

The letters used here correspond to those shown on the map and in the directions.

A Foss Dyke

This 11 mile canal is thought to have been constructed by the Romans and links Lincoln to the river Trent at Torksey.

B Skellingthorpe Heritage Centre

Housed in a former weigh-bridge office this is the place to find out more about RAF Skellingthorpe and the 50 and 61 Squadrons who were based there.

C Skellingthorpe Old Wood

There has been woodland on this site since the 1600s making it an ancient semi-natural woodland. It is now owned and managed by the Woodland Trust. After the first World War areas of the wood were given to ex soldiers as part of the Homes for Heroes initiative.

D Whisby Nature Park

Cycling is not permitted around the park so please explore the area on foot following one of the waymarked walks.

There are 300 acres of lakes, marsh, scrub, grassland and woodland – a great place to explore and watch wildlife.

The lakes are the result of former sand and gravel extraction and a good example of how former quarry sites can be restored for the benefit of both wildlife and people.

E Natural World Centre

The centre has a lot to offer so take time to visit the exhibition, browse around the shop, or enjoy some local produce in the café.

F River Witham

The river rises south of Grantham, passes through Lincoln before draining into The Wash at Boston. This section is an oasis for wildlife within the busy city, look out for swans, mallards moorhens and geese.

G Oaks

Cycling along this section you will notice the well wooded landscape but also take time to admire the impressive oak trees growing in the hedgerows. The oak is the king of British trees and is home to more species of insect than any other tree variety. Oak timber is strong and durable and has been used throughout history in both the construction of buildings and boats.



River Witham

- Always follow the highway code.
- Always follow the countryside code.
- Be courteous to other users and vehicles.
- Use a bell to let people know you are there.
- Be seen – where high visibility clothing and use lights in poor visibility.
- Wear a helmet.
- Keep your bike roadworthy.
- Please do not cycle around the nature reserves – take time to enjoy them on foot.

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Brayford Pool