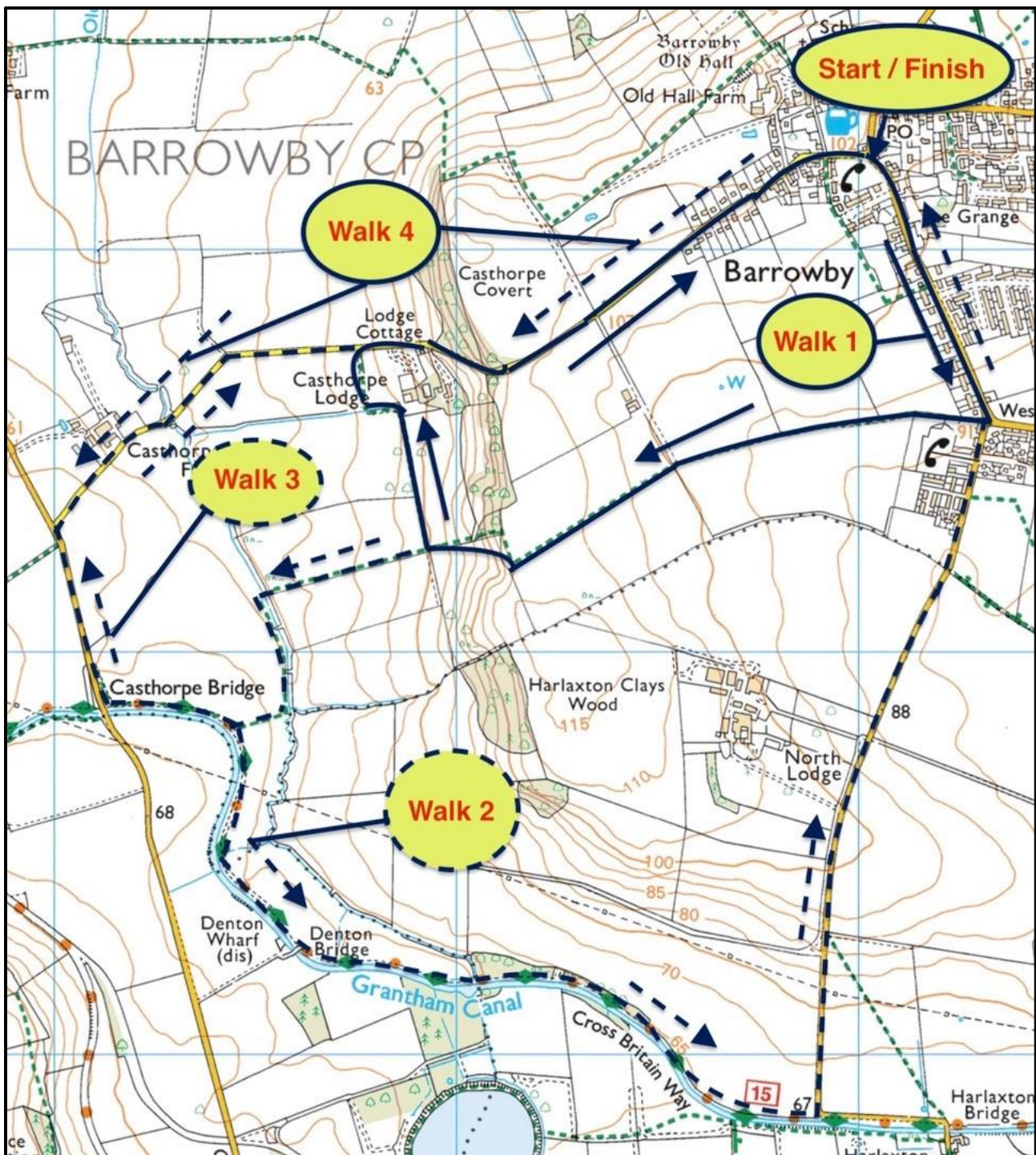


### VISTAS, CANALS AND STREAMS: WALKS 1, 2, 3 and 4

Suitable for most walkers, can be muddy in places. Steep incline up Casthorpe Road in Walks 1 and 3. Long incline up The Drift in Walks 2 and 4.

Distances: Walk 1: 2¼ miles    Walk 2: 3¾ miles    Walk 3: 3¼ miles    Walk 4: 6 miles

All walks are circular and start at the Village Green (Stevens Gutter) facing the Butchers.



**Walk 1 (2¼ miles).** Turn right and go down Low Road to Westry Corner. Turn right and go along the access to the playing field and then keep left on the field path; continue straight on leaving the field on your right. Ignoring the track on your right to New Barn Farm, go straight on up for 500m after the junction to Surprise View, where there is a fine view across the Vale and to Belvoir Castle. Go down some steps and over a stile. Continue for 200m down the hill and turn right onto path (**point A**), passing Casthorpe Lodge on your right. At Casthorpe Road turn right and continue back up the road to the Green.

**Walk 2 (3¾ miles).** Start as Walk 1 until **point A**. Ignore the turn right to Casthorpe Lodge and continue straight on down for a further 400m. Cross a bridge over a stream called the Old Beck, turn left along the hedge and then right following the waymarkers to Grantham Canal. Turn left onto the towpath and follow it for about 1¾ miles to the Drift. Climb up the bank onto the road and continue up the hill to Westry Corner then along Low Road to the Green. If you miss this, or as an extra bit, continue a further 350m to bridge no 66 and climb up onto the road (the Drift). Follow the line of the canal and up then hill as described.

**Walk 3 (3¾ miles).** As walk 2 but when arriving at the canal, turn right and follow the towpath to the road. Turn right and follow this road for 400m, then turn right onto Casthorpe Road and follow it up the hill to the Green for about 1½ miles.

**Walk 4 (6 miles).** From the Green go along Casthorpe Road and down the hill (take care of traffic as this is a steep and narrow road) past Casthorpe House Farm on your right and turn left at the 'T' junction. Follow the road to the Grantham Canal. Go down to the canal and follow the towpath to the left along the canal towards Grantham. After nearly 2 miles along the towpath, keep a look out for a path up to the Drift. Climb up to the Drift and follow the road uphill to Barrowby via Westry Corner to the Green. If you miss this, or as an extra bit, continue a further 350m to bridge no 66 and climb up onto the road (the Drift). Follow the line of the canal and then up the hill as described. This walk combines elements of Walks 1 and 3 (but in reverse) and then Walk 2.

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