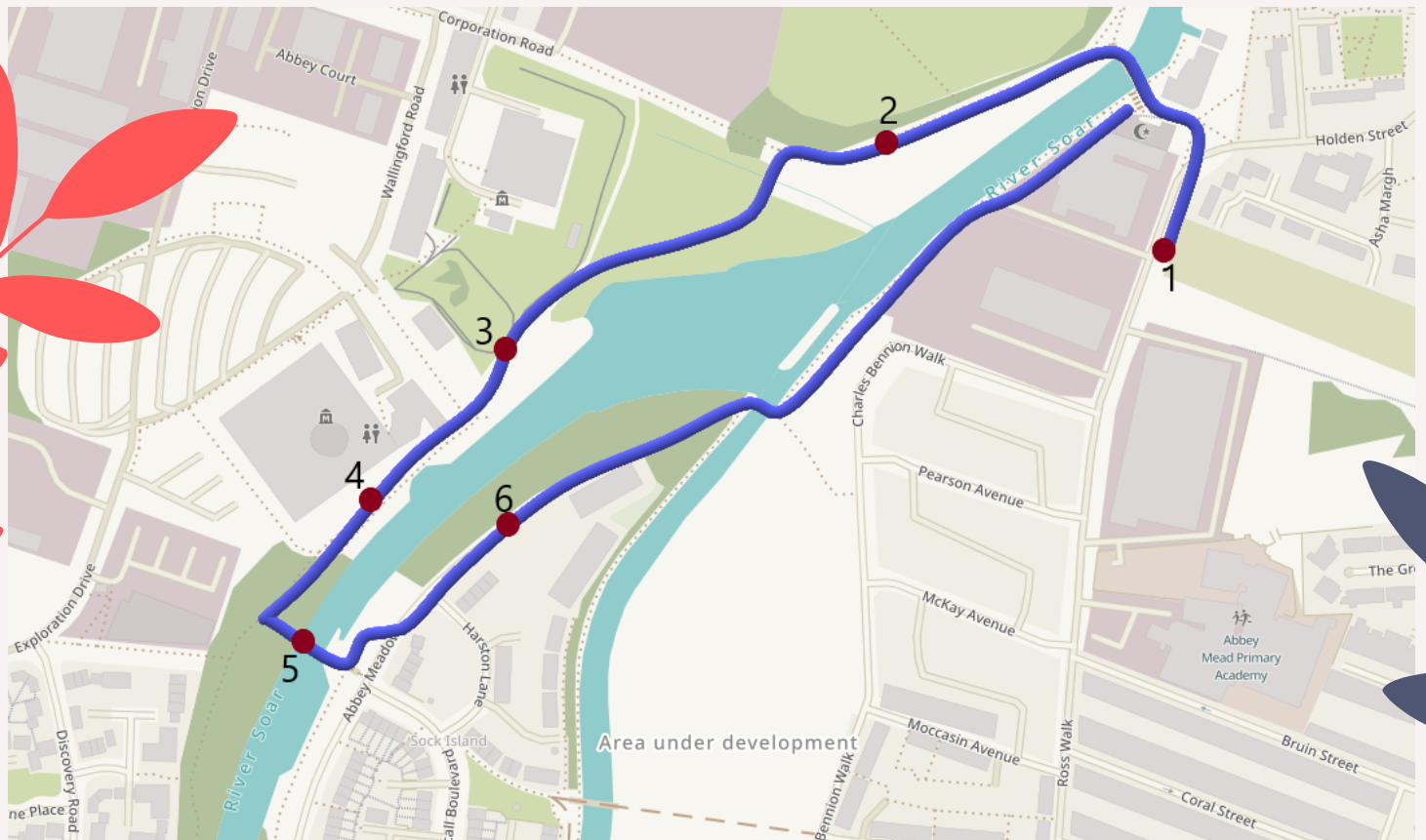
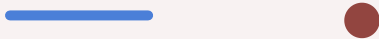


Leicester Community Links Walk



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Main Route Point of interest



Description:

Leicester Community Links cic is a not-for-profit organisation based in Belgrave. Community Links focus on promoting wellbeing, in particular increasing physical activity and creating greater awareness around mental health. The walk starts at Community Links' Holden Street Allotment, a community project to learn how gardening can help your wellbeing. The walk then takes you on an exploration of the River Soar, passing the National Space Centre which houses the UK's largest domed planetarium, Abbey Pumping Station Museum and Wolsey Point.

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Start location: Holden Street Allotments, Asha Margh, Leicester, LE4 5LE

Time taken: 30 minutes

Distance: 1.3 kilometres / 0.8 miles

Directions:

1. Start at Community Links' Holden Street Allotment (1) at the Ross Walk entrance.
2. Continue straight ahead on Ross Walk, towards Holden Street.
3. Turn left onto the Ross Walk cut through, towards the River Soar.
4. Bear right, crossing the Ross Walk Footbridge.
5. Turn left onto the River Soar towpath, keeping the river on your left.
6. Continue straight ahead, passing Ellis Meadows (2) on your right.
7. Where the path forks in two, bear left and continue straight ahead.
8. Pass Abbey Pumping Station Museum (3) on your right.
9. Pass the National Space Centre (4) on your right.
10. Continue straight ahead on the river towpath, keeping the river on your left.
11. Turn left, crossing Abbey Meadows Footbridge (5).
12. Turn left onto Abbey Meadows, keeping the river on your left, passing Wolsey Point (6) on your right.
13. Continue straight ahead where the path forks, crossing the Belgrave Lock 44 pedestrian bridge.
14. Turn left onto the towpath, keeping the river your left.
15. Continue ahead, you will reach the Ross Walk Footbridge, your end destination.

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Points of interest:

1. **Community Links' Holden Street Allotment.** A community project to learn how gardening can help your wellbeing.
2. **Ellis Meadows.** An area of riverside land which has become a haven for local wildlife since being transformed into part of the city's flood defences.
3. **Abbey Pumping Station Museum.** Leicester's Museum of Science and Technology, displaying Leicester's industrial, technological and scientific heritage.
4. **National Space Centre.** Houses the UK's largest domed planetarium
5. **Abbey Meadows Footbridge**
6. **Wolsey Point.** Homes on the site of a former shoe factory.

Safety tips:

- Be aware that surfaces may be uneven, please keep aware of the terrain below your feet
- Surfaces may change due to weather so make sure to bring along appropriate footwear and anything further you may need to enjoy your walk
- Be aware of surrounding traffic
- Remember to observe the guidance on social distancing
- Pavements and paths are used and enjoyed in different ways, please be considerate to other users