

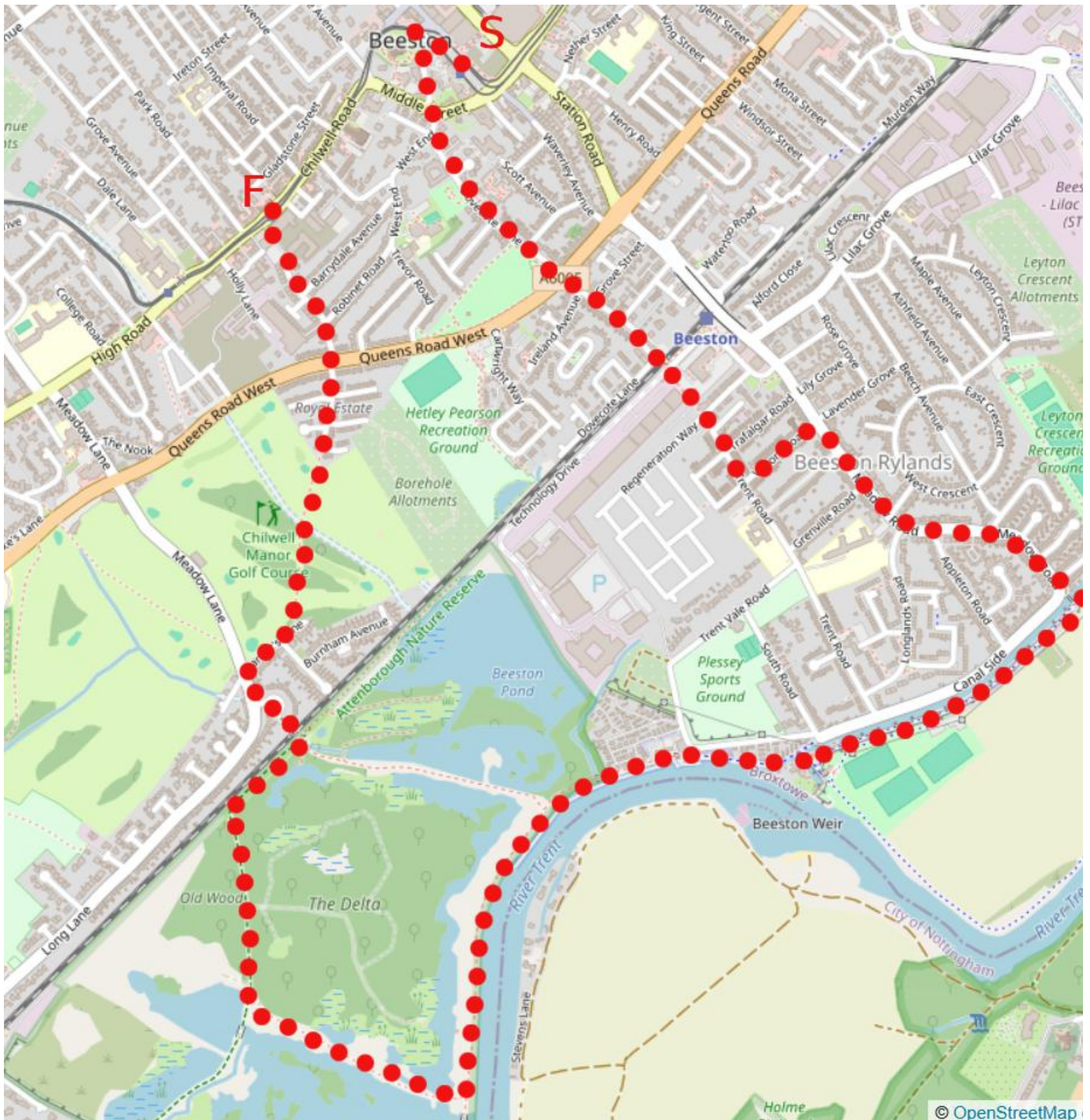


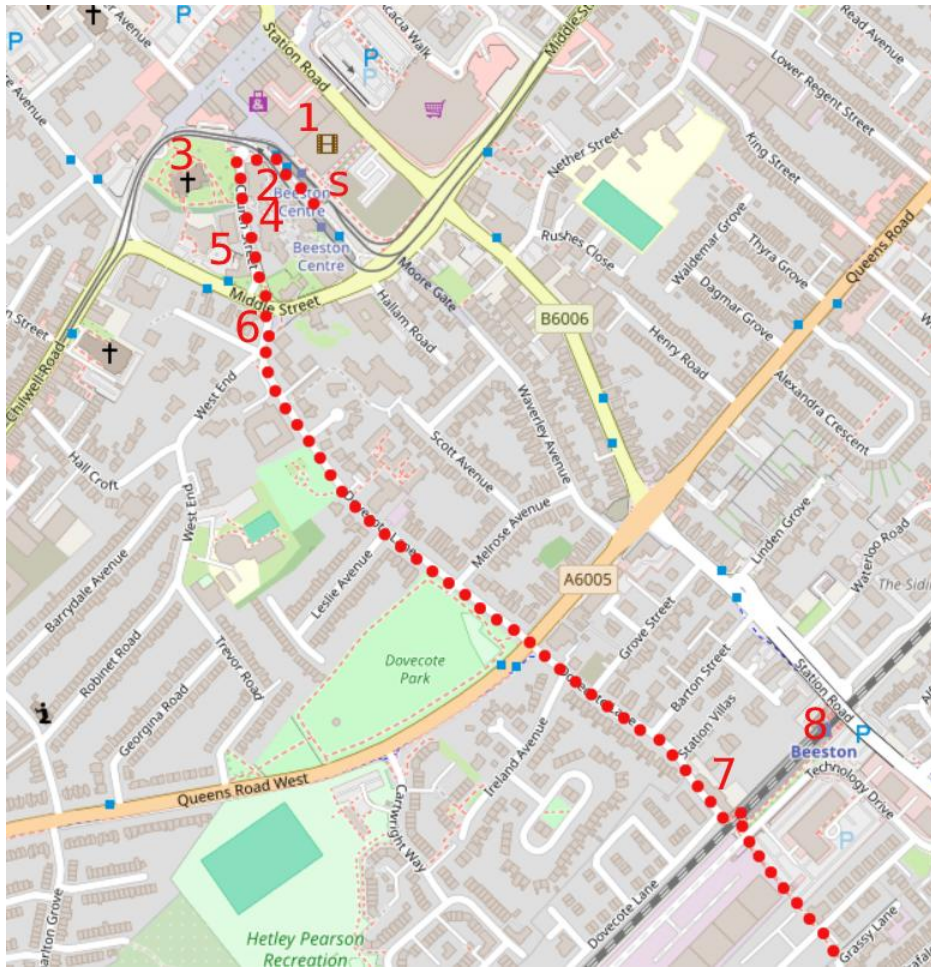
WALK 13: Beeston, Beeston Lock & Attenborough Nature Reserve

Photos and description: 2025

Take the Nottingham to Toton NET service to the Beeston Centre tramstop, the **S** start 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 **13A: Beeston, Beeston Lock & Attenborough Nature Reserve Appendix**.

The walk is just under 6½ km (about 4 miles).





Starting from the **Beeston Centre (1)** tramstop, go NW...



... around **Bromley House (2)**, an old school, now apartments...



...into Church Street, next to **St John the Baptist Church (3)**.



Go along Church Street, passing the remains of the old village cross (see **6**) outside Bromley house on the left.



Just beyond Bromley House was the site of another school building and has a blue plaque in memory of headmaster **Arthur Cossons (4)**.



Continue along Church Street, past the **Crown Inn (5)**...



...then cross over **Middle Street (6)**, with a War Memorial ahead and The Manor House to the left



Go along Dovecote Lane, passing, on the right, the Willows Open Space and the Dovecote Lane Recreation Ground. Cross over Queens Road and continue along Dovecote Lane. At the end of the road is **The Victoria (7)**.



Use the footbridge over the railway, with a view of **Beeston Station (8)** below...



...and go straight ahead along the narrow path to Trent Road.

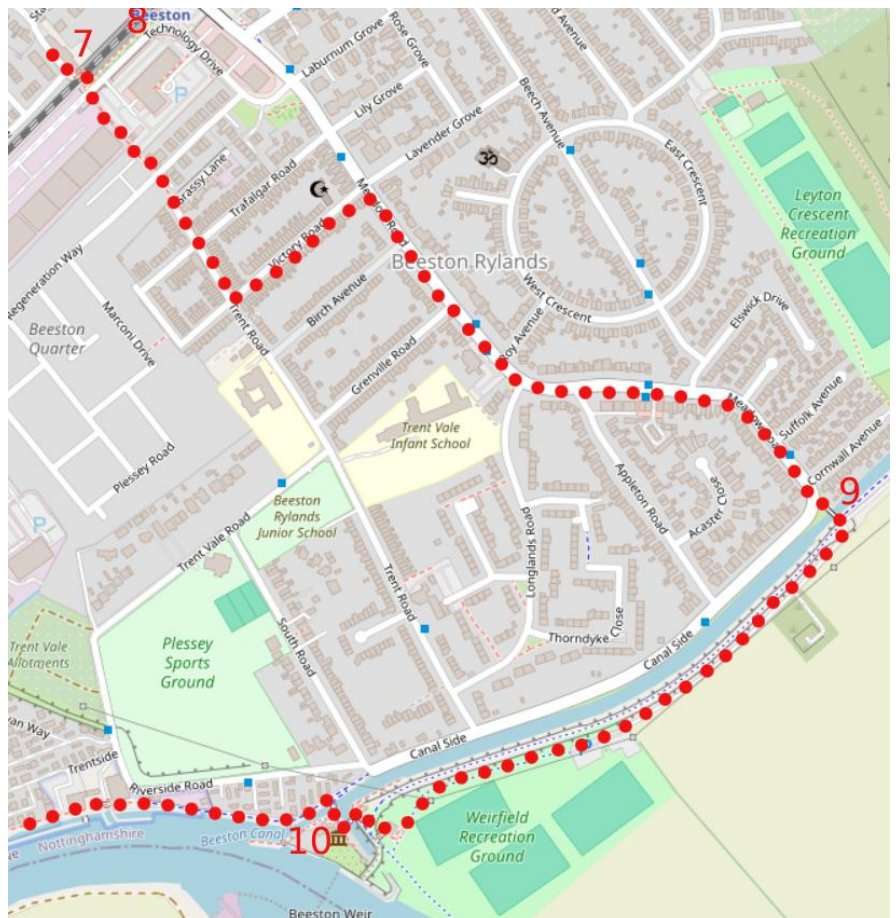


Go along Trent Road and turn left into Victory Road and then right into Meadow Road.

Continue along Meadow Road and then go over the canal bridge; a **Turnover Bridge (9)**.



Turn right, alongside, but above, the canal (the tow path was on the other side).



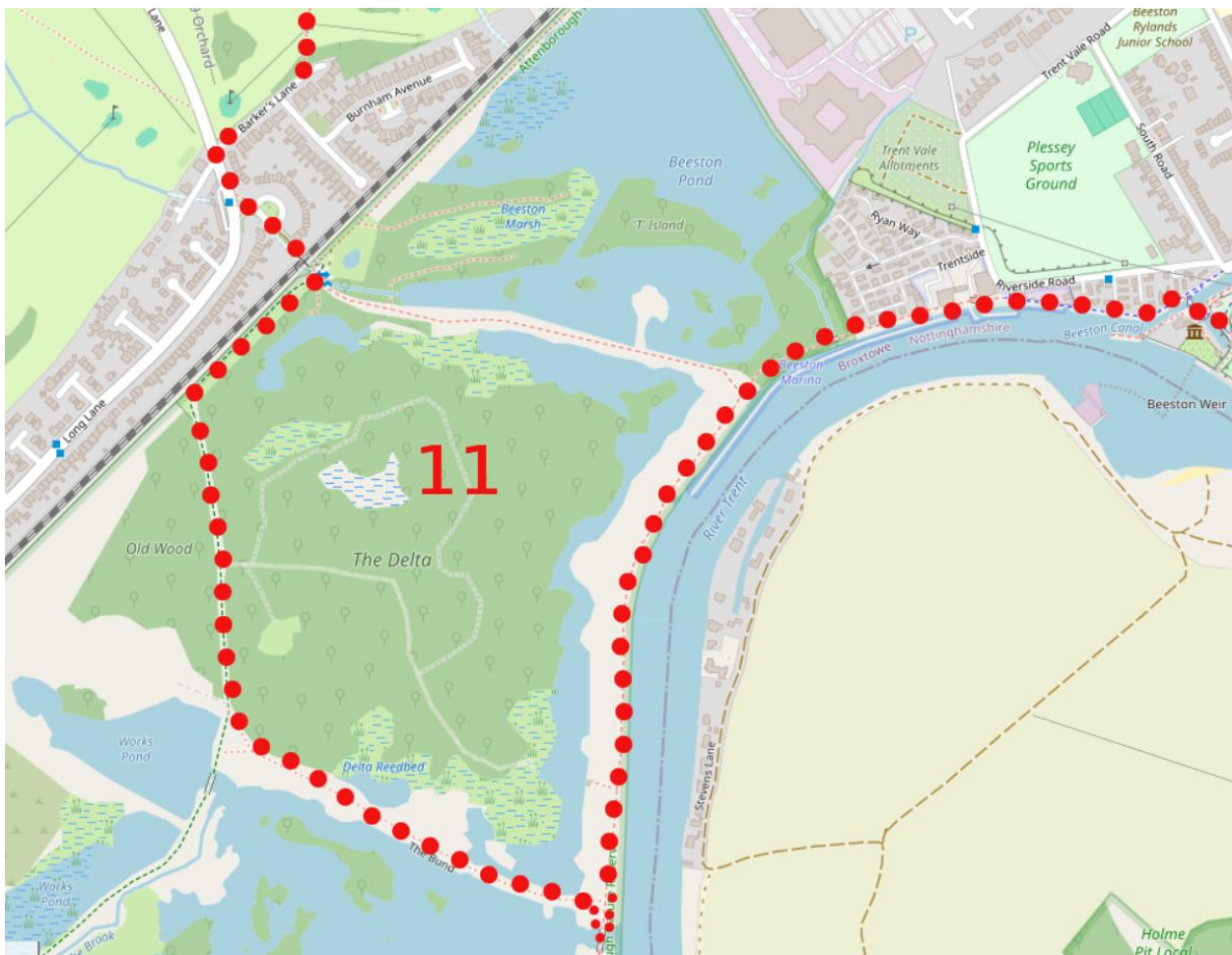
Continue along the path which gives good views across fields and the alignment of the River Trent below the trees along the Clifton Grove cliff. Clifton Hall is also visible. See Walk 7: Clifton



When the main path bends to the left, turn right and go over a small bridge to the Canalside Heritage Centre and then over the Beeston Lock. Turn left and go alongside the River Trent, with Beeston Weir to your left - **Heritage Centre, Beeston Lock & Weir (10)**.



Go along the path beside the Trent, passing the Beeston Marina, and continue into the **Attenborough Nature Reserve (11)**.



Continue alongside the Trent and, where the path goes over an outflow from the Reserve lakes into the river, turn back and then left, signed Meadow Lane.



Where the path divides, with the left path going to a very dilapidated, and closed, bridge, bear right and then alongside the railway. Then go left, through a gated crossing over the railway.



This leads to Meadow Lane, on the edge of **Attenborough Village (12)**. Go along to the junction with Long Lane – Meadow Lane and bear right (Meadow Lane) and then turn right into Barker's Lane.

Just before the end of the lane, go through to the left into Chilwell Manor Golf Course – be aware of the risk of golf balls.



Continue ahead along Charlton Grove. At Queens Road West, go ahead into Vincent Avenue which continues into Lacemaker Road (a new development on the site of old lace factories) and through to Chilwell Road. Opposite is the **Hop Pole (13)**. Turn right to the Chilwell Road tramstop the **Finish** of this walk

