**HATTON & GROVE PARK**

**Distance:** Approx. 5 miles / 8km  
**Duration:** 2hr leisurely  
**Start:** A at Hatton Country World or start B at the Hatton Arms.  
**Finish:** A at Hatton Country World or finish B at the Hatton Arms.  
**Marked orange on your plan.**

**START A**

From the car park behind Café Lavender Blue at Hatton Country World walk towards the tall line of Poplar trees going around the fenced ditch towards Dark Lane (do not go onto the lane). At the end of the line of Poplars, turn left - keeping the hedge on your right and the old fruit orchard on your left. Proceed into Park Piece field keeping straight on, go through the hedge and the ditch and bear right. Follow the well worn path across the field and turn right onto the farm track Cole Road over the castle grid and onto Dark Lane (caution fast traffic). Turn left onto the lane, past the farm house and past both farm entrances; turn right over the road barrier stile and through the wood keeping the motorway on your left. As you leave the wood, bear left and follow the farm track to the road. Turn right onto Station Road over the railway bridge and drop down onto the canal towpath at Hatton Bridge (no 56). Turn right under the bridge and follow the towpath under Johns Bridge (no 55) and down past the locks to the works bridge. Walk over the works bridge and turn left through the gates and into the grounds of the Hatton Arms.

**START B**

From the car park at the Hatton Arms walk onto the grass down the hill towards the locks, and through the gate at the bottom crossing the works bridge over the canal and follow the path through a gap in the hedge. Cross the centre of the bank, over the concrete bridge across the stream (onto the Grove Park Estate) and up a steep hill towards Budbrooke Farm. Through the kissing gate, keep the farm on your right and proceed through the field gate turn right and go through the gap to the left of the gate. Bear sharp left, away from the farmhouse and follow the stone farm drive to the road named Woodway.

As you exit the farm drive carry straight on (do not turn left). Follow the road for approx half mile (800m) to the end where it joins Budbrooke Road. Just as the road ends turn right through a gate into the field keeping the hedge on your left. Proceed through the field, crossing over into the next field through the 3rd gap in the hedge, now keeping the hedge on your right. Proceed to the gate at Cole Road. Turn right onto the tarmac track past the houses on the left and over a cattle grid. Bear left at the fork and follow the farm track Cole Road turning right at the Wilderness Centre on the corner. Proceed past farm buildings on the right over a cattle grid and follow the well worn path diagonally across the field on the right. Proceed through the hedge and the ditch into Park Piece and back onto The Hatton Estate; follow the path with the hedge on your left and the old fruit orchard on your right. Turn right, keeping the poplar trees on your right walk around the fenced ditch down towards Hatton Country World.

**WILDERNESS WAY**

**Distance:** Approx. 4.25 miles / 6.8km  
**Duration:** 1 hr 45 mins leisurely  
**Start:** A at Hatton Country World or start B at the Hatton Arms.  
**Finish:** A at Hatton Country World or finish B at the Hatton Arms.  
Marked blue on your plan.  
**Start A**

From the carpark at the Antiques and Interiors Centre at Hatton Country World walk across back of the Dairy field keeping the hedge on your right. As you approach the end of the field turn left and follow the hedge to Dark Lane (caution fast traffic). Turn right onto the lane over the railway bridge and down onto the canal follow the towpath under Johns Bridge (no 55) and down past the locks to the works bridge. Walk over the works bridge and turn left through the gates and into the grounds of the Hatton Arms.

**Start B**

From the car park behind the Antiques and Interiors Centre at Hatton Country World walk across back of the Dairy field keeping the hedge on your right. As you approach the end of the field turn left and follow the hedge to Dark Lane (caution fast traffic). Turn right onto the lane over the railway bridge and down onto the canal follow the towpath under Johns Bridge (no 55) and down past the locks to the works bridge. Walk over the works bridge and turn left through the gates and into the grounds of the Hatton Arms.

**Walk 1: Watery Stroll**

**Walk 2: Wilderness Way**

**Walk 3: Hatton & Grove Park**
Hatton Country World where life is just that little bit different...

Hatton Country World comprises of Hatton Farm Village and Hatton Shopping Village. Converted out of Victorian Farm buildings, where once there were granaries, dovecotes and cowsheds now lies an eclectic array of enterprises in over 15 independent shops in the Shopping Village.

It’s a place to meander and explore, do a little shopping and have something to eat at either the restaurant or cafe. You’ll be assured of a genuine and friendly welcome at the Hatton Arms, which lies on the Hatton Estate, attracts customers from miles around offering a locally sourced, cooked to order sensational British menu.

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