Leicester and Melton Mowbray navigations

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Distance from Melton Mowbray to Leicester

They arrived at the bottom lock and were left with no choice other than to drag their hired boat back along the canal. Long periods could pass with no boats at all while the cost of steam was literally going up in smoke.

Navigation Close, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 0BF Land

It was possible to stand over the locks and look right to the bottom of the flight through the open gates. One idea was to connect the River Nene at Stamford to the River Soar via the Oakham Canal and Melton Mowbray Navigation.

Melton Mowbray Navigation

A slipway has been built in Melton Mowbray by volunteers, some dredging and towpath repairs undertaken, and the society has worked with the project to replace the entrance footbridge at Syston with one offering navigable headroom. Near the entrance to Longcliffe Golf Club about 400 yards along the towpath the canal was crossed by Nook Lane. This is now Foxton Canal Museum well worth a visit though it used to be a pumping station.

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. The library in Wilton Road is close to the town centre and adjacent is Melton Theatre, part of, on the junction with Asfordby Road.

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