



Walk by The River Great Ouse

Near the Danish Camp - <https://danishcamp.co.uk/>

Parking address: Chapel Ln, Willington, Bedford MK44 3QG

Parking: The Danish camp has a good free parking area - if you intend to be one of their customers (Cafe, boat hire, etc.). Otherwise you should park on the road outside. Plenty of nearby space with no yellow lines just beyond the road corners. See pics below.



Danish Camp entrance



Camp parking



The yellow lines are only at road corners.



Walk: Our website video shows a circular walk which takes about 1 hr 20 mins, but there are other ways to walk, and you don't have to go for so long. Our route was as follows: By the car park, find the signpost for the **Circular Riverside Path** and follow its direction to find the river.



Once by the river you can only walk in one direction. Keep walking until you see the road bridge with its arches (shown here) on your right. Just past the bridge you'll find another sign on your left (shown below-left).



Follow this sign to **Willington Dovecote**, past lakes on either side of you, and then past open fields. Immediately after the fields you'll see another sign to Willington Dovecote and then a bridge (shown right).



Just before the bridge is a big steel gate. Go this way if you want to walk the more scenic route beside the brook on the home leg. If not, cross the bridge and take the tarmac path back to the Danish Camp. The path by the brook takes you back to a small bridge that you already crossed on the way out. The tarmac path goes straight back to the Danish Camp's car park - it's a bit quicker.

Food and drink: There are three options nearby. You can use the Danish Camp's Cafe, or very closeby is the popular Frost's Garden Centre at: **Sandy Rd, Willington, Bedford MK44 3QP**. Lastly, also very close (my preference), the Blossom Cafe at The Willington Garden Centre at: **109 Bedford Rd, Willington, Bedford MK44 3PR** - it's usually less crowded than Frosts.