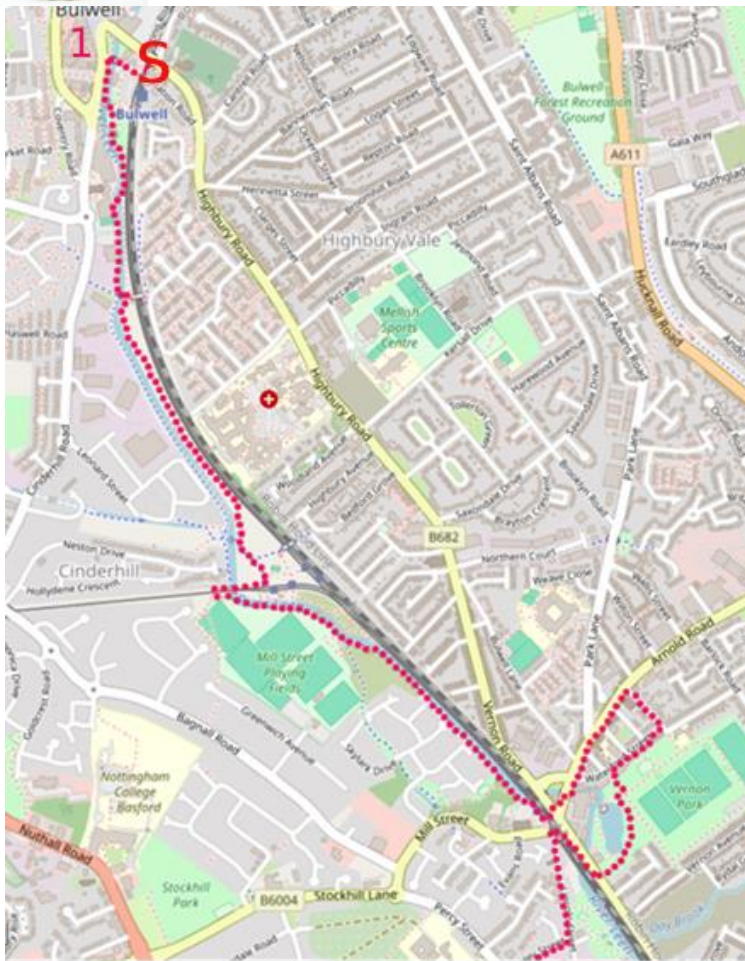


## WALK 10: Bulwell to The Forest



Take the Nottingham to Hucknall NET service to the Bulwell tramstop, the **S**tart of this walk.

The walk is about 7 km (4½ miles) and starts in **Bulwell (1)** and goes to The Forest, the **F**inish of this walk.

The description includes directions and a note of interesting sites along the way. For some of these sites, marked with a red number on the maps, there is further information in the **10A: Bulwell to The Forest Appendix**.





From the Bulwell tramstop go towards the Horseshoe Inn and bear left along Station Road



After crossing the Stone Bridge (see **2**) take the path to the left, beside the River Leen and in an area known as **Bulwell Bogs (2)**.



Continue along the path, past, close to the river, a set of stocks (see **2**) and then cross over the iron bridge (see **2**) into the children's play area.



Turn right, alongside the play area, and continue beside the river, crossing it to the right side at point **a** on this map.....



.... and then crossing back to the left side at this bridge (**b**) – and then immediately turn right and continue alongside the river (with the tram and railway lines to your left).



Continue along the path...



...up the steps, and...



...at point **a** on the **map on next page**, bear right...



...and right again at point **b**





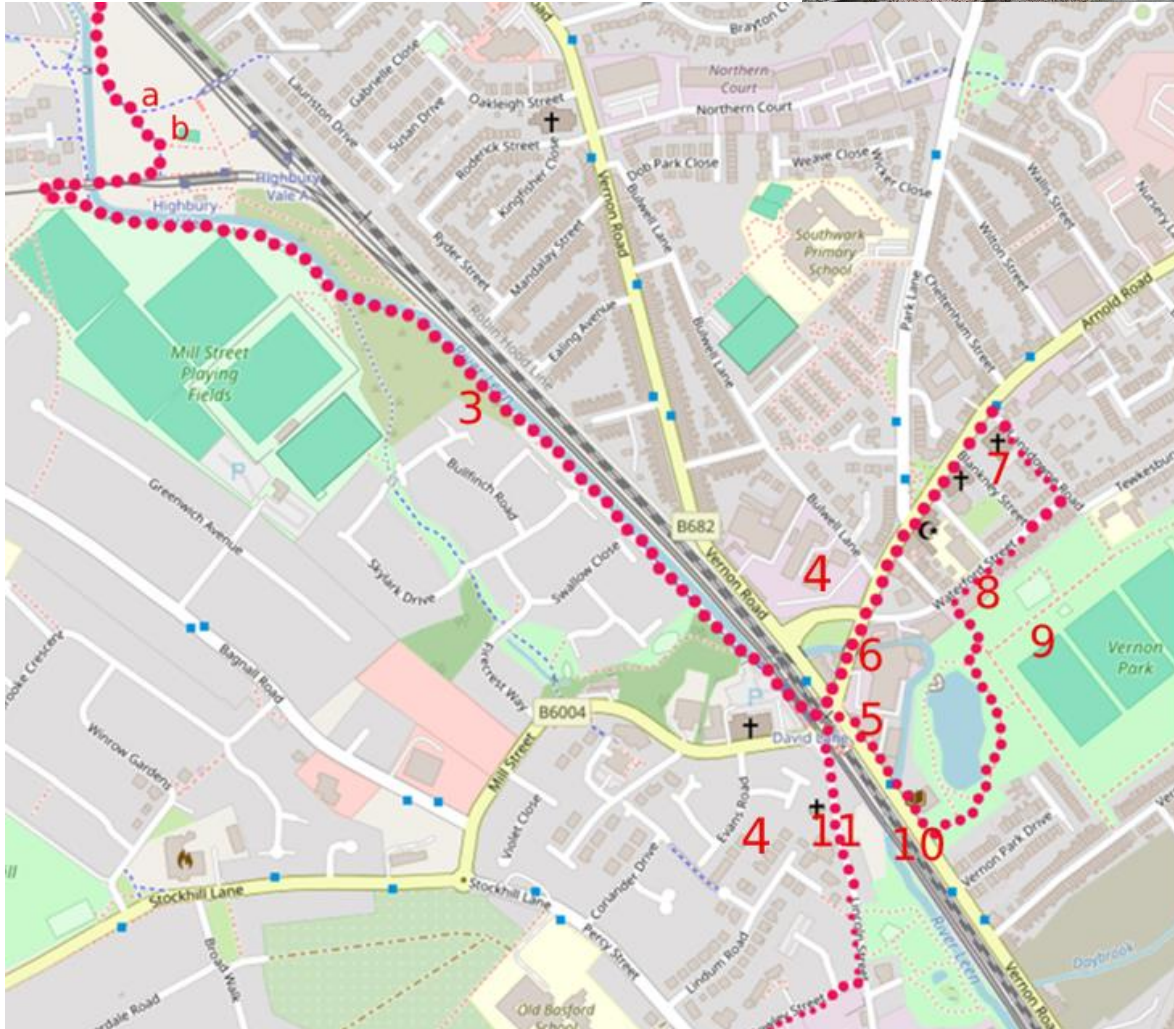
– this takes you to the NET line to Phoenix Park, with the Highbury Vale stop to your left – **turn right**.



Go over the River Leen...



...and cross over the tracks and bear left, down the sloping path which joins the path alongside the Leen.



Continue along the River Leen, with the Mill Street Playing Fields to your right.

You will then pass three metal statues – **Local Heroes Statues (3)** - representing Sheku Kanneh-Mason, Emily Campbell and Karl White.





Continue along the path to the David Lane tramstop which serves **Old Basford (4)**. Cross over the tram and railway tracks and then cross over Vernon Street to Southwark Street – note the white building on the right side corner which used to be the **Vernon Picture House (5)**.



Go up Southwark Street, past **Pearsons Bleach Works (6)**, one of the many local Basford buildings from the era of lace manufacturing.



At the side of the building is the River Leen which flows under the rail tracks and under Vernon Road and Southwark street before turning back, alongside Vernon Park and back under Vernon Road and the rail tracks.



Continue along Southwark Street (which becomes Arnold Road). Just before Queensberry St is Masjid Al-Khazra, a Sunni mosque, established 2012, in an old school building.



On the other side of Queensberry St is the early 1900s(?) neo-Gothic style Marlow Memorial Queensberry Street Baptist Church. Next to it is what was a Baptist School from 1889.



Continue along Arnold Road, past **St Aidan Church (7)**



Turn right into Lansdown Road – note the unfinished rear of the church (see 7) and then right along Waterford Street. At the junction with Queensberry St there is another old school building – this one still a school, Green Crescent School.





Continue along Waterford Street, past the **Ernest Sallis building (8)**, and turn left, through the columned gateway, into **Vernon Park (9)**.



The gateway gives access to a tree lined avenue across the park. To the left, there used to be Vernon House, now demolished...



...but turn right and then loop to the left around the lake and ...



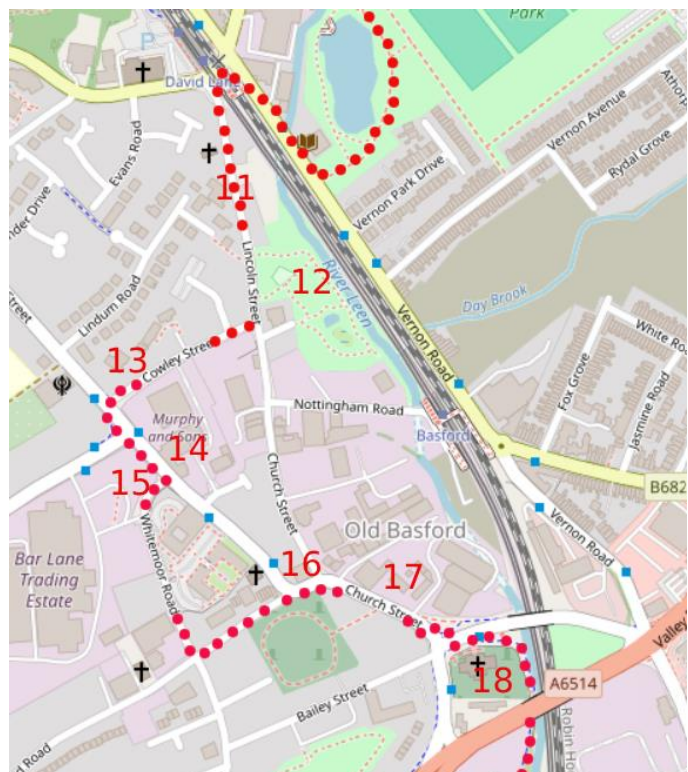
... out onto **Vernon Road (10)**. Turn right, past Basford Library on the right and a long wall, concealing the railway, on the left.



Cross the level crossing at David Lane and turn left down **Lincoln Street (11)**. Part way along, on the left, is an entrance to a green area, signed as Lincoln Street Open Space and is part of **Lincoln Street Water Meadows (12)**.



Turn right into Cowley Street. At the top, on the right, is a building which used to be the **Lord Nelson pub (13)** but is now flats.



Turn left, along Percy Street. On the left and, further along (Alpine St), on the right are the **Prince of Wales Brewery and Maltings (14)**.





Turn right, into Whitemoor Road, past, on the corner, the **Vedonis factory (15)** offices and ...



... further along, the Edwardian gateway into the factory buildings, now Bar Lane Industrial Park.



Continue along Whitemoor Road, past the Maltings student accommodation, and turn left into Basford Road, once called Basford High Street.

Part way along is a former Wesleyan Chapel, now apparently a clothing store.



Further along, between the junctions with Alpine Street and Church Street, is **The White Swan (16)**.



Bear right along Church Street, passing **Basford House (17)** on the left.



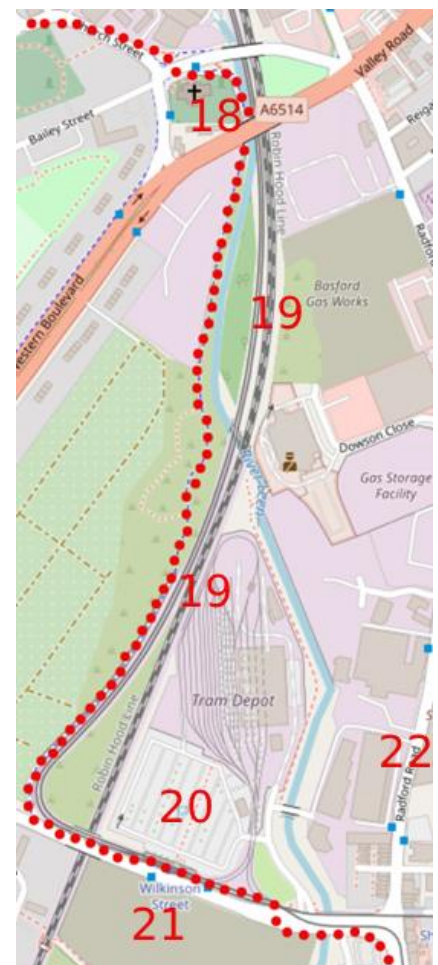
At the next junction, cross the side road towards **St Leodegarius Church (18)** ....



... and go left and then take the path to the right, which goes around the back of the church and then alongside the River Leen.



Continue along the path, initially alongside the Leen and then alongside the **NET and RHL lines (19)**, with the NET depot beyond, and then turn left at Wilkinson Street.





Go along Wilkinson Street, with the **NET Depot and Park & Ride (20)** on the left...



...and, on the right is a tall chimney – all that remains of a **Cussons Soap Factory (21)**.



Looking ahead, a little to the left, is the **Shipstones' Star Brewery (22)**.

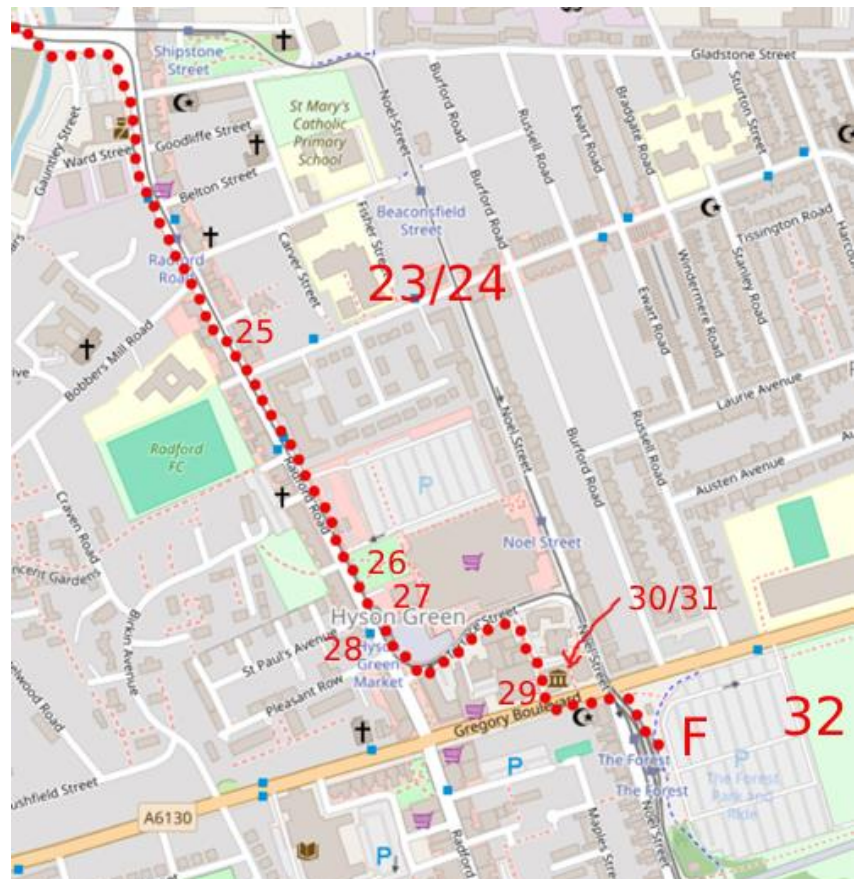


Cross over Wilkinson Street and then turn right at Radford Road. The area to the north is New Basford and to the south is **Hyson Green (23)**, together originally know as **The Lings (24)**.

Part way along Radford Road, at its junction with Scotholme Avenue, there used to be a cinema - **Lenos Cinema (25)**.

Just after the ASDA car park is a small green – **Pepper Rest Garden (26)** and next to it is **The Cricket Players (27)** -a disused pub.

On the opposite side of Radford Road, at the junction with St Pauls Avenue, is a church building - **St Paul's Church (28)**.



Turn left at Terrace Street (following the tram tracks) and then turn right before the flats and go down to Gregory Boulevard.



Entering Gregory Boulevard, notice the significant variation of buildings – the one on your right is over 100 years old and was **Hyson Green Library (29)**.



Turn left and go past the very modern **New Art Exchange (30)** and beyond it another old building – **Hyson Green Community Centre (31)**.



At its junction with Noel Street, cross over Gregory Boulevard and go to the tramstop at **The Forest (32)**, the **F**inish of this walk.