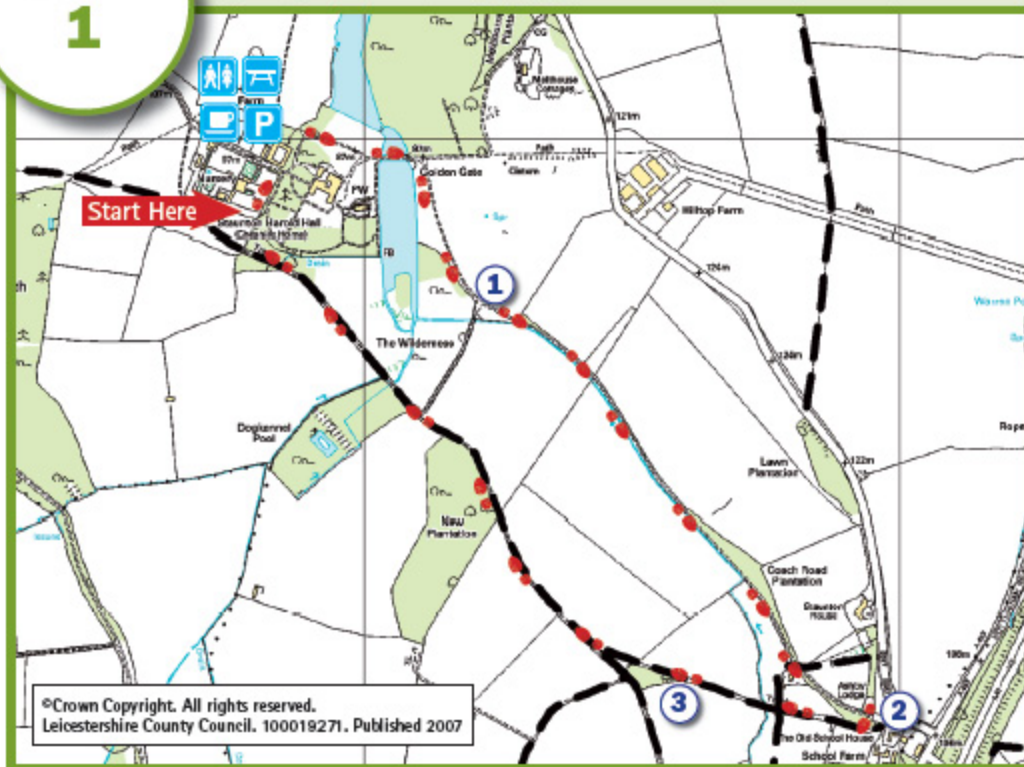


# Route 1

Coach Road Circular – 2 miles (3km) taking 1 hour



From the car park, cross the footbridge and follow the path lined with Yews. Bear right past a small car park and down the driveway between the two lakes. *The barley sugar piers dating back to 1681 are topped by the Ferrers supporters – the Talbot and the Stag, and originally flanked the entrance to formal gardens.*

Pass through the "Golden Gate", turn right along the tarmac "Coach Road" and take in the marvellous view of the church and house across the lake.

- 1 After the cattle grid continue straight along the entrance driveway. *Be aware of approaching vehicles. Keep children and dogs under close control. For most*

*of the length of this road you can hear water in the stream beyond the hedge on the right.*

- 2 Once over the speed hump and past the Lodge, turn immediately right to join the "Old Coal Road" *This farm track was originally used to transport coal from the medieval coalmining village of Lount. Servants at the Hall would also use it so as to avoid using the formal carriage drive.*

- 3 Walk up the track to a rise crowned by a small spinney. Continue straight ahead with a hawthorn hedge on the right-hand-side. Go through a gate and follow the main driveway straight ahead to return to the car park.

