

River Soar Trail



River Soar & Grand Union Canal

This circular route follows the canal and returns via the river. Suitable for family cycling or walking.

The route starts at St Margaret's Pastures and follows the newly upgraded canal towpath past Abbey Park to where it rejoins the river at Swan's Nest Weir and Belgrave Lock. Continue to follow the river, crossing the bridge at Holden Street and keeping the river on your right.

ROUTE 3– Abbey Park to Wolsey Island and Ellis Meadows

3 miles

Before reaching the Thurcaston Road exit, turn left into the newly created Ellis Meadows, with its wetland boardwalks and a picnic area. Follow the river back past Abbey Pumping Station and the National Space Centre, until you reach Abbey Park. Continue past the river basin until you reach the pavilion. Cross the bridge here, turn right and follow the path back to St Margaret's Pastures.

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<i>Start</i>	St Margaret's Pastures SAT NAV: LE1 3EA
<i>Finish</i>	As above
<i>Public transport</i>	St Margaret's Bus Station is a 7 minute walk from St Margaret's Pastures.
<i>Parking</i>	There is a pay and display car park at St Margaret's Pastures.
<i>Facilities</i>	Newly refurbished pavilion café and public toilets in Abbey Park. Café and toilets at National Space Centre.

