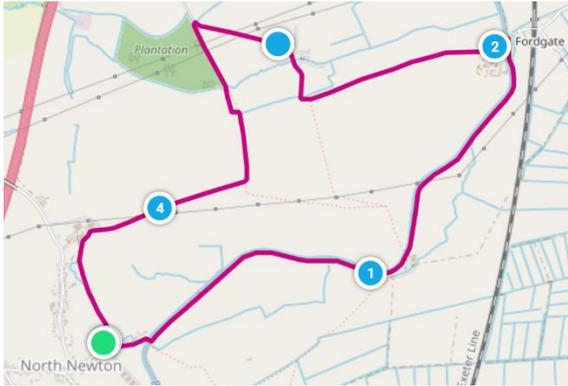


Walks from Newton House

5) Canal Loop via Fordgate and Impens Farm – Distance 4.6 miles



Turn Left out of the drive and follow Church Road down to the canal. Cross the swing bridge turn left along the canal tow path. Follow the path for just under ¼ mile until you reach **Kings Lock**



Continue along the tow path for another ½ mile. At Whites Farm keep an eye out for “Saturn” by the side of the path. It forms part of the **Somerset Space Walk** (this a true scale model of our Solar System with the planets placed along the Bridgwater to Taunton Canal with the sun centred at Higher Maunsel Lock. The planets go both ways along the tow path from there)

Follow the tow path until you reach Standards Lock. This is a great spot to have a picnic. Continue along the canal

for a further ¼ mile until you reach Fordgate



Turn left over the swing bridge by the farm, go around the gates and follow the farm track up the hill past the Warren House on the right. The path then drops down through Petherton Park farm. Continue up the road keeping the orchard to your left. At the top of the hill turn left down the orchard boundary to the style at

the bottom. Follow the track uphill past the run down Forty Acres Farm

Turn left and follow the track downhill for ½ a mile until you get to Impens Farm. Turn left to follow the path around the field. Continue for ¼ mile until you get to a small metal gate. Follow the field boundary to your right. Go through the gate into Court Farm. The footpath goes through the yard and back onto Church Road by Newton House

