A GRAND UNION OF THREE COUNTIES SATURDAY 30TH JULY 2022

INFORMATION SHEET

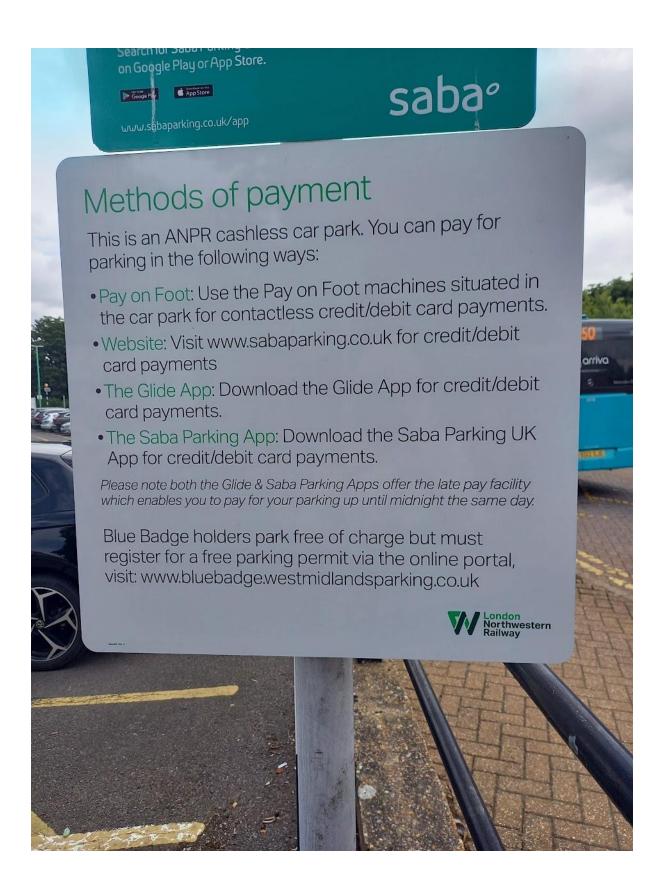
Leighton Buzzard

The coach will leave Leighton Buzzard Railway Station forecourt at 7.30 am prompt. The station address is Station Approach, Linslade LU7 2LY. We will be travelling with **Bill's Coaches**.

Parking at the station There are three car parks, all adjacent to the station (see map). They all cost £6.50 for the day on Saturday. They are all cashless. See image below for payment methods.

If you park elsewhere, please leave ample time to walk to the station.





Toilets There are no ticket barriers at Leighton Buzzard Station so we should be able to access the toilets – they are on the left hand side in the station entrance. Again, please ensure you allow plenty of time as the coach must depart promptly.

Stoke Bruerne

Please be ready to start walking as soon as we leave the coach.

The approximate journey time is 35 minutes.

(The toilets at Stoke Bruerne won't be open.)

The Walk - General

This walk is not supported. Please bring all the food and drink you need for the day The last three stops are all near pubs - so you can buy a drink. **Please note all the toilets are inside the pubs.**

Emergency contact information and first aid

As is usual on LDWA walks we advise that you have your *In Case Of Emergency* sheet with you - please make sure that it's up to date. We also recommend a small personal first aid kit be carried.

We will be adopting a four stop strategy:

				Distance
Start		Stoke Bruerne		-
Stop 1	15 mins	Cosgrove Locks		6.85
Stop 2	25 mins	Giffard Park	Pub toilets Tesco Express	12.25
		Campbell Park	16½ mile route leaves canal	14.50
Stop 3	25 mins	Fenny Stratford Locks	Pub toilets	18.50
Stop 4	20 mins	The Three Locks	Pub toilets	23.00
Finish		Leighton Buzzard		26.68

It is about half a mile from our finish at Leighton Buzzard to the station.

The 16½ mile walk follows the canal from Stoke Bruene to Campbell Park in Milton Keynes, approx 14½ miles, then there is about a 2 mile walk through the Park and down to MK station. There are plenty of trains to Leighton Buzzard and the journey lasts 12 minutes.

The 9 mile walk (to Wolverton Station)

No-one has expressed interest in this, so it has been dropped from our plans.

Certificate

A commemorative certificate will be emailed to all walkers after the event.

Mobile phone numbers on the day:

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