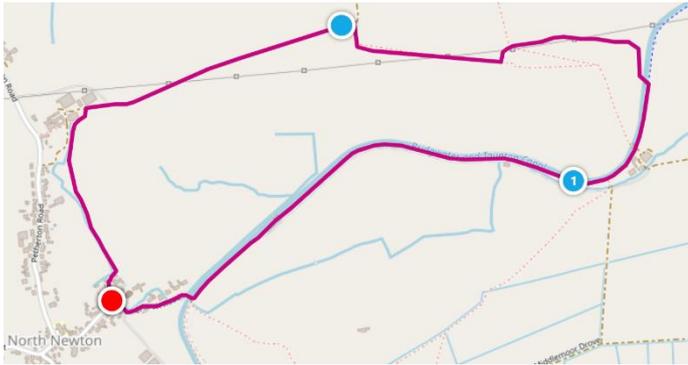


Walks from Newton House

3) Taunton & Bridgwater Canal Loop via Standards Lock and Impens Farm – Distance 2.8 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile until you reach **Kings Lock**



Continue along the tow path for another $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. Cross over the lock bridge into the picnic area and cut through the hedge turning right into the field behind. Follow the field edge to the ditch.



Cross over the narrow brick bridge and turn left up the field, keeping the ditch / field boundary on your left-hand side.



At the top of the field cut left through the hedge over another narrow brick bridge. Turn left by an old building ruin. Turn right onto the footpath that runs across the middle of the field, past the large electricity pylon. The path comes out by a small copse area. Turn right following the field boundary onto the farm track.



Turn left and follow the track downhill for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile until you get to Impens Farm. Turn left to follow the path around the field. Continue for $\frac{1}{4}$ 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

