

River Soar Trail



River Soar & Grand Union Canal

This out and back route can be combined with [Route 4](#) for a longer day out. Suitable for family cycling or walking.

From Watermead North car park, follow the path east towards the canal. Follow the towpath, crossing the first road bridge to rejoin the towpath on the other side at the Hope and Anchor pub. Continue along the towpath,

ROUTE 5– Watermead North to Cossington Lock

4.4 miles

passing under two bridges and crossing a third. When the path turns off to the right continue onwards along the towpath, past Junction Lock, until reaching Cossington Lock. Retrace your steps to return to Watermead Country Park.

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<i>Start</i>	Watermead North car park SAT NAV: LE7 1PD
<i>Finish</i>	As above
<i>Public transport</i>	Service 6 from Leicester to Wanlip Lane
<i>Parking</i>	Watermead North car park. £2.50 all day. Correct change needed.
<i>Facilities</i>	Public toilets at Watermead North. The Hope and Anchor pub is adjacent to the towpath along the route. Pubs, cafés and shops in Thurmaston and Birstall.

