GRAFTON WAY

LONG DISTANCE WALKS IN SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

This 13 mile route follows the Grand Union Canal towpath and then takes to undulating farmland and villages. It is named after the Dukes of Grafton who were large land-owners in the southern part of the County throughout the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Starts at Wolverton, Milton Keynes (MK12 5NL), and finishes by The Butchers Arms in Greens Norton (NN11 3AA). Full details are shown on OS Explorer Map 207.

Grafton Way (on surfaced road)

Optional walk (on surfaced road)

Distance (miles) from southern terminus

Kissing gate

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Farmer's gate

Busy road, take extra care

Four of the optional walks featured alongside the Grafton Way are covered in greater detail with full route descriptions in the **Walk, Eat & Drink** guides for South Northamptonshire:

EAST SOUTH

7 Walk 1: Towcester Town Walk

5 Walk 11: Yardley Gobion and along the Grand Union Canal

2 Walk 12: Cosgrove via Aqueduct

CENTRAL SOUTH

6 Walk 14: Paulerspury Circular

The **Walk, Eat & Drink** guides are available from South Northants Council and tourist information centres.

1 The southern terminus of Grafton Way is at Old Wolverton by the canal.

2 4½ mile walk which goes across a medieval village and along a disused canal.

3 Grafton Way goes under the canal through a horse tunnel.

4 3¾ mile towpath walk from Cosgrove to Yardley Gobion.

5 5 mile walk from Yardley Gobion along the Grand Union Canal.

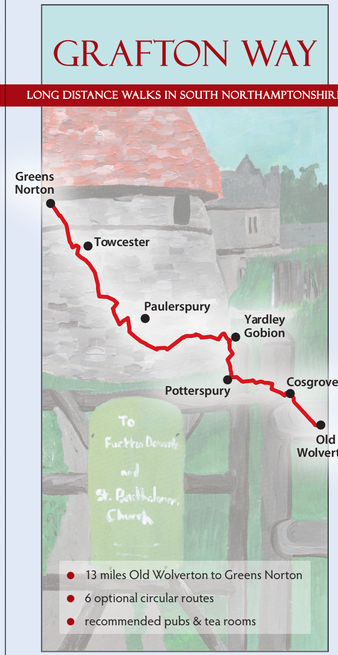
6 5 mile walk into Paulerspury.

10 11 mile circular walk taking in splendid views and passing Towcester Racecourse.

7 Why not visit the old Roman town of Towcester with attractive riverside walks? 3 miles

9 The northern terminus of the Grafton Way is in the centre of Greens Norton.

8 The original alignment of the Grafton Way is diverted to cross the A43 dual carriageway at a controlled crossing.



- 13 miles Old Wolverton to Greens Norton
- 6 optional circular routes
- recommended pubs & tea rooms

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