

Tring Reservoir & Canal Walks

Walks likely to be suitable for people with impaired mobility and users of wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs



Startop's End and Marsworth reservoirs and the Grand Union Canal provide a haven for wildlife and a popular place to walk, cycle, fish, birdwatch, have a picnic or watch the narrow boats go through the flight of locks. There is car parking, a café and pubs nearby.

Path Information

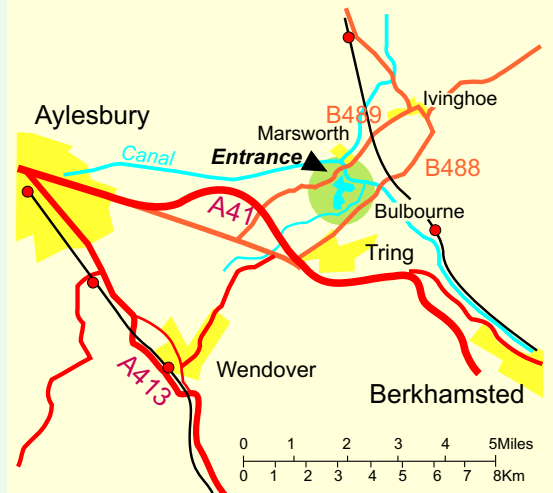
There is a 1 mile linear path from the car park which goes past the reservoirs and along the canal towpath to a pub at Bulbourne. There are no stiles or gates. The map shows information about surfacing, slopes & narrow points to help you decide how far you can go.

From Bulbourne the canal path continues for 3 miles, after about ½ mile you will find an up and then down slope of 70m with a gradient of 1:10. For those wanting to explore there are many natural “challenging” paths around the reservoirs.

Visitor Information

- Open 24 hours.
- Car parking is pay and display, blue badge holders park free.
- Café is accessible and has a disabled toilet for customers. Open daily.
- Pubs nearby are accessible but some toilets not adapted.
- Nearest public/disabled toilets are at the tearoom at Startops car park or at the pub in Bulbourne.
- Dogs are welcome but must be kept under control.
- The Reservoirs and Canal are managed by British Waterways. Call 01908 303500 for more information. www.waterscape.com or www.britishwaterways.org.uk

How to get there



The car park is next to the B489 close to the village of Marsworth, a few miles north of Tring.

Buses from Aylesbury, Tring, Hemel, Luton and Dunstable stop close to the car park. Call 0870 6082608 for details.

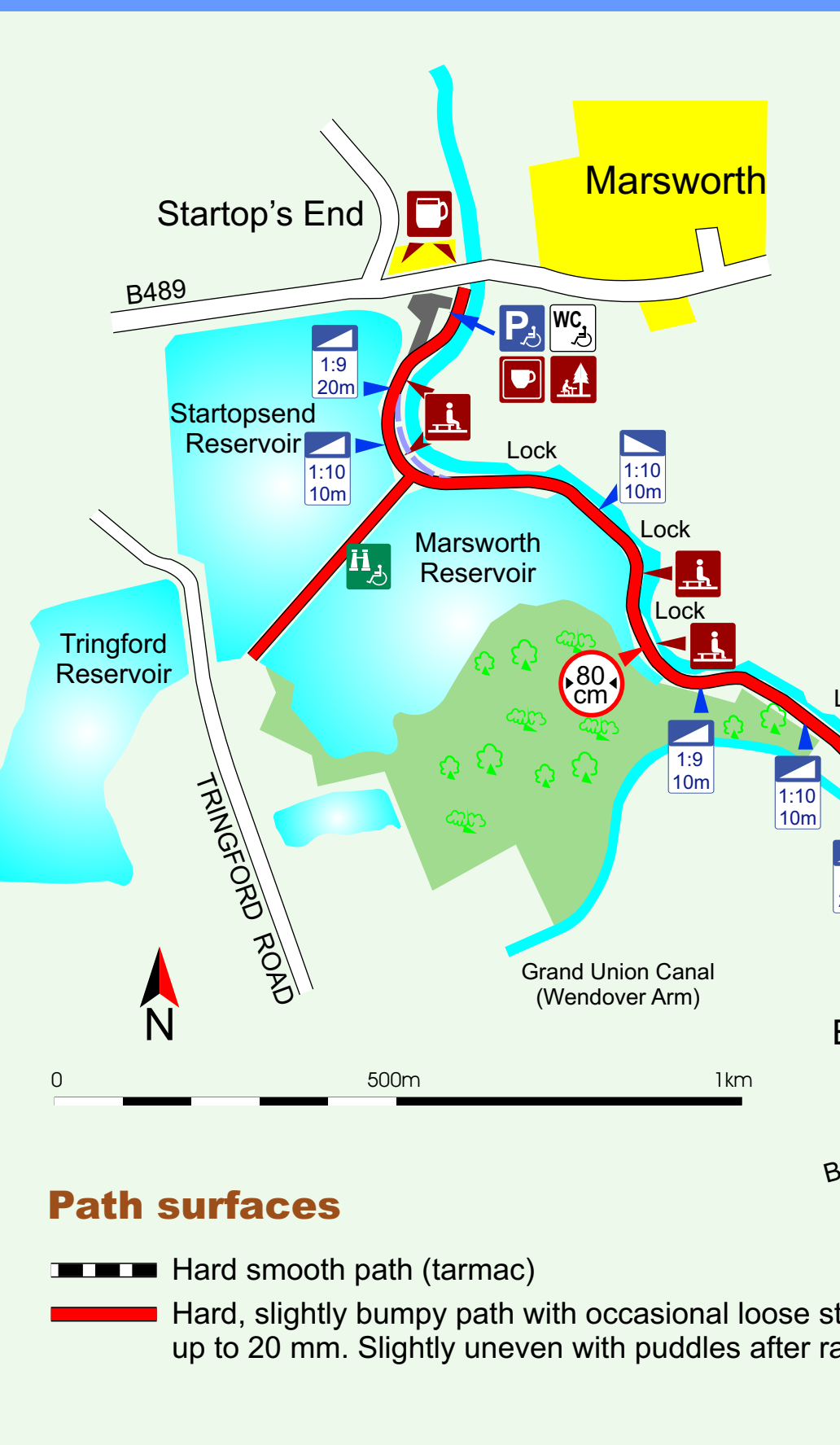


This leaflet is one of a series of walks in the Chilterns area suitable for people who are less mobile.


www.chilternsaonb.org/accesswalks/ to download other walks or call 01844 355504.




an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty






Path surfaces


 Hard smooth path (tarmac)

 Hard, slightly bumpy path with occasional loose stones up to 20 mm. Slightly uneven with puddles after rain

Key to symbols

 direction of slope
 max gradient of slope
 length of slope


 Parking inc. disabled parking


 Toilets (accessible)


 Refreshments

 Pub

 Picnic Area

 Bird Hide (accessible)

 Width restriction

 Seating