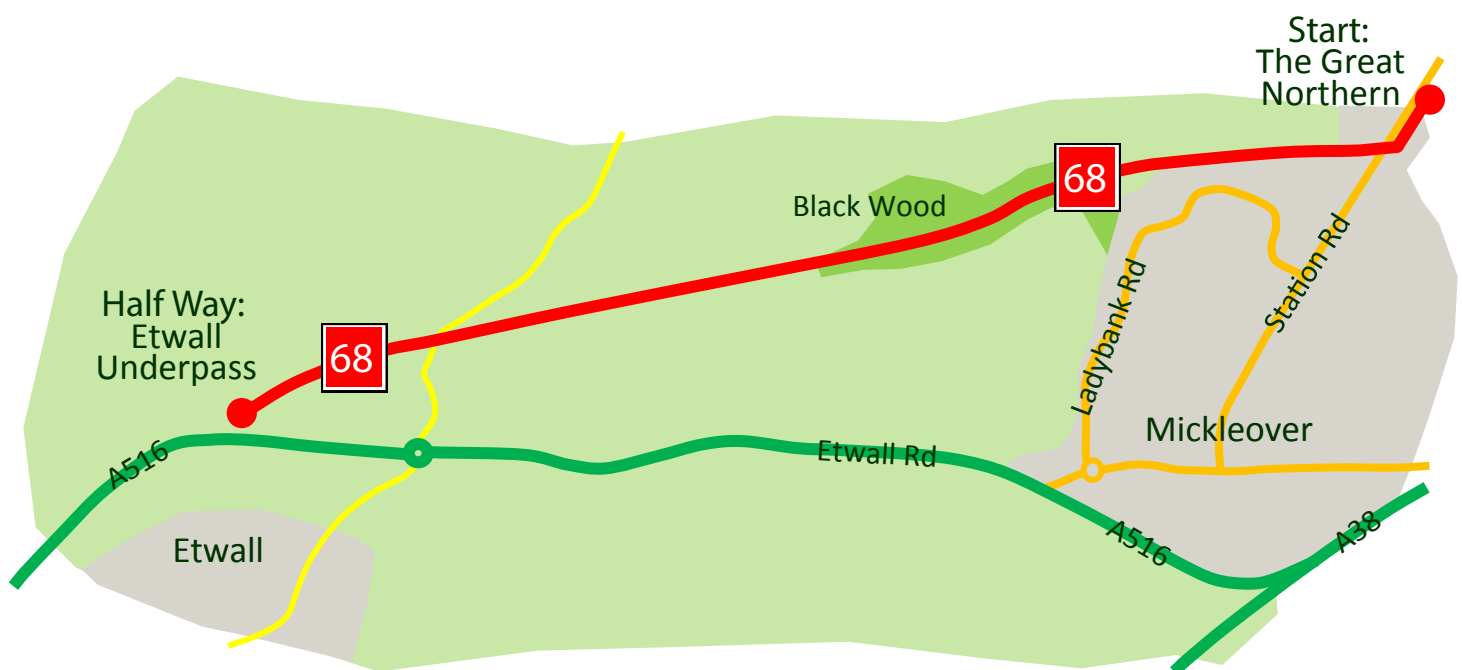


Distance: 7 miles
Time: 2 Hours
Calories: 500
Fitness Level: Med

Mickleover Railway Walk

This walk takes you down the beautifully restored Mickleover railway line that's now a newly surfaced gravel path and part of the National Cycle Network (Route 68). You'll walk past green woodland, open fields and picturesque buildings such as old farmhouses and country cottages. You'll see lots of birds, cattle and maybe squirrel or two. When you get back again, you can call for a drink or food at [The Great Northern](#) pub.

It's flat because it follows the path of an old railway, so no real hills to climb. It's 3.5 miles each way so it'll take a good couple of hours. This walk is one of the most peaceful around Derby.



Follow our simple directions:

1. Start at the Great Northern pub on Station Road which is DE3 9FB.
2. Turn Left onto Station Road and cross the hump-back bridge.
3. Cross Station Road being careful as it's quite busy.
4. Take the 1st Right which doesn't look like a normal road and should be signposted as Route 68 of the National Cycle Network.
5. Walk down the lane and you will pass the old Railway Station which is now houses.
6. Follow signs for Route 68 which will lead you onto the old railway line.
7. Follow the path for 3 miles and you'll reach an underpass under the A516.
8. You can then turn around and enjoy the walk back to the Great Northern. Or you can go under the road and wander to Etwall where there are shops and pubs.