

Bridgwater & Taunton Canal & Lower Durston

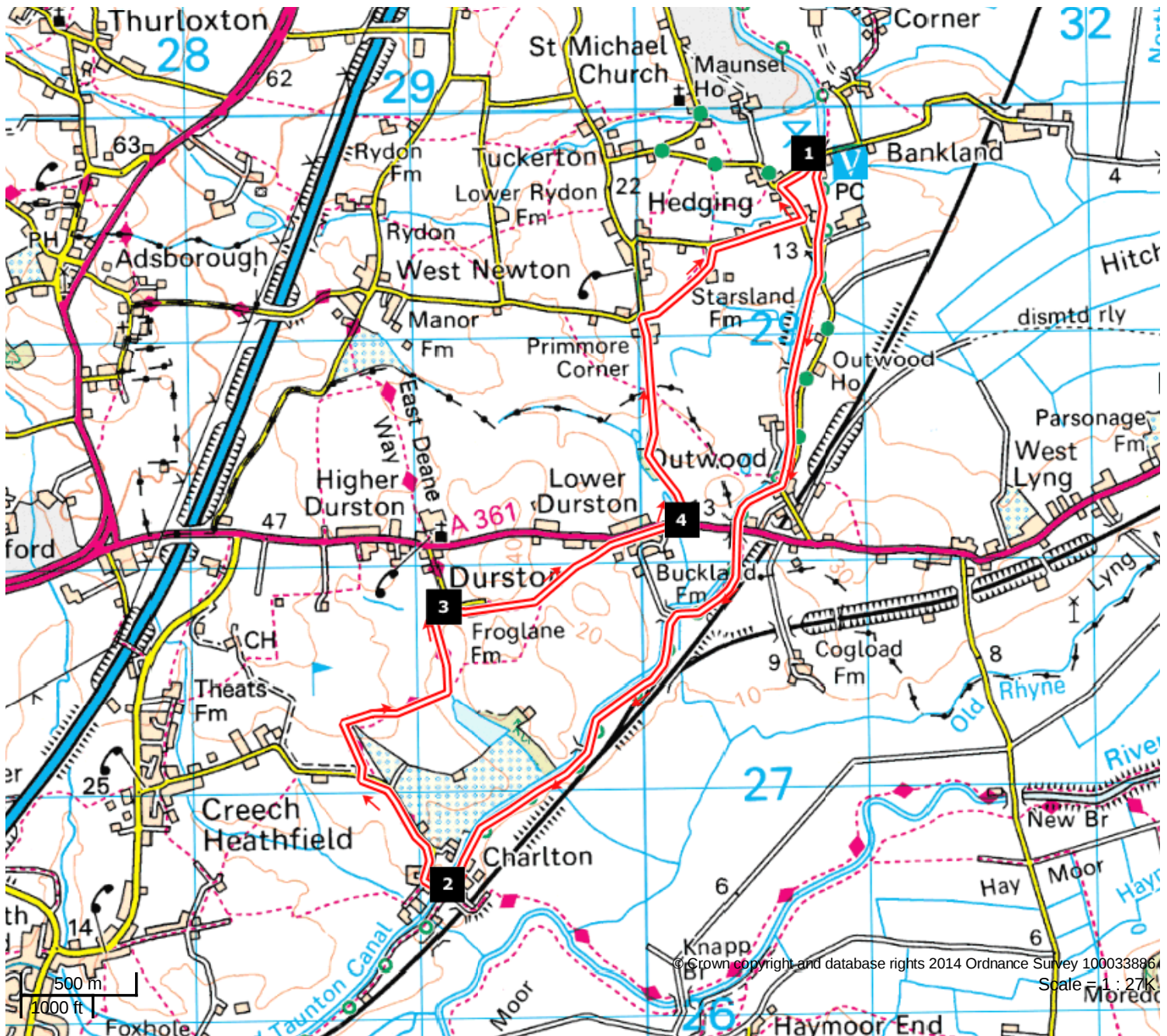


Starts at Maunsel Lock

3 hours 0 minutes | 5.9miles 9.4km | Leisurely

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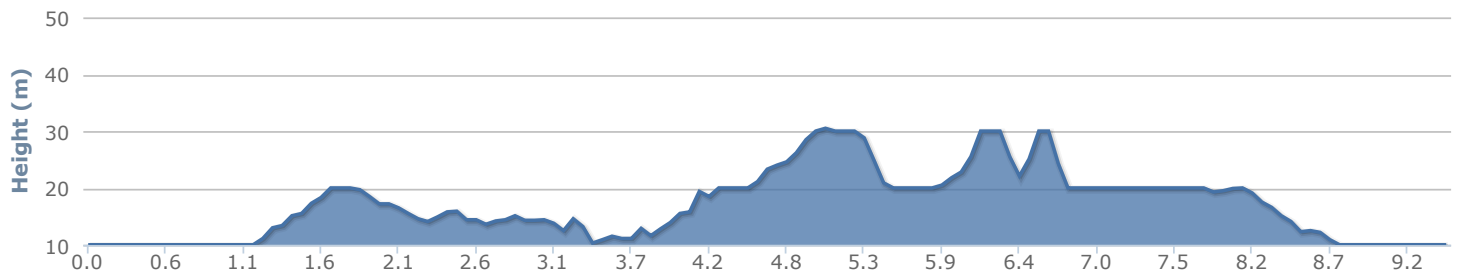
A circular walk outwards alongside the canal and returning across fields and lanes to the start, The canal path runs close to the railway line and train spotters will enjoy seeing trains passing by,



— Main Route — Alternative Route H Point of Interest 4 Waypoint

Distance: 9.40km Ascent: 57m Descent: 57m

Route Profile



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Starts at

Maunsel Lock Car Park

Ends at

Maunsel Lock Car Park

Getting there

Maunsel Lock is on the Bridgwater and Taunton Canal. From Junction 24 of the M5 follow the A38 into North Petherton. Pass through the centre and after crossing a pedestrian crossing turn second left (signposted North Newton). Follow road out of village and across the M5 into North Newton. Pass the village school on the left where turn right and then almost immediately left (follow the canal centre signs).

After leaving the village follow the narrow road ahead and round a sharp lefthand bend. Continue on past a farm on the right and shortly after turn left where in a short distance the car park will be found on the left.

There is a canalside cafe at Maunsel Lock where refreshments can be obtained.

There are public toilets at Maunsel Lock.

Route instructions

[1] Exit the car park and turn left to cross canal bridge. Immediately turn right onto the canal path and follow to a road. Walk along the road with the canal on the right and at point where road bears to the left go ahead onto the canalside path. The path is now clear and easy to follow. Walk along the path passing under a road bridge and then past the railway junction on the left. Follow the path onwards until reaching a small road bridge.

[2] Turn right over the bridge and follow the road through a few houses. Watch for a footpath sign on the right and turn onto the path which runs alongside a golf course on the left. Follow the path to point where a path turns right. Turn onto this path and follow it onwards. The path is a wide grassy track along the edge of fields and undulates up and down until reaching a grassy area where there is a small lake and orchards on the right. A sign warns that path to right alongside the lake is private. Turn left over a stile and follow the path to reach a gate passing into a minor road.

[3] Turn right and follow road which shortly ends at Froglane Farm and continues as a stony track past it. After passing farm a stile is reached which cross and continue ahead. After a short distance cross a stile on the right into a field and then turn left and follow edge of field. Continue until a gate is reached on the left leading into a small orchard. Pass through gate and walk diagonally through the orchard to the right to cross a stile exiting onto main road. Cross the road and turn right to walk along the pavement. Where the pavement ends walk along the edge of the road (take care of traffic). In a short distance turn left into a lane.

[4] Follow the lane until reaching a turning on the left. Opposite the turning you will find a stile which cross and walk ahead with hedge on left to find in a short distance a stile in the hedge. Cross the stile and then walk across field diagonally to the right to pass through a gap in hedge into next field. Now continue with hedge on right to reach a gate at the corner of the field. Pass through the gate and follow a track out to reach a road. Turn right and at junction turn left. At next junction turn right and walk along road back to the car park.

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