



HATTON & GROVE PARK

Distance: Approx. 5 miles / 8km

Duration: 2hr leisurely



Start: A at Hatton Country World or start B The Waterman Pub. Finish: A at Hatton Country World or finish B at The Waterman Pub.

Marked orange on your plan.

START A

From the car park behind the Antiques and Interiors Centre at **Hatton Country World** walk across *Back of the Dairy* field keeping the hedge on your right. As you approach the end of the field turn left and follow the hedge to Dark Lane (caution fast traffic). Turn right onto the lane over the railway bridge and down onto the canal follow the towpath under Johns Bridge (no 55) and down past the locks to the works bridge. Walk over the works bridge and turn left through the gates and into the grounds of The Waterman Pub.

START B

From the car park at **The Waterman Pub** walk onto the grass down the hill towards the locks, and through the gate at the bottom crossing the works bridge over the canal and on through the kissing gate. Go straight across the field and cross the railway via the green bridge. Follow the footpath out into the field called *Alders Park* and then into *Crab Tree* field through a gap in the hedge. Cross the centre of *Crab Tree* field, down the bank, over the concrete bridge across the stream (onto the Grove Park Estate) and up a steep hill towards Budbrooke Farm. Through the kissing gate, keeping the farm on your right and proceed through the farm gate turn right and go through the gap to the left of the gate. Turn left, follow the stone farm drive to the road named Woodway.

As you exit the farm drive carry straight on (do not turn left). Follow the road (for approx half mile/800m) to the end where it joins Budbrooke Road. Just as the road ends turn right through a gate into the field keeping the hedge on your left. Proceed through the field, crossing over into the next field through the 3rd gap in the hedge, now keeping the hedge on your right proceed to the gate at Cole Road. Turn right onto the tarmac track past the houses on the left and over a cattle grid. Bear left at the fork and follow the farm track Cole Road turning right at the Wilderness Cottage on the corner. Proceed past farm buildings on the right over a cattle grid and follow the well worn path diagonally across the field on the right. Proceed through the hedge and the ditch into Park Piece and back onto The Hatton Estate; follow the path with the hedge on your left and the old fruit orchard on your right. Turn right, keeping the poplar trees on your right walk around the fenced ditch down towards Hatton Country World.

