

Walk 2 – The Basingstoke Canal and Whitewater Valley

1 Hour

Beginning at the Fox and Goose, carefully cross the road into Deptford Lane and fork left up the bank following the signpost to the Basingstoke Canal and Tunnel. After about 30 metres this narrow footpath comes out over the portal of the eastern entrance of the Greywell Tunnel, providing a fine view down the canal. There are steps down the cutting from the towpath to allow closer inspection of the tunnel entrance.



To continue the walk follow the towpath alongside the canal for the next half a mile, eventually passing over the River Whitewater and past 'King John's Castle'. Continue to follow the towpath to the swing-bridge, now lifted hydraulically, at Tunnel Lane. Here you cross right over the canal and follow the footpath back along the south side for about 150 metres until you reach a stile, which provides access to the adjoining field.

Follow along the southeast side of the main field for about 400 metres. At the gate, cross the stile and follow the tractor track around the edges of the horse paddocks to arrive at Deptford Lane just above the 'Pumping Station'. Turn right and follow Deptford Lane back to the Fox and Goose.

