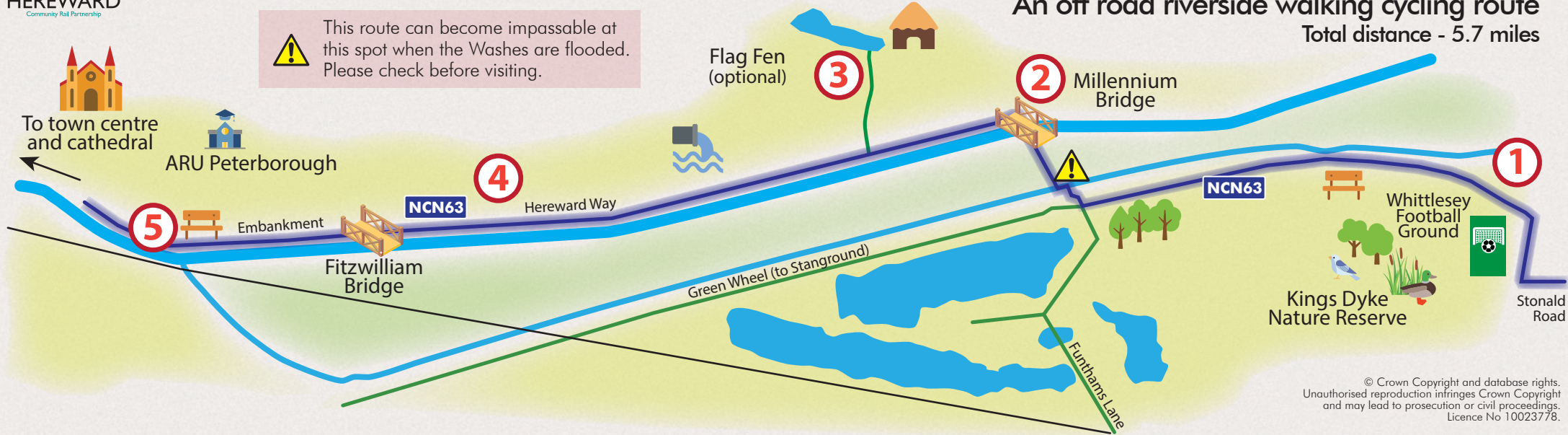


# Whittlesey to Peterborough

An off road riverside walking cycling route  
Total distance - 5.7 miles



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## 1 Stonald Road

This route starts at the western end of Stonald Road. Here you turn right (north) to take National Cycle Network Route 63 around the outskirts of Whittlesey Football Ground. The path is traffic-free and takes you along the rear boundary of Kings Dyke Nature Reserve and provides spectacular views across the Whittlesey Washes. These washes are a critical flood risk asset for the River Nene and can store the equivalent of 14,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools of flood water during periods of extreme rainfall.

Scan QR code for more information:



Part way along this path is a bench seat to rest on if needed. At the crossroads, turn right to continue on NCN63.

**Distance 1.36 miles**

## 2 Millennium Bridge

⚠ There are two sections of water to cross at this point of the route. The first is a low waterway (although this can become flooded in extreme weather).

The second is the River Nene which can be safely crossed via Shanks Millennium Bridge.

On the far side of the bridge turn left to take the path along the riverbank.

**Distance 540 yards**

## 3 Flag Fen (optional)

At around 630 yards beyond the bridge, you may wish to take a detour from the route to visit Flag Fen Archaeology Park (930 yards). For details about the site and opening times visit: [flagfen.org.uk](http://flagfen.org.uk)

## 4 Riverside Walk

The path continues along the riverside, all the way into Peterborough City Centre. As mentioned earlier in the directions, this path is part of the NCN63 which crosses Fenland, linking Whittlesey, March and Wisbech.

This particular section is also part of the Hereward Way, a walking route named after Hereward the Wake which runs from Peterborough to Ely.

**Distance 1.75 miles**

## 5 Embankment

This section of the route provides an option close to the water's edge (please take care). At the Embankment, seating is available on the waterfront.

**Distance 0.7 miles**

From this point you are a short distance from Peterborough Cathedral, City Centre, the Lido and Anglia Ruskin University.



### Points to note:

- All distances are approximate.
- Surfaces are all pavement, with no steps – although some slight slopes.
- Off road sections are not lit, so do take lights in winter months.
- What is that smell? A small section of this route takes you past sewage works which can sometimes be a bit pongy, but you will soon pass it.
- To report a problem on this route visit: [peterborough.fixmystreet.com](http://peterborough.fixmystreet.com) or [highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or email [supporters@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:supporters@sustrans.org.uk)

