



Bulcote and Burton Joyce - Hills and River Trent

Start and end of route:

Road side parking near Bulcote Farm on Old Main Road, Bulcote. NG14 5GY
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Distance: 3.9 miles/6.3 km

Time: 1 - 1.5 hours

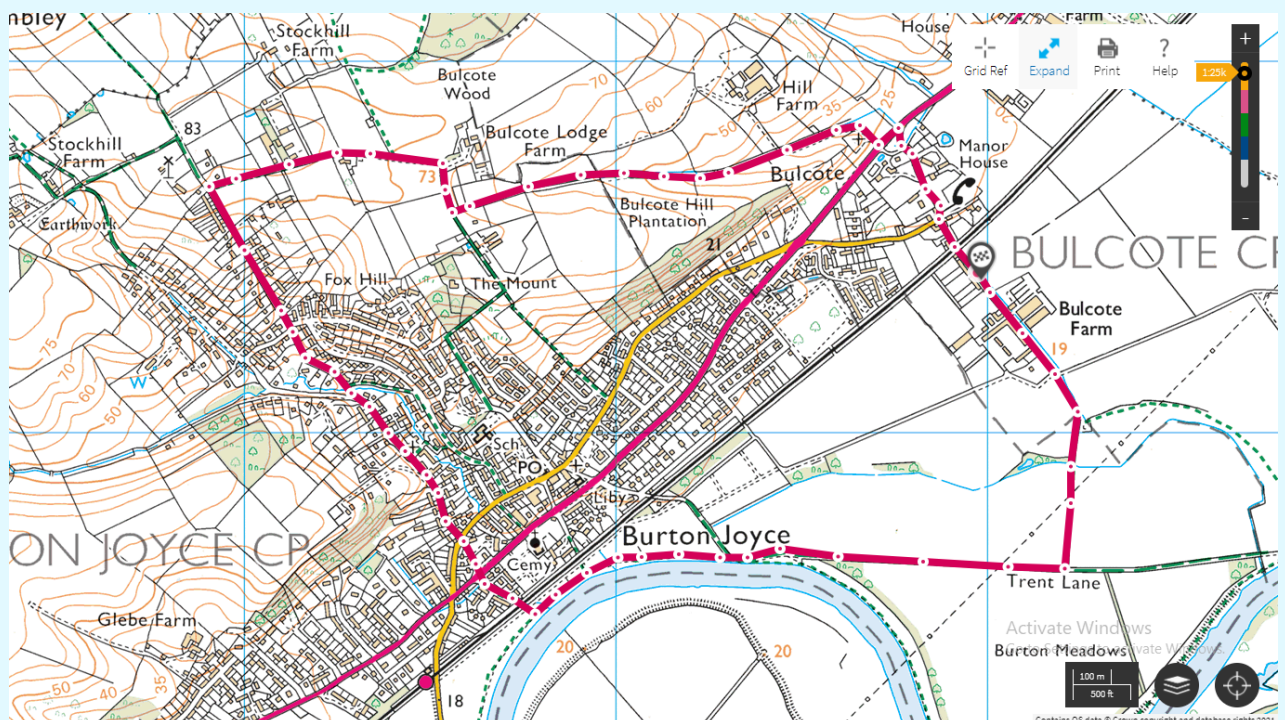
Suitability: Suitable for walkers or runners only

Refreshments and toilets: Pubs, shops and cafes in the centre of Burton Joyce.

Brief description of route: A walk of around 4 miles, which starts off hilly, but ends with a gentle walk along the River Trent.

Route map:

<https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/route/7703765/Bulcote-and-Burton-Joyce-Hills-and-River-Trent>





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Directions: Instructions on how to complete the route.

1. Your walk starts by heading back into Bulcote, over the railway, towards the A612. Cross the A612 carefully and follow the bridlepath which winds up behind the pretty Holy Trinity Church. The bridlepath turns left across Bulcote Hill Plantation until you come to a junction of paths after just over a mile.
2. Turn right, up the bridlepath and then left. You are carrying straight on here, but a footpath off to the left takes you to the site of a decommissioned Royal Observer Corps Nuclear Warning and Monitoring Station. The top of the station can be seen emerging from the ground. Staying on your path you will turn onto quiet Bridle Lane at 1.6 miles.
3. Walk downhill on Bridle Lane (which becomes Lambley Lane) all the way into Burton Joyce. Cross over the Main Road (you can turn left here to walk into Burton Joyce village centre for refreshments) and then the A612, onto St Helen's Crescent. Here you will see a footpath sign; follow this over the railway line and down to the river Trent.
4. You are 2.5 miles into your journey, turn left to follow the river. Where the path divides take the left fork, a bridlepath which continues straight on and away from the river.
5. Take the next left turn, at around 3.5 miles, back up the lane to your car. On your way you pass the grand buildings of Bulcote Farm. The farm was originally built as a breeding centre for horses, by Nottingham City Corporation before being used as a dairy farm for over 100 years. It is now a crop farm, owned by Severn Trent Water Authority.