

# The Stamford River Circular Walking Route

**Distance:** 8.77 km

**Difficulty:** Easy

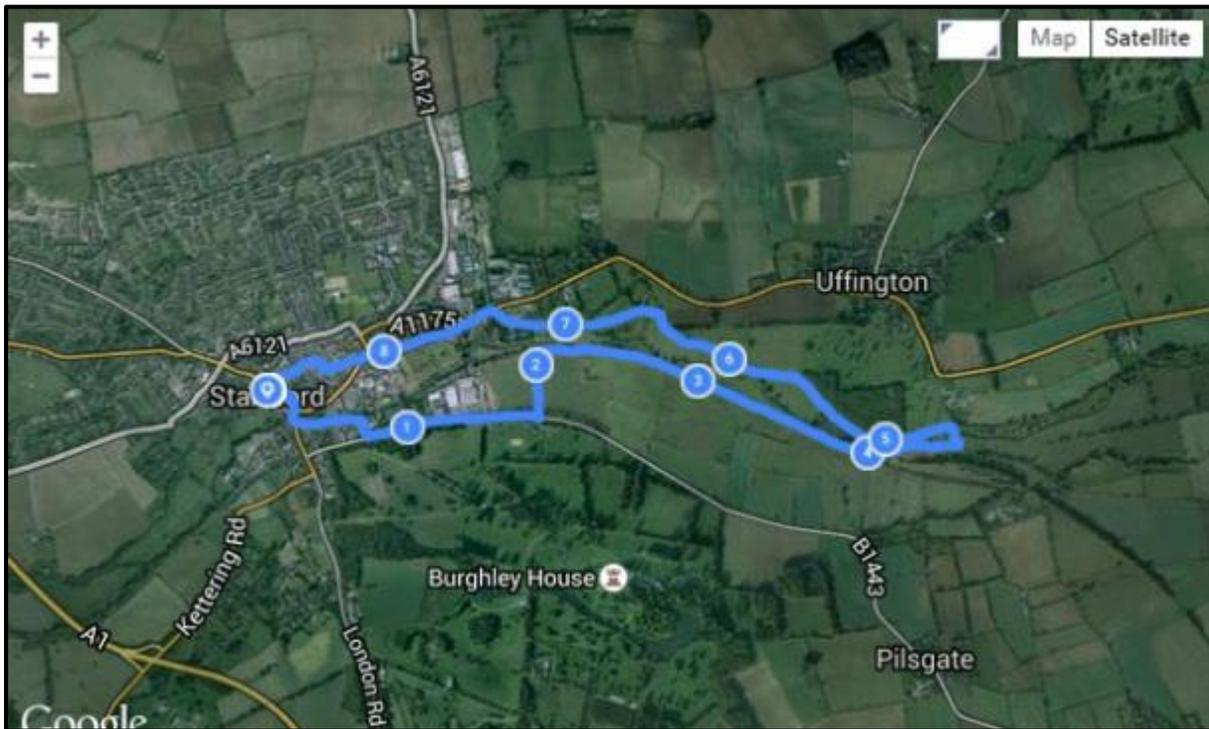
**Dog Friendly:** Yes

**Ascent/Descent:** Easy (+/- 117 metres)

**Toilets:** In Stamford town centre (50p) and in the pub

**Wildlife:** Nothing of note

**Endomondo route:** [Download here](#)



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## Directions

Start at The London Inn pub in Stamford (Sat nav: PE9 2DB). Limited parking is available in Stamford (Sat nav: 15 Bath Row, PE9 2QU), but check before parking as restrictions may apply.

1. With your back to the pub, head left (east) along St Mary's Street, heading away from the ASK restaurant and the Jobcentre. At the church, turn right down St Mary's Hill, cross the bridge, and then turn left down Water Street. Follow this road around until you reach Barnack Road. Here, turn left and walk along the footpath on the left of the road until it ends. Here, there is a bridleway heading off to the left; take this bridleway and follow it to the railway crossing.

2. Turn right along a public footpath, which forms part of the Torpel Way; a route that links Stamford with Peterborough. This section of path has many rabbit holes – so be careful! Follow the path until you come out in a field. Walk along the bank for 150m before bearing right, off the bank, to a kissing gate and road.

3. At the road, turn left and cross the bridge. Take the path immediately on the left after the bridge. Follow the path until you cross a bridge over the canal. Here, turn left and walk alongside the fence to a bridge.

4. Cross the bridge and continue straight ahead across the field to walk between the hedge and the river. Follow the path, keeping the hedge on the right, to a kissing gate. Follow the track straight on before bearing right to continue along the track and bridleway. At the junction with a road, turn left. At the roundabout, bear left along Priory Road and past St Leonard's Priory.

5. Follow the road until you reach the junction with St Leonard's street. Here, go straight on, walking along St Leonard's Street until you come to a T-junction. Here, turn right. When you reach the high street, turn left and walk along the high street until you meet the road where you started, outside the London Inn.

### **Pub: The London Inn**

The London Inn is a modernly-outfitted pub contained within a historic and country-styled building. The interior has two bars, one upstairs and one downstairs. The bars offer a very broad selection of ales, many of them from the local Oakham Ales brewery. The lager choices are also very good; Peroni, Coors Light and Heineken. The menu is modern and reasonably priced, offering a good selection of high-quality options.

