

## About the route

A medium length ride through peaceful villages to the West of the River Trent midway between Newark and Gainsborough. Suitable for all cycles.

### Cycle Checklist:

#### Route number

10 of 20.

#### Start Point

Main Street, Laneham.  
O.S. Grid Ref. **SK 805763**

#### Distance

Approximately 17.5 miles (28 kms).

#### Duration

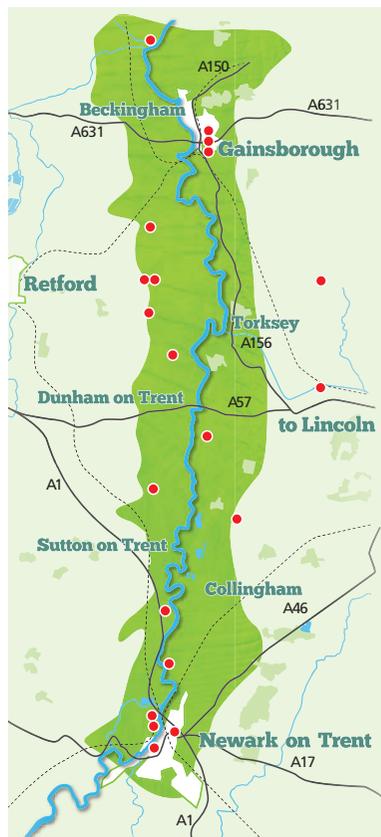
2.5 hours + stops.

#### Significant points of interest

■ Church Laneham Riverside.

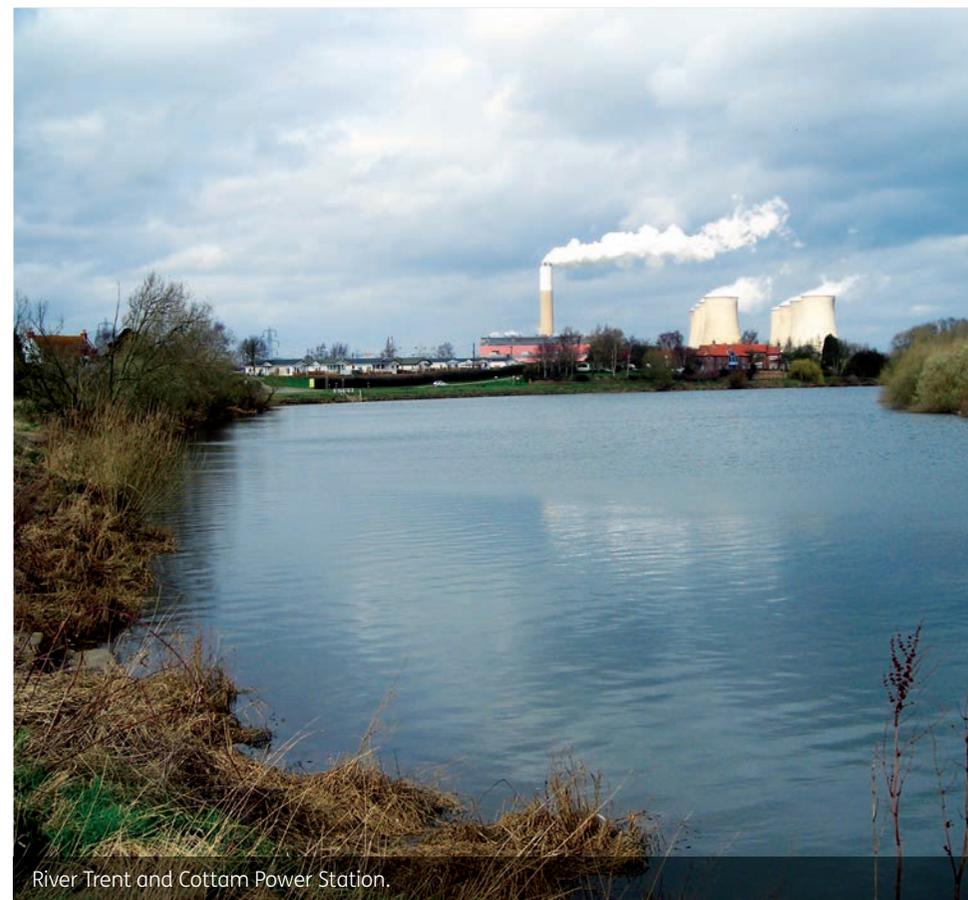
#### Refreshments

Refreshment possibilities in route side pubs at Church Laneham, Lanham, Normanton and West Drayton.



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# Laneham to Normanton Circular



River Trent and Cottam Power Station.

**Start Point:** Main Street, Laneham

**Route Length:** Approximately 17.5 miles (28 kms)

**Route Duration:** 2.5 hours + stops

**Route Type:** Medium length, road and off road



# Laneham to Normanton Circular

**1** Leave Laneham travelling West along Main Street then turn left onto Dunham Road. At the T-junction go left again and follow this road for one mile past the Country Store and Café to the A57.

 Laneham war memorial stands on Main Street/Brooding Lane in a small paved enclosure surrounded by black, wrought iron railings. The obelisk stands upon a plinth which carries the inscription and names in black lettering.



The inscription reads: "Erected to the memory of the Men from this Parish who entered into rest having fought the good fight in the Great War 1914 - 1918."

**2** Cross straight over the A57 (take care) and continue through Ragnall to Fledborough where the optional route to Fledborough St Gregory's goes left at a sharp right hand bend.



A field of Willow for the Power Station.

The main route continues right for a further one and a half miles over the railway bridges, past the site of the former power station before turning right into Gracefields Lane for Normanton on Trent.

 St Gregory's Fledborough. Located close to the end of the lane the church is well worth a visit.



Remember to sign the guestbook. There is also an excellent view of the Fledborough Viaduct from the end of the lane.

**3** Continue straight through the village then go right along Skegby Lane to join the National Cycle Route 647 at Crabtree Lane. Where the cycle route turns right along the bridleway continue to follow the road for two miles to join the A57 at Darlton.



Normanton School House. Built by Henry Jackson in 1776.

**4** Turn left onto the A57 for 150 yards then right past the willow fields to East Drayton. Turn right at the Church for one and a half miles to a T-junction go right then first left to enter Laneham village.

**5** Go past the garden centre then turn left for Rampton. Take the first right into Helenship Lane which is followed through Church Laneham and back to the start point at Laneham.

## Route description Optional Fledborough St Gregory's

**1** Leave the main route at Fledborough and follow the narrow lane for three-quarters of a mile to St Gregory's Church. To rejoin the main route retrace your steps.

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