

THE OAKHAM CANAL AUDIO WALK

This audio walk tells the story of one of the most important and interesting moments in the history of the town - the rise and fall of the Oakham canal.

You will be accompanied on this five-mile walk, through the town and along the towpaths, by characters from across the ages who will bring you right into the heart of the story, as well as exploring the diverse environment and wildlife that the Oakham Canal Green Corridor Project is working to improve.

The audio for the walk can be downloaded or streamed from a variety of platforms at www.oakhamcanal.org. Alternatively free to loan MP3 players are available (with a deposit) at Oakham Castle and Oakham Library.

We hope you enjoy your trip through time!

- 1 Church Street Car Park
- 2 Bottom of Kilburn Road
- 3 Opposite Oakham Cemetery
- 4 Barleythorpe Brook, opposite Suthern Close
- 5 Start of Oakham Canal footpath
- 6 Canal milepost and interpretation panel, Burley Park Way
- 7 Spillway Bridge
- 8 Wooden footbridge
- 9 Eastern bank of the canal leading up towards Burley Road
- 10 Former cattle drink, now bridged over
- 11 Bench facing the canal (your choice!)
- 12 Bench at Kimball Close layby
- 13 Start of the Western Bank footpath
- 14 Footpath south of Burley Road
- 15 Wooden footbridge
- 16 Canal path back towards town
- 17 Ashwell Road
- 18 The old Boat Inn
- 19 Black gates at entrance to Oakham School
- 20 Cutts Close Park

