

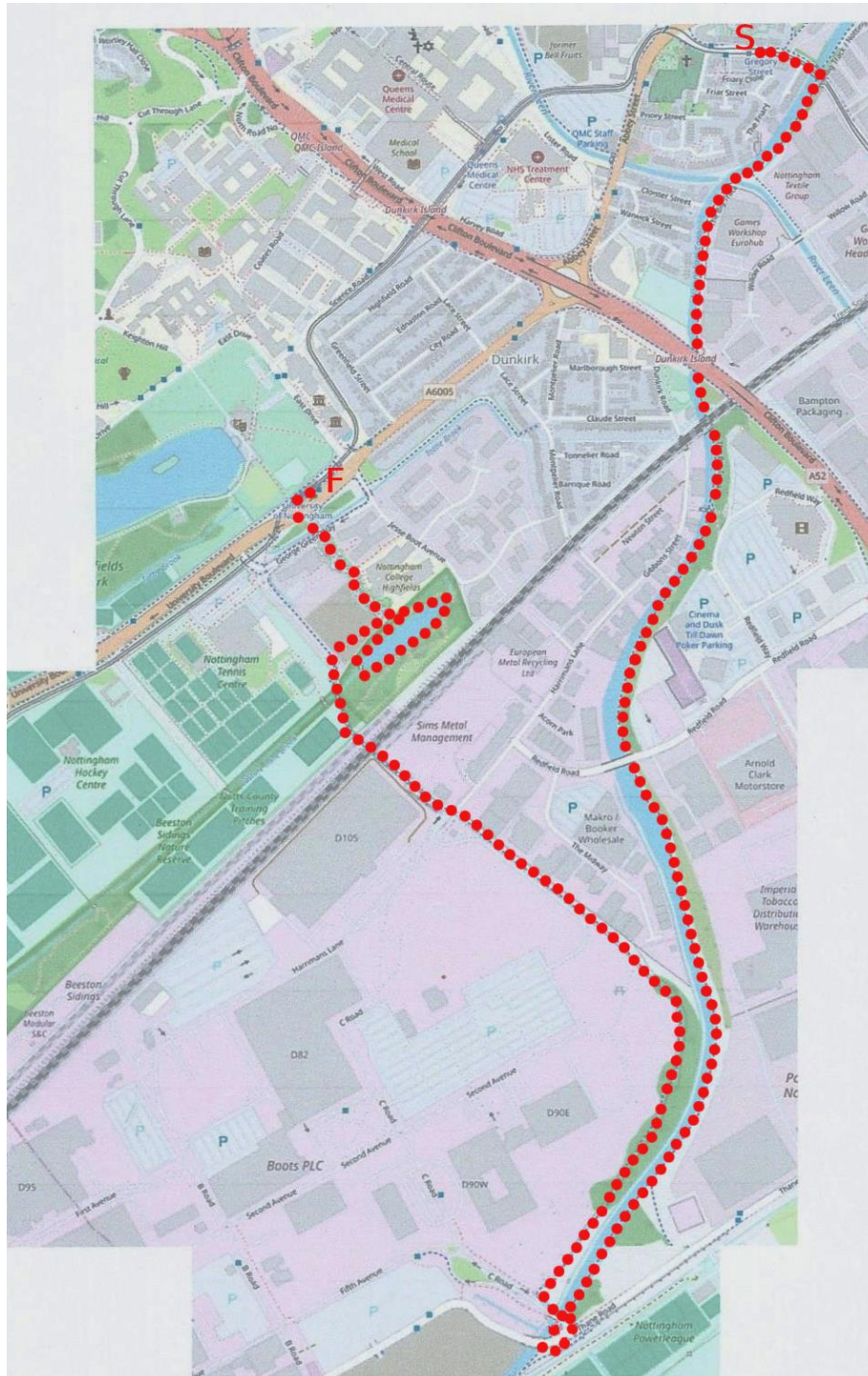


WALK 12: Beeston Canal, Boots & Nottingham Science Park

Photos and description: 2024/5

Take the Nottingham to Toton NET service to the Gregory Street tramstop, the **S**tart 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 **12A: Beeston Canal, Boots & Nottingham Science Park Appendix**.

The walk is about 5¼ km (3¼ miles) and starts on Gregory Street, Lenton and finishes on University Boulevard.



Go east from the tramstop, over the canal bridge and turn right, down the steps to the **Nottingham-Beeston Canal (1)**.



Go along the towpath, past, on the opposite bank, **Trevethick's boat yard (2)**.



Continue past where the River Leen is syphoned under the canal.



You have to go up the steps to the left to see the syphon



Continue, under Clifton Boulevard...



... and then under the railway...



...with the Duck Hotel to the right!



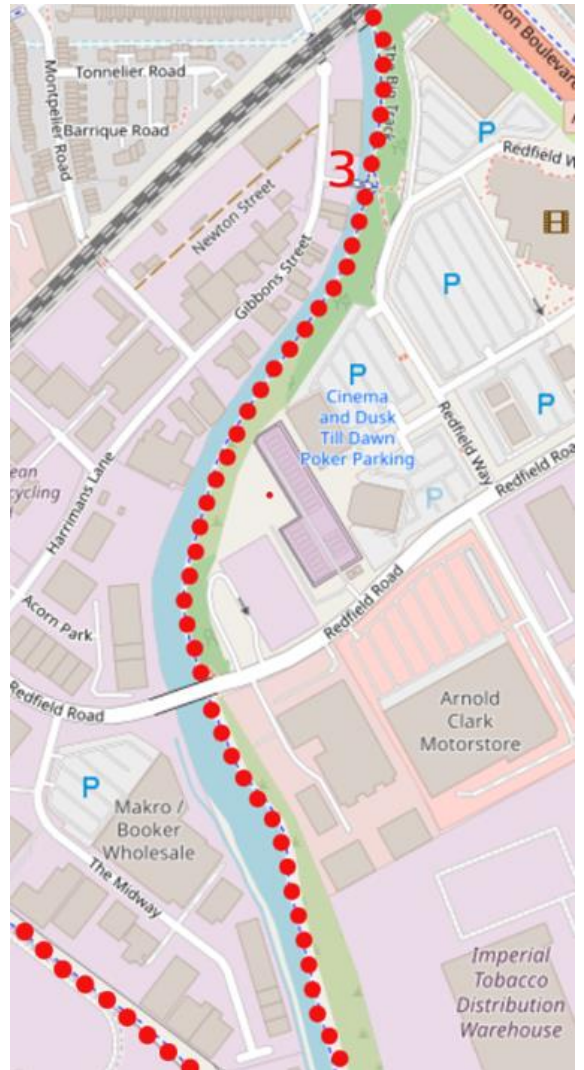
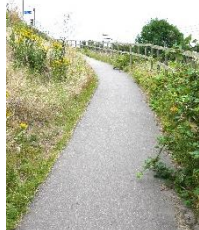
Next, you pass under **Chain Lane Bridge (3)**.



The canal now appears to be out in countryside with its banks lined with trees and only brief glimpses of the industrial and business premises through which it actually passes.



Continue, under Redfield Road bridge and then under the next 2 bridges (close together) and immediately turn left up the slope to Thane Road



Cross over Thane Road and go ahead, towards **The Boots Factory (4)** site, and then take the footpath to the right.

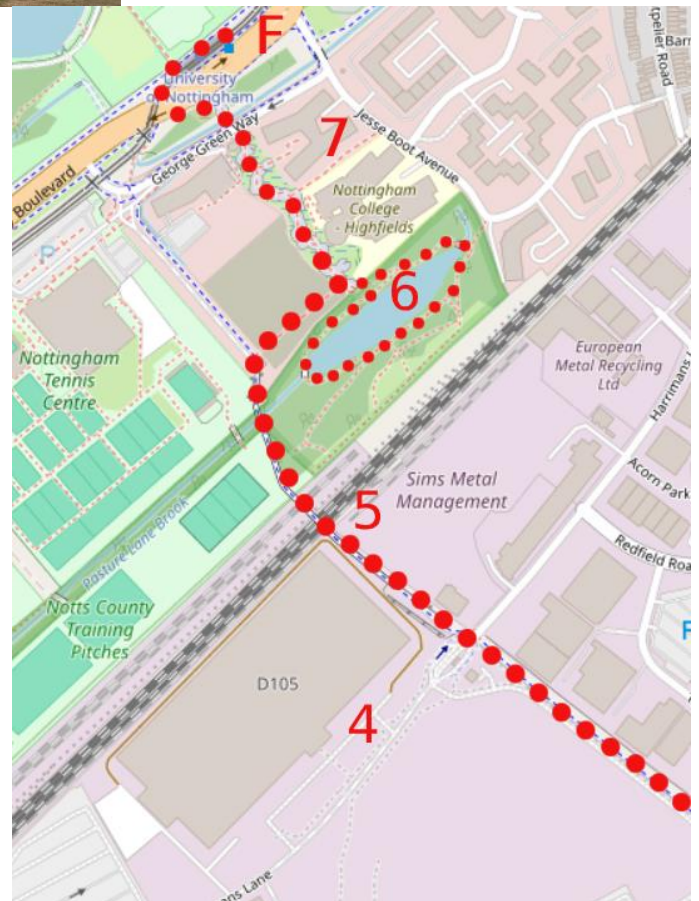


Go along the path, with the Boots buildings to the left..

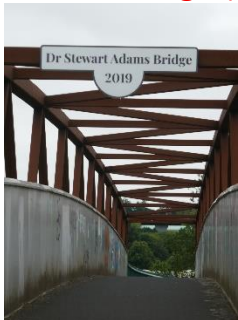
...and, when I walked here, rabbits in all directions



Continue along the path and cross over Harrimans Lane (with a Boots site entrance on the left) and then bear left up the path ahead.



Cross the railway over **Dr Stewart Adams Bridge (5)**... ..and on the other side turn right towards **Nottingham Science Park (7)**



Where the path meets a boardwalk, turn right into the **Beeston Sidings Nature Reserve (6)** and go round the pond, keeping a watch for wildlife.

Go back up to the boardwalk and go ahead, across University Boulevard to the Nottingham University tramstop, the **Finish** of the walk.

