

## Foxton Locks

A famous series of locks and a short lived 'incline' designed to take canal barges up a hill. Find out more of the fascinating history at the museum

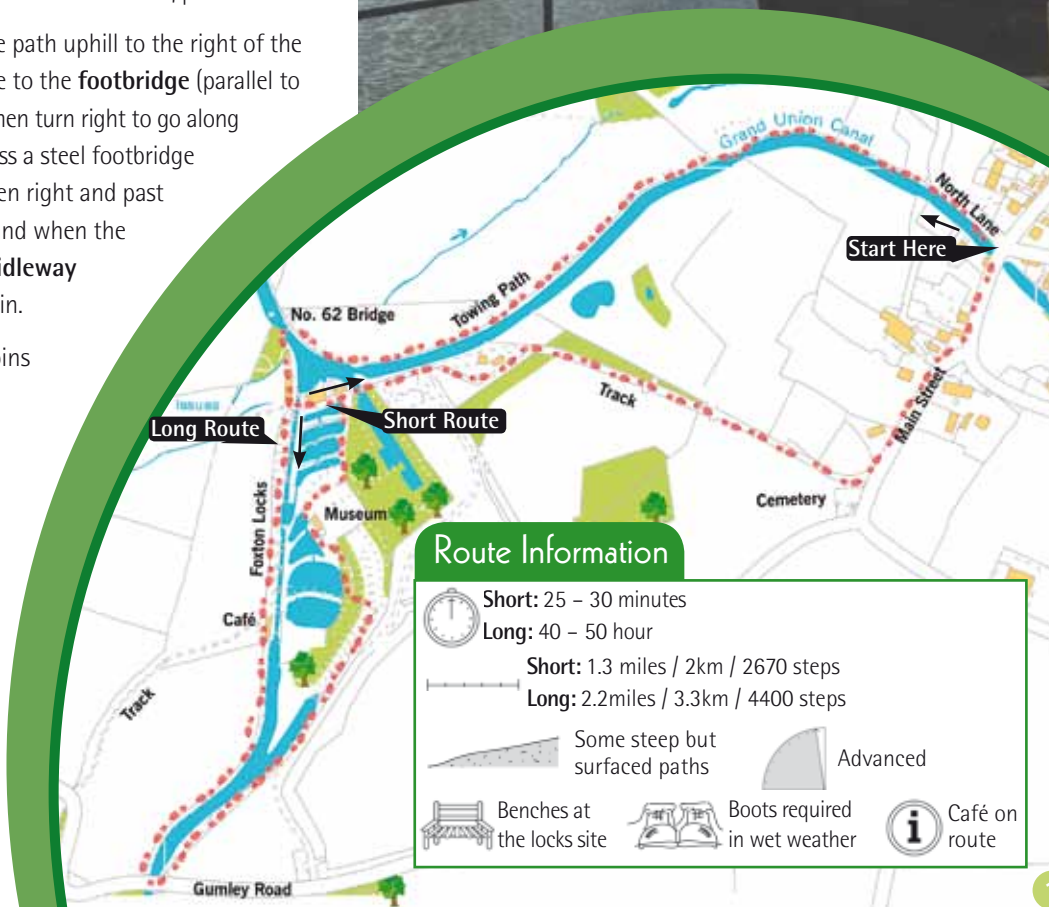
Starting on **North Lane** in Foxton follow the **public footpath** fingerpost as the route takes the **canal towpath** away from Foxton village. Just past the flight of locks on the opposite side of the canal you should come to a **brick footbridge** (No. 62 Rainbow Bridge); cross this bridge then immediately turn left and follow the path as it starts to lead up the side of the locks.

\* To follow the short route turn left here and follow the **public bridleway** over a bridge to the other side of the locks, past the Inn.

To follow the longer route take the path uphill to the right of the impressive flight of locks. Continue to the **footbridge** (parallel to a road bridge). Turn left and cross, then turn right to go along the opposite side of the canal. Cross a steel footbridge and down some steps, turn left then right and past the **museum**. Take the right fork and when the path meets up with the **public bridleway** outside the Inn and turn right again.

\*at this point the short route rejoins the longer route.

Continue to follow the **bridleway** markers (blue) along the track as it leads you back to **Foxton**. At **Main Street** turn left and follow the footway downhill, and over the canal bridge (be careful as there is no footway at this point). Just over the bridge turn left onto **North Lane** and back to your starting point.



### Route Information



**Short:** 25 – 30 minutes

**Long:** 40 – 50 hour



**Short:** 1.3 miles / 2km / 2670 steps

**Long:** 2.2 miles / 3.3km / 4400 steps



Some steep but surfaced paths



Advanced



Benches at the locks site



Boots required in wet weather



Café on route