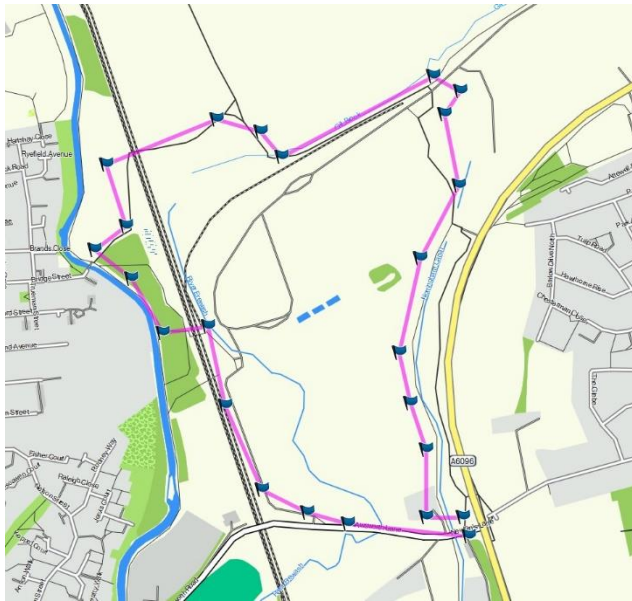


## Viaduct Walk 2

Take the road from the A602 towards Ilkeston, turn right onto the road to Cotmanhay and the car park is immediately on your right.



Parking is possible alongside the canal on Newtons Lane (sometimes busy when there are fishermen on the canal). It is possible to park on Newtons Lane on the opposite side of the bypass, but you have to go through Awsworth to reach it.

Overall, the walking is easy, canal path, Erewash path, concrete road and a lane.



**FIGURE 1**THE WALK STARTS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD FROM THE CAR PARK



**FIGURE 2** AT THE END OF THE CANAL CONTINUE AHEAD

Cross the road from the car park and proceed alongside the canal back towards Kimberley.

When you reach the end of the canal keep walking straight on along the path through the wood.(when I took these pictures there were puddles but easily skirted and not deep)

At the end of this path a direct route is muddy but if you turn to right following the path it is ok.

By turning right you avoid this.



**FIGURE 3 RIGHT**



You then reach a concrete road where you need to turn left, taking you parallel to Bennerley viaduct.

Continue along the concrete road, with the viaduct on your left, all the way to end.

For those with an unforgiving back you now limbo dance through this gate in figure 4

Through this gate and under the viaduct to the right is a lane which takes you back to the road to Cotmanhay.



**FIGURE 4 SHIMMY THROUGH THIS GATE**

At the end of the lane pass the fence on the right and continue along the path towards car park at the end of the road. (figure 5)

