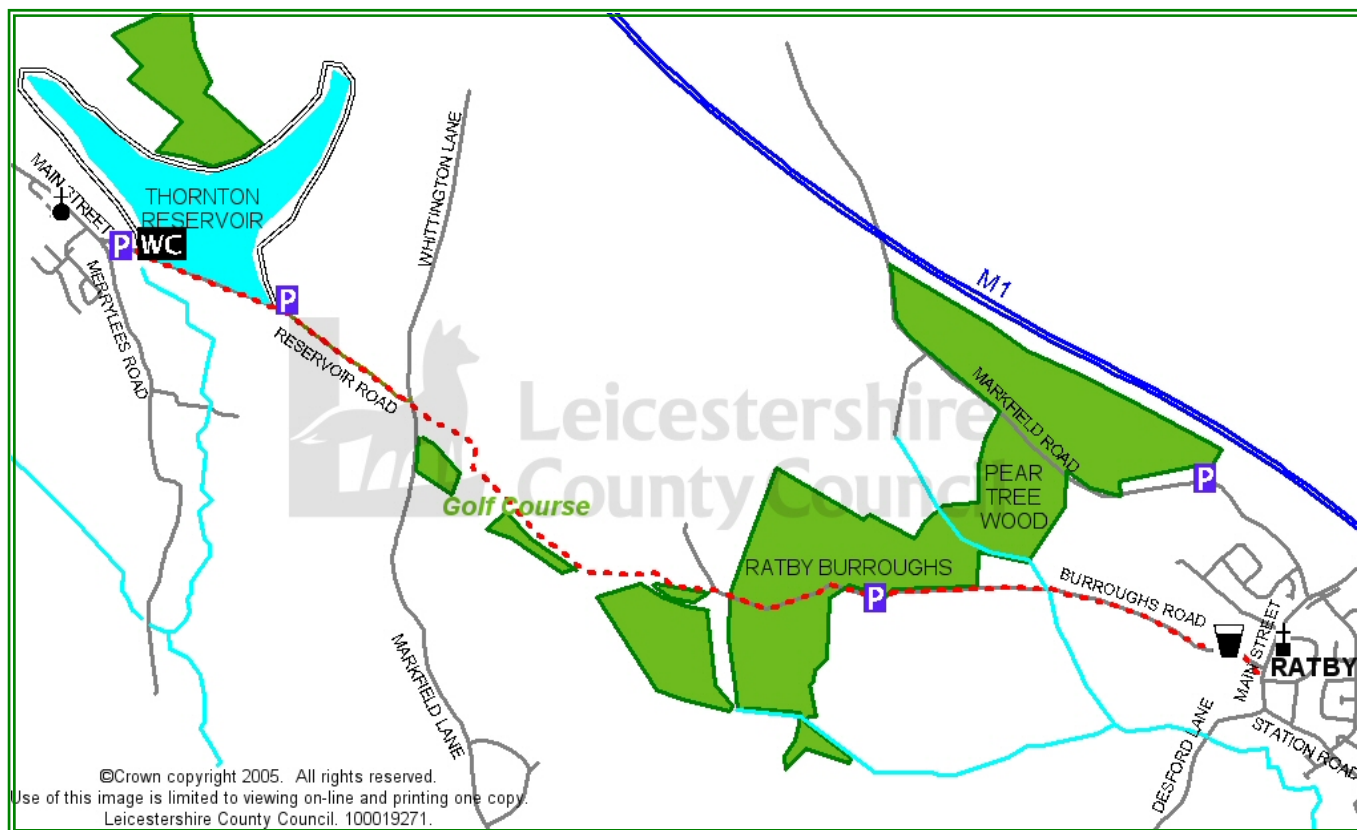


# Ratby to Thornton Cycle Trail


 2 miles


## KEY

**P** Car Parking

⊕ Church with Spire

**WC** Public Toilets

⊕ Church with Tower

🍺 Public House

## Did you know?

Burroughs Wood, Pear Tree Wood and Martinshaw Wood together cover an area of 157.68ha and are all cared for by the Woodland Trust. There are a number of public rights of way and permissive paths throughout this area, creating great opportunities for linear and circular routes.

This cycle route forms part of the National Cycle Network Route 63 Leicester to Burton upon Trent.

## VITAL STATISTICS

<b>DISTANCE</b>	2 miles (3¼km)
<b>USERS</b>	Walkers, cyclists and horse riders
<b>SURFACE</b>	Tarmac
<b>TYPE OF ROUTE</b>	Linear
<b>DIFFICULTY LEVEL</b>	Moderate (steep hill)
<b>% OFF ROAD</b>	100%
<b>EXPLORER MAP</b>	223
<b>PARKING</b>	Martinshaw Wood, Markfield Rd, Ratby Burroughs Road, Ratby Thornton Reservoir, Thornton
<b>PUBLIC TOILETS</b>	Not on-site
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Shops and pubs in Ratby Garden centre café, Thornton Pubs in Thornton
<b>OTHER ROUTES TO TRY</b>	Glenfield to Ratby Railway Line

## Worth a Visit

Thornton Reservoir is a small Severn Trent reservoir with a flat level perimeter track giving a 2¾ mile walk. There is a small sculpture trail and woodland to enjoy, as well as a game fishery. The reservoir is specially suitable for people with disabilities and includes some wheelchair access to the woodland.

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