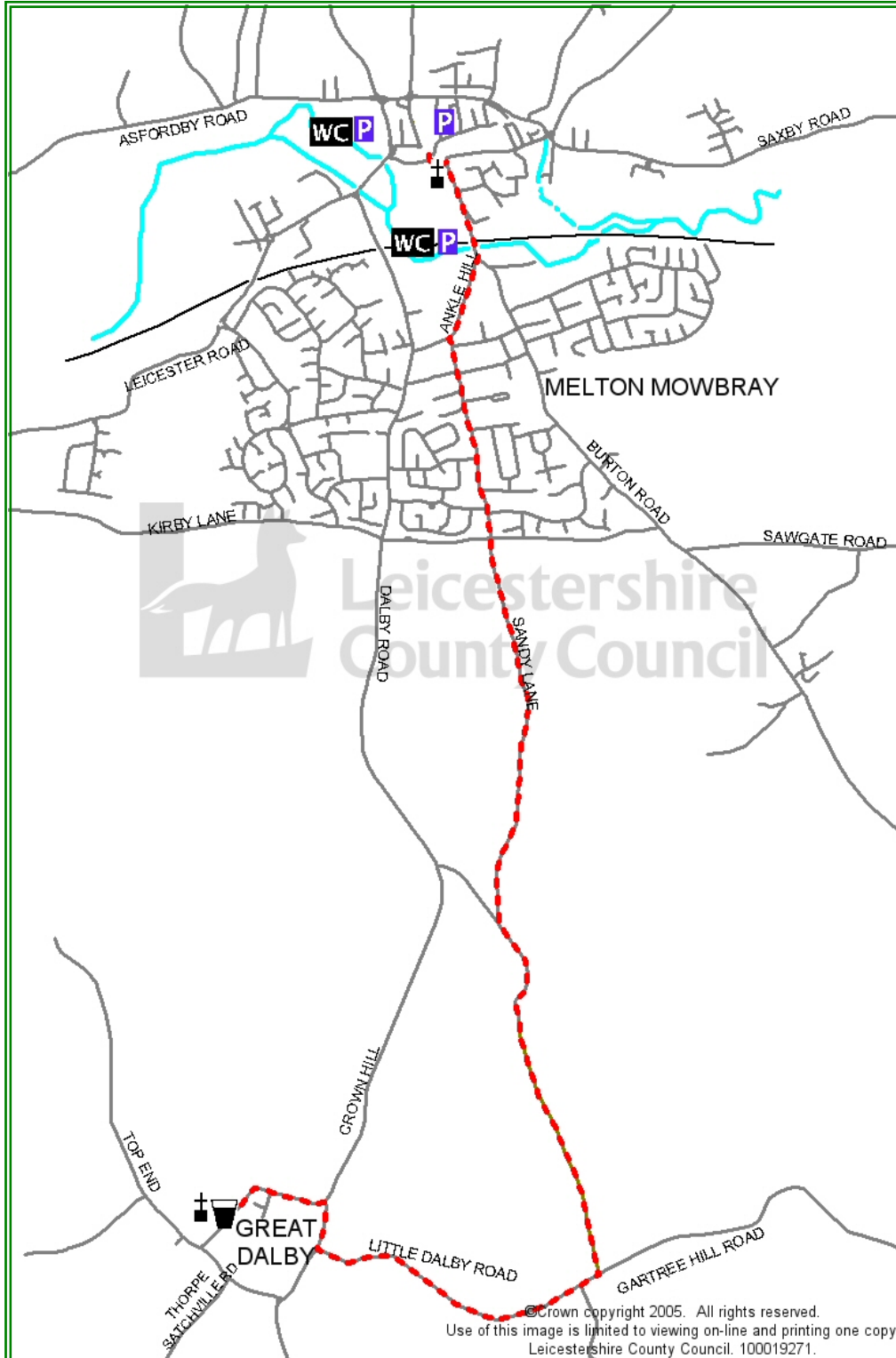




Melton Mowbray to Great Dalby via Sandy Lane



KEY

P Car Parking
WC Public Toilets

 Public House
 Church with Tower

VITAL STATISTICS

DISTANCE	3 miles (5 km)
USERS	Cyclist and horse riders
SURFACE	Country Lanes
TYPE OF ROUTE	Linear
DIFFICULTY LEVEL	Moderate
% OFF ROAD	30%
EXPLORER MAP	426
PARKING	Chapel Street and Wilton Road, nr the library
PUBLIC TOILETS	Wilton Road carpark, and at the railway station
REFRESHMENTS	The Royal Oak in Great Dalby
OTHER ROUTES TO TRY	Foxtan to Market Harborough

Did you know?

Melton Mowbray has long since been associated with fox hunting, pork pies and stilton cheese.

The expression '**PAINTING THE TOWN RED**' originated in Melton Mowbray. Some young aristocrats who came to Melton for the hunt went out on a drunken spree in the 1800s and literally painted Melton town centre red. In 2003 an Arts Festival was held in the town to celebrate the expression.

Melton Mowbray's railway station is on the line between Stansted Airport and Birmingham New Street. A maximum of two cycles can be carried on any train operated by Central Trains on this route. Therefore, it is recommended that you call prior to travelling.

Worth a Visit

Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe in Melton Mowbray have been baking pork pies since 1851. They now have the dual acclaim of being the oldest pork pie bakery and the last remaining producer of authentic Melton Mowbray pork pies based in the town. In recent years, due to unprecedented demand, the baking of these pies also takes place at a larger bakery located just outside of Leicester.

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