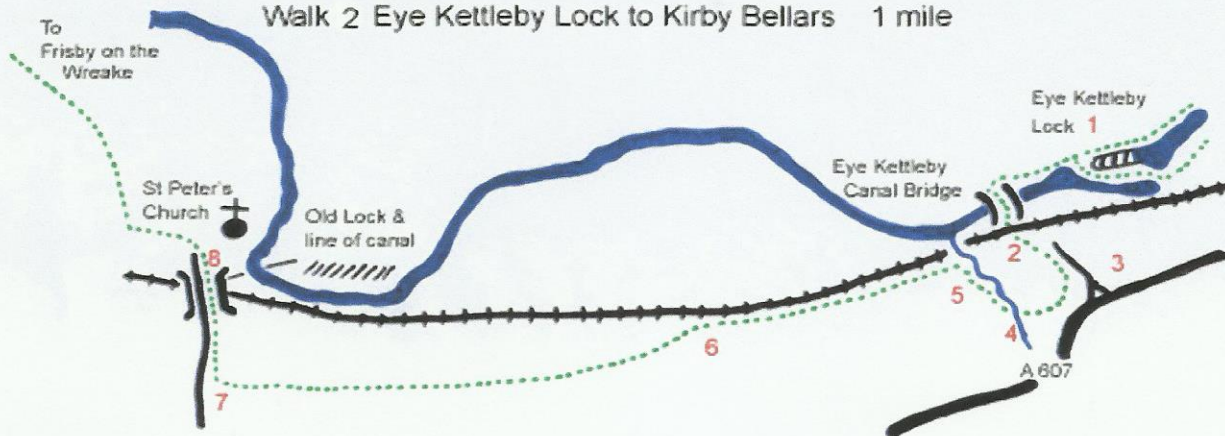


### Walk 2 Eye Kettleby Lock to Kirby Bellars 1 mile



- 1. From Eye Kettleby Lock, turn left to cross the Eye Kettleby canal bridge
- 2. Follow the way markers across the railway and through the grounds of Mill House to the junction with the A 607
- 3. Follow the footpath sign over a stile and across a marshy field.

- 4. Cross a stream taking care down and up the steep banks,
- 5. Head towards the railway to a way marker on a track behind the factory buildings.
- 6. At the far end of the track follow the way markers across the fields to reach

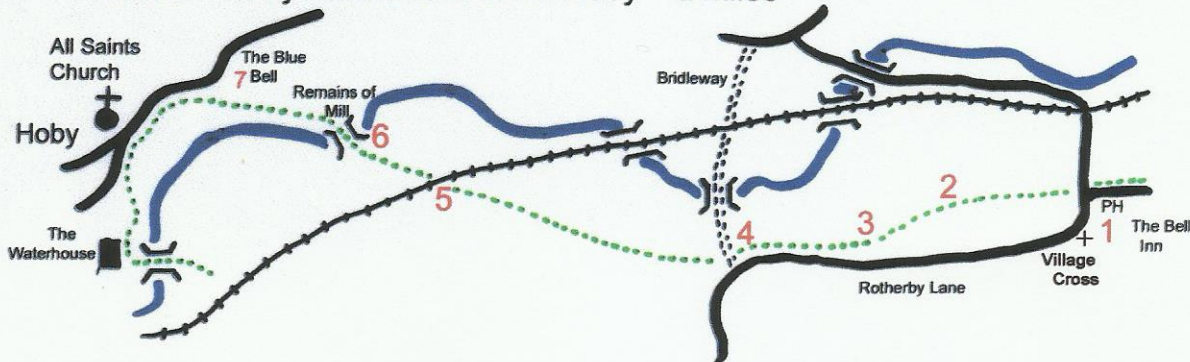
- 7. Turn left to reach the A607, or right across the railway to St. Peter's Church and the footpath to Frisby on the Wreake.
- 8. A detour to the right just before the Church leads across the river to the remains of the old lock

St Peter's Kirby Bellars



The quiet peaceful village of Kirby Bellars derives its name from the Beler family, The monument to Sir Roger Beler, a mediaeval lord of the manor, can be seen in the south aisle of St. Peter's Church. To your right, you can see the earthworks of the moated Kirby Priory, founded as a chantry in 1316, becoming an Augustinian Priory in 1359, and dissolved in 1534. A detour down Washdyke Lane and across the river reaches the remains of the old lock, and the line of the canal which has been filled in at this point. Beyond Kirby Bellars nursery the Priory Wildlife and Water Park is a small nature reserve on former gravel workings, supporting abundant birdlife.

### Walk 4 Frisby on the Wreake to Hoby 2 miles



- 1. Take the Hoby footpath alongside "The Limes" opposite the Bell Inn. Cross the fields and two stiles then across a third field to reach a gate 2.
- 2. Leading to a small area of special scientific interest 3.
- 3. After two more

- 4. stiles the path runs parallel to Rotherby Lane until a bridle way is reached 4. Where Rotherby Lane turns sharply left, follow the sign to Hoby (1 mile). If the path is not distinct, aim for Hoby Church spire, until the railway crossing is seen.

- 5. Bear left towards 6. where the river is crossed by a footbridge near to the old mill. Cross a field to the foot of a bank to where the path climbs up to Hoby and the Blue Bell Inn 7.

All Saint's Church Hoby was built around 1216 probably on the site of an older church. Roof Tree Cottage, at the junction of Brooksby and Hoby roads, is a mediaeval house, probably 16th century although some of the timbers in this cruck-framed building appear to have been felled in the 1400s (tree ring dating)

Refreshments are available at the Blue Bell Inn

