

The Bourne Woods & Dyke Circular



Distance: 10.63 km

Difficulty: Easy

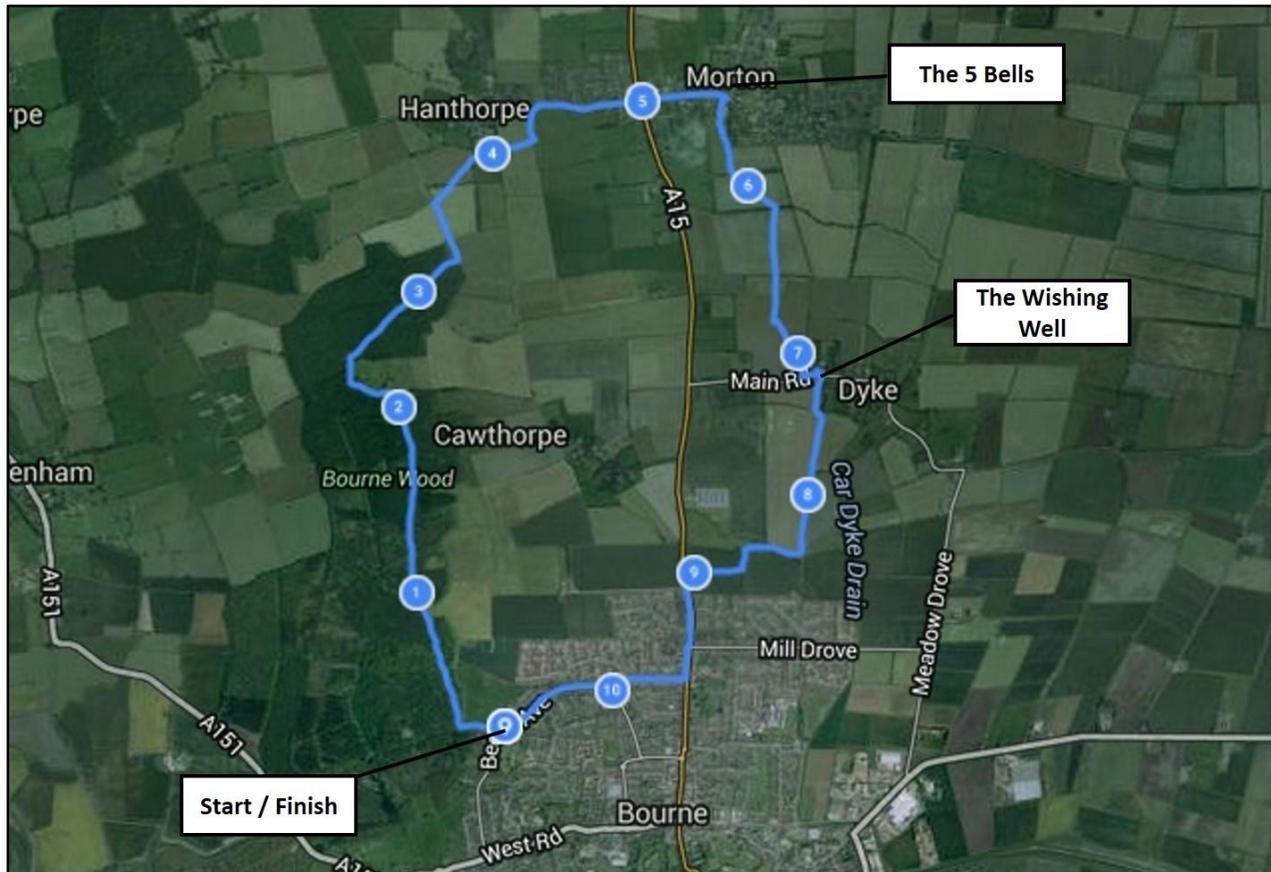
Dog Friendly: Yes (in parts)

Ascent/Descent: Easy (+/- 112 metres)

Toilets: In the pubs only

Wildlife: Wildflowers (Greater Stitchwort, Yellow Archangel, Dogs Mercury & Wood anemone)

Endomondo GPS track: [Download here](#)



The Bourne Woods & Dyke circular walking route (Google Maps)

Starting location: at Beech Avenue, Bourne (satnav: PE10 9RZ). There is plenty of free, on-street parking available here.

1. Set off down the path on the corner, down the side of 65 Beech Avenue. Follow the path into the wood. Where the path meets a junction of paths, turn left, signposted towards the ponds.
2. Continue on until you reach another junction with a signpost, with ponds to left and Wood Lane straight on. Here, go straight on. Where this path meets another, turn left. The path then returns back into the wood. At the first junction of paths, turn right, then after a short while you will come to a fork in the paths. Take the right hand fork and follow this until you emerge from the woods.



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3. At the track on the edge of the wood, turn left and follow this until you come to a junction of paths. Here, go right across a field, cross a small foot bridge and another field. Climb the stile and cross another small, grass field and another stile. Here, you will come to a track: follow it left towards the village. When you meet the road, turn right and follow the road until it meets Hanthorpe Road. Once there, turn right and follow the road into Morton, crossing the A15 at the cross-road and continuing down the high street in Morton. Just before you reach the green in front of the church, take the marked path on the right. (The 5 Bells pub is to the left of the church, if you wish to visit).

4. Go through the gate and head for the top, left-hand side of the field, passing through another gate. Follow the path across a field, cross a ditch, follow the path across the field, cross another ditch. Continue on into the next field. About half way across, a path goes off to the left towards Dyke. Follow this path through a small grass field and then through the gate and onto the road. Here, turn left. You will see The Wishing Well.

5. Just before the wishing-well, there is a path to the right. Take this path and follow it as it turns right around a field. Keep following the path as it crosses a small foot bridge into another field, across it and out of the field onto the road. Cross the road onto the footpath and head back towards Bourne. Follow the footpath until you come to Stanley Street on the right. Take this road and follow it until you come to a T-junction with Beech Avenue. Here, turn right and follow the road until you come back to your start point.

Pub 1: The 5 Bells

The 5 Bells is a quaint pub/restaurant with some 'odd' choices of furniture, but is spotlessly clean and the staff are pleasant and friendly. They do some very good, traditional pub food with good old fashioned service. Sunday lunch comes with enormous portions of fantastic traditional English roast! Very good value for money. The place is packed most lunch times. They don't currently have a website or online presence.



Pub 2: The Wishing Well

The Wishing Well is an unassuming country pub that has recently been taken on under new management, bringing with it a great choice of real ales including Abbott, IPA and a range of seasonal guest ales. They have separate lunch, dinner and Sunday lunch menus designed by their head chef and it's all complimented with a decent wine list.



There are no tips for this route.

