



# WATERWAY ROUTES



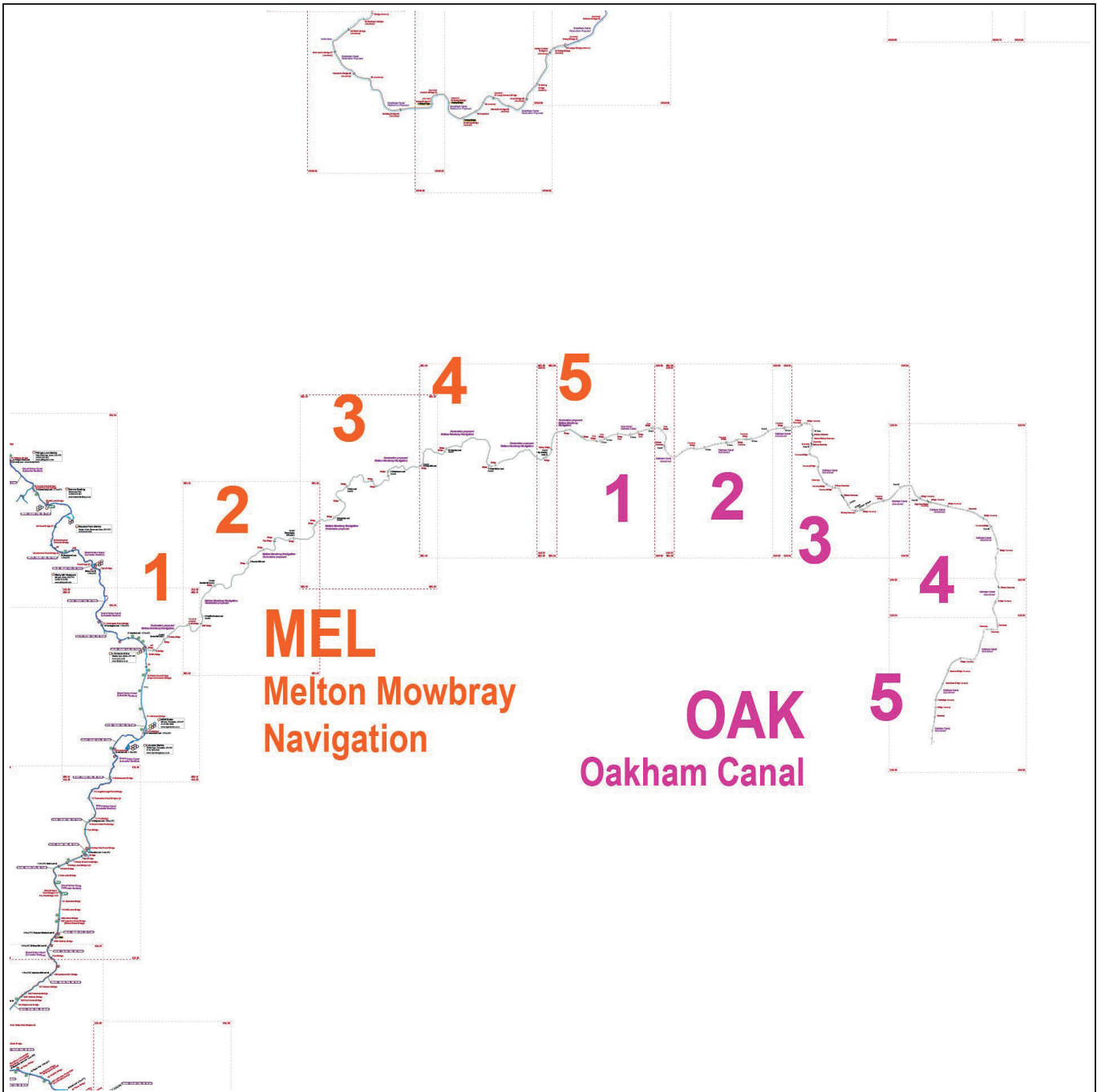
## Cruising Map

of the

# Melton Mowbray Navigation and Oakham Canal

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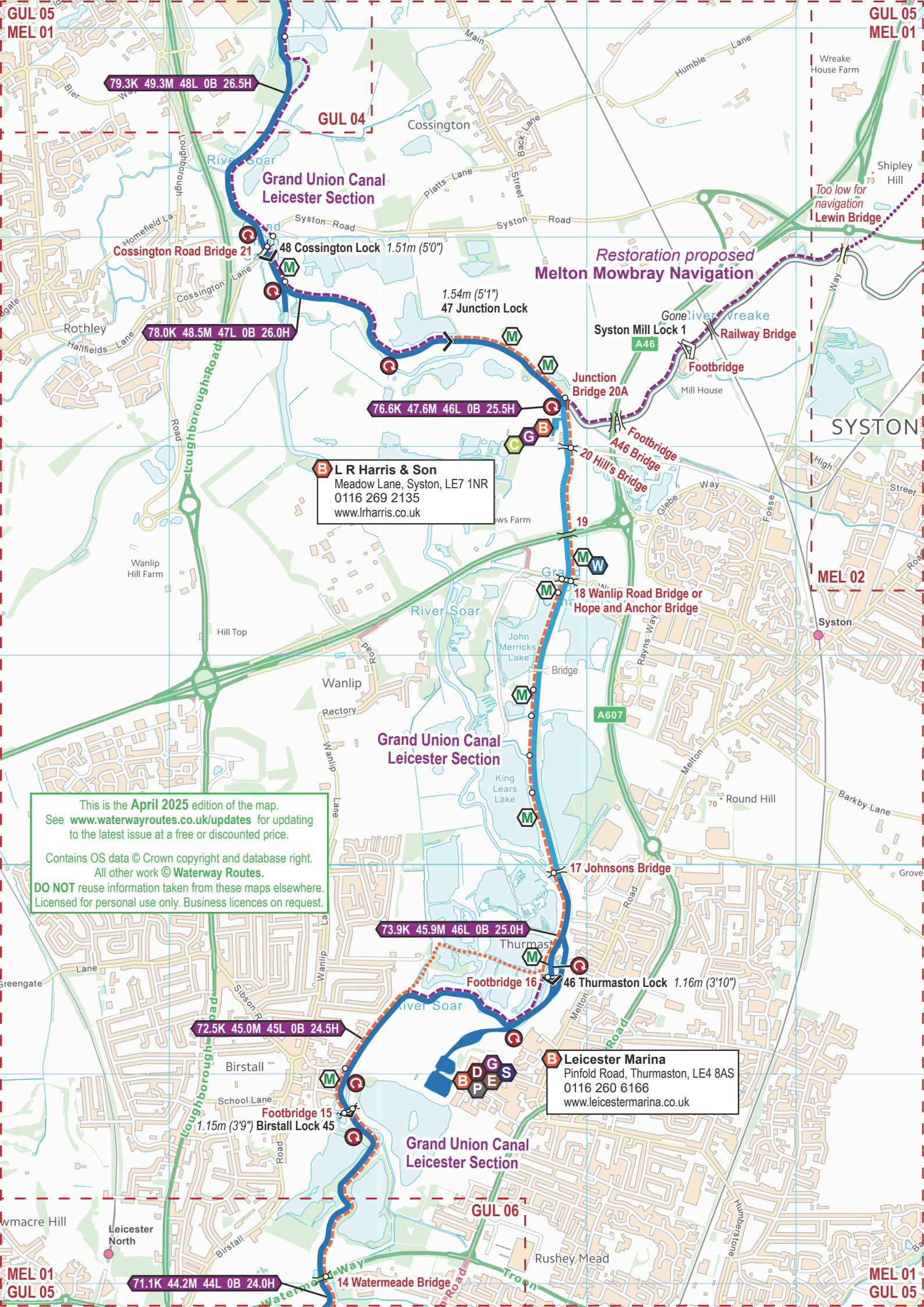
**Syston Junction  
Melton Mowbray  
Oakham**



## Notes

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79.3K 49.3M 48L 0B 26.5H

78.0K 48.5M 47L 0B 26.0H

76.6K 47.6M 46L 0B 25.5H

73.9K 45.9M 46L 0B 25.0H

72.5K 45.0M 45L 0B 24.5H

71.1K 44.2M 44L 0B 24.0H

**Grand Union Canal  
Leicester Section**

**Restoration proposed  
Melton Mowbray Navigation**

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Cossington Road Bridge 21

48 Cossington Lock 1.51m (5'0")

1.54m (5'1")  
47 Junction Lock

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Melton Mowbray Navigation

Syston Mill Lock 1

Junction Bridge 20A

Footbridge

20 Hill's Bridge

18 Wanlip Road Bridge or Hope and Anchor Bridge

17 Johnsons Bridge

46 Thurmaston Lock 1.16m (3'10")

Footbridge 16

Footbridge 15

14 Watermead Bridge

Too low for navigation  
Levin Bridge

SYSTEM

MEL 02

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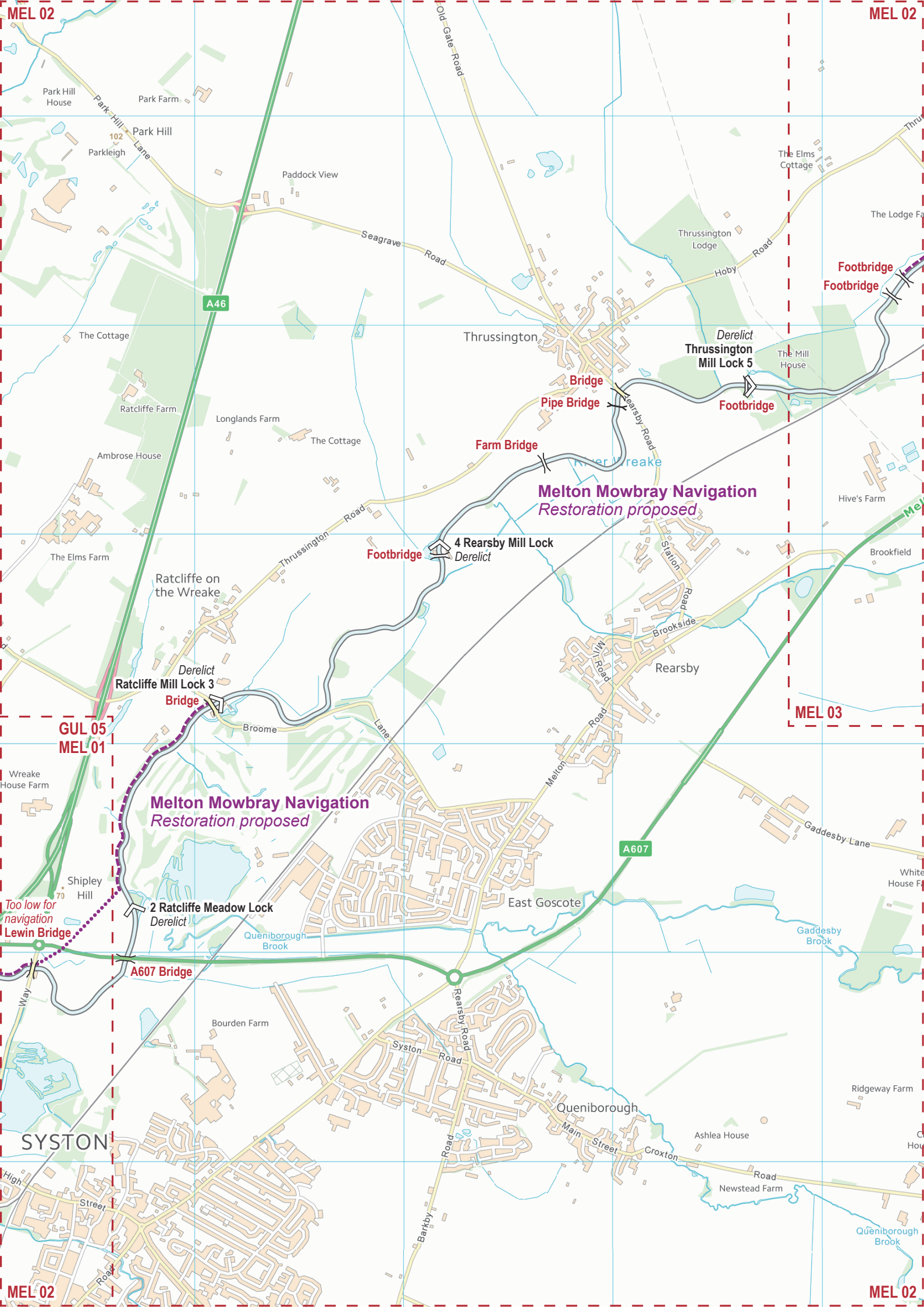
MEL 01

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**Melton Mowbray Navigation**  
*Restoration proposed*

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**2 Ratcliffe Meadow Lock**  
*Derelict*

**4 Rearsby Mill Lock**  
*Derelict*

**Derelict Thruslington Mill Lock 5**

**Derelict Ratcliffe Mill Lock 3**

**Lewin Bridge**  
*Too low for navigation*

**A607 Bridge**

**Farm Bridge**

**Pipe Bridge**

**Footbridge**

**Footbridge**

**MEL 03**

**A46**

**A607**

**SYSTON**

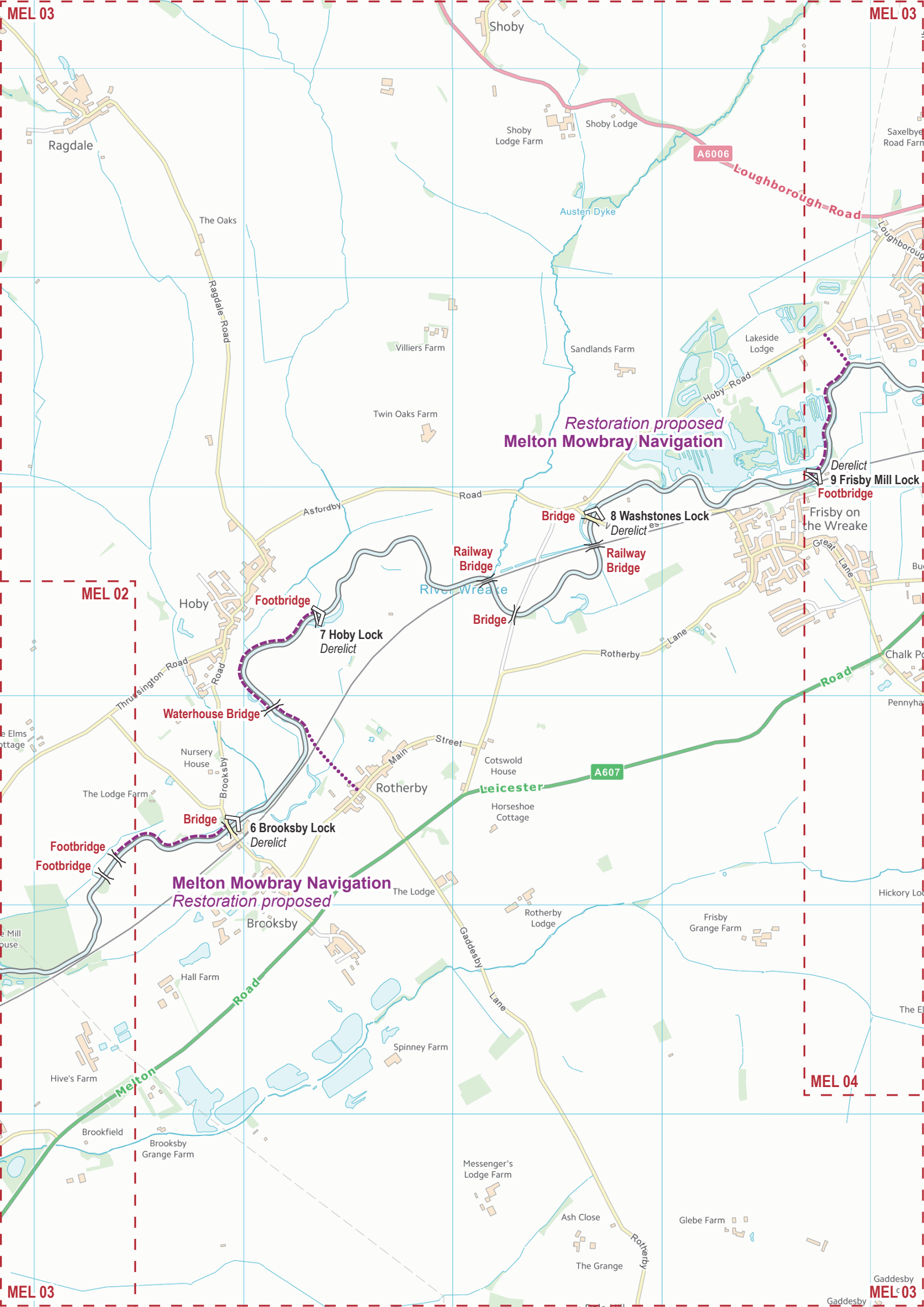
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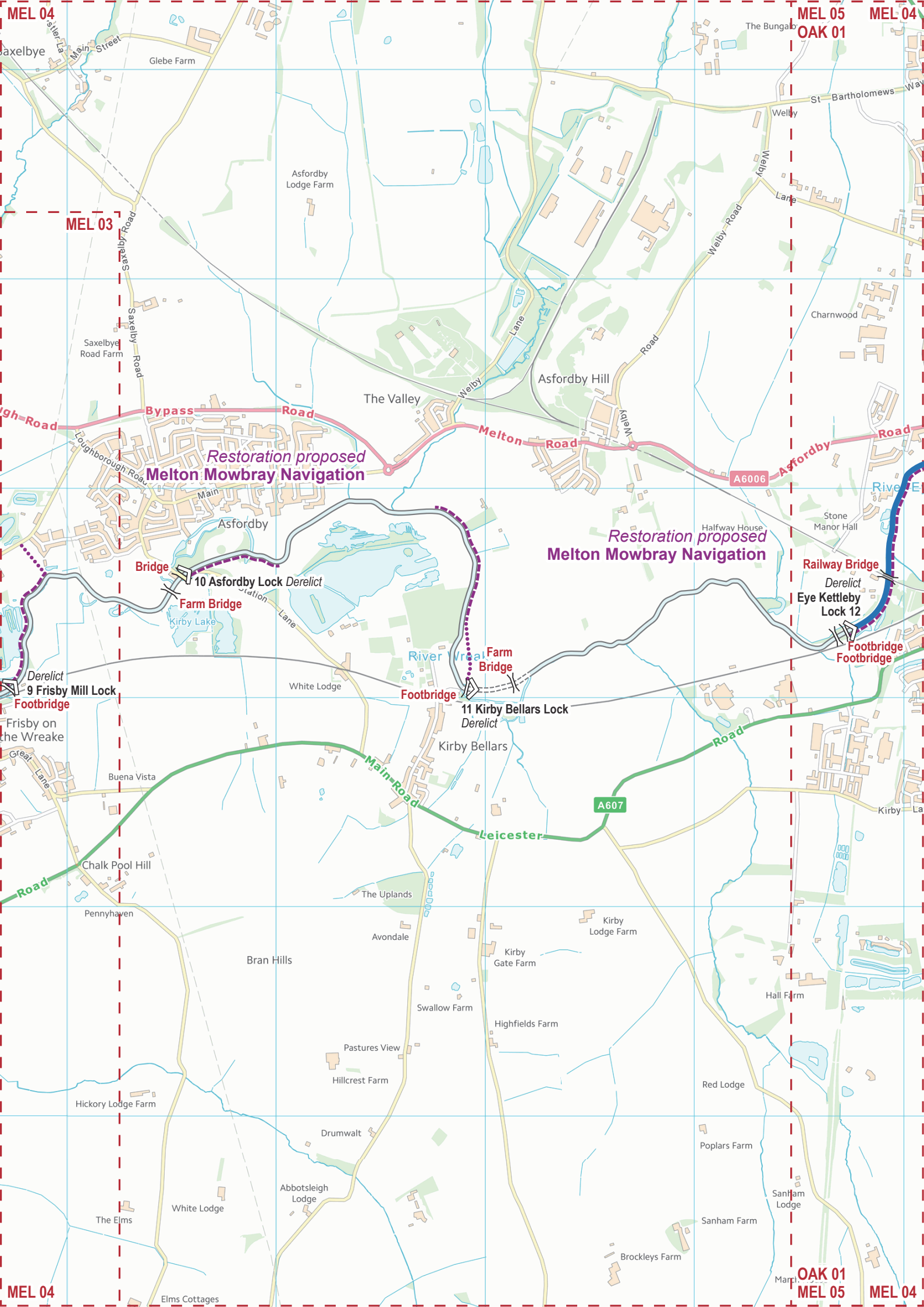
**MEL 02**





Restoration proposed  
Melton Mowbray Navigation

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Restoration proposed



MEL 03

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OAK 01

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Derelict  
9 Frisby Mill Lock  
Footbridge

Bridge  
10 Asfordby Lock Derelict  
Farm Bridge

Footbridge  
11 Kirby Bellars Lock  
Derelict  
Farm Bridge

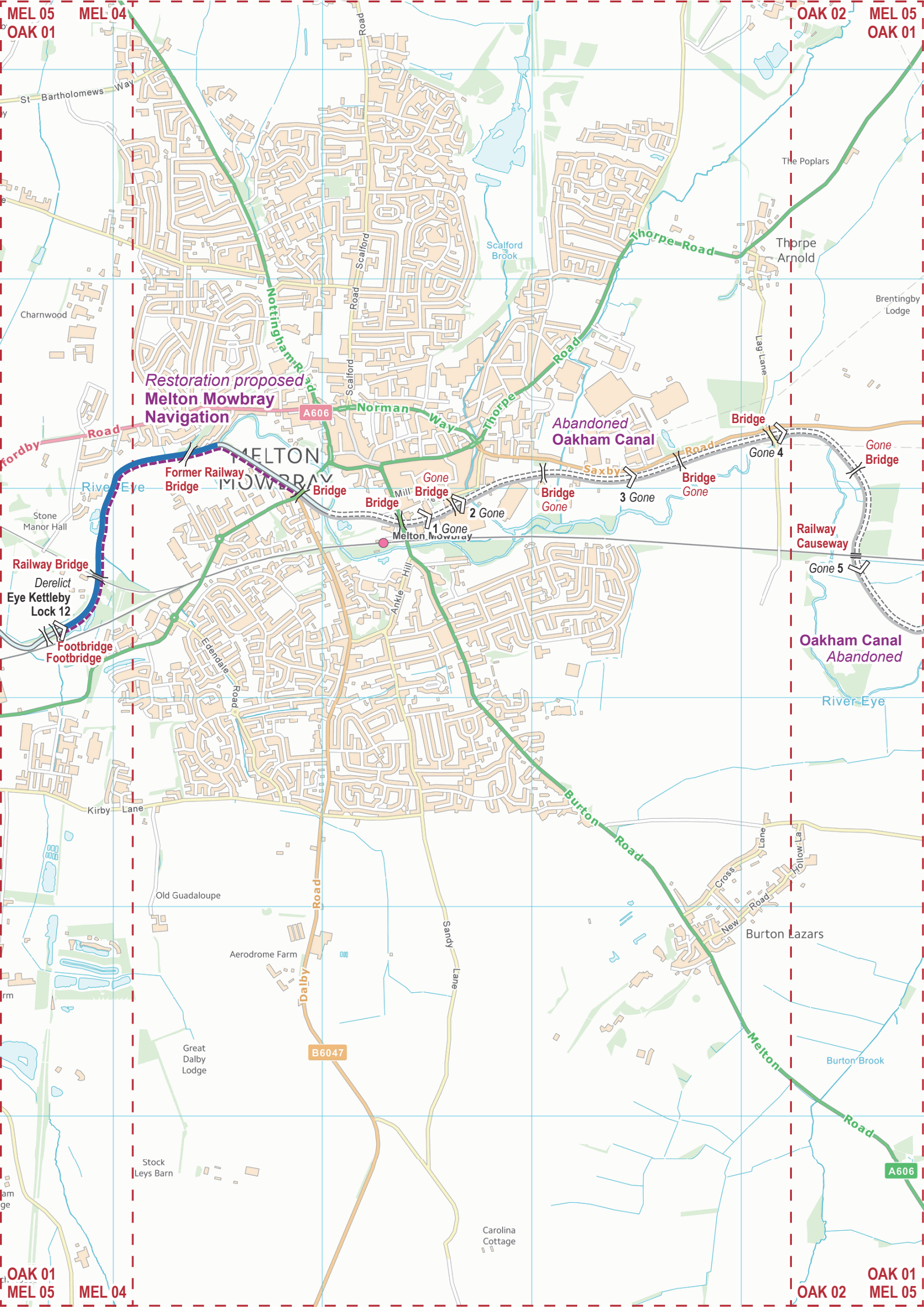
Railway Bridge  
Derelict  
Eye Kettleby Lock 12  
Footbridge

MEL 04

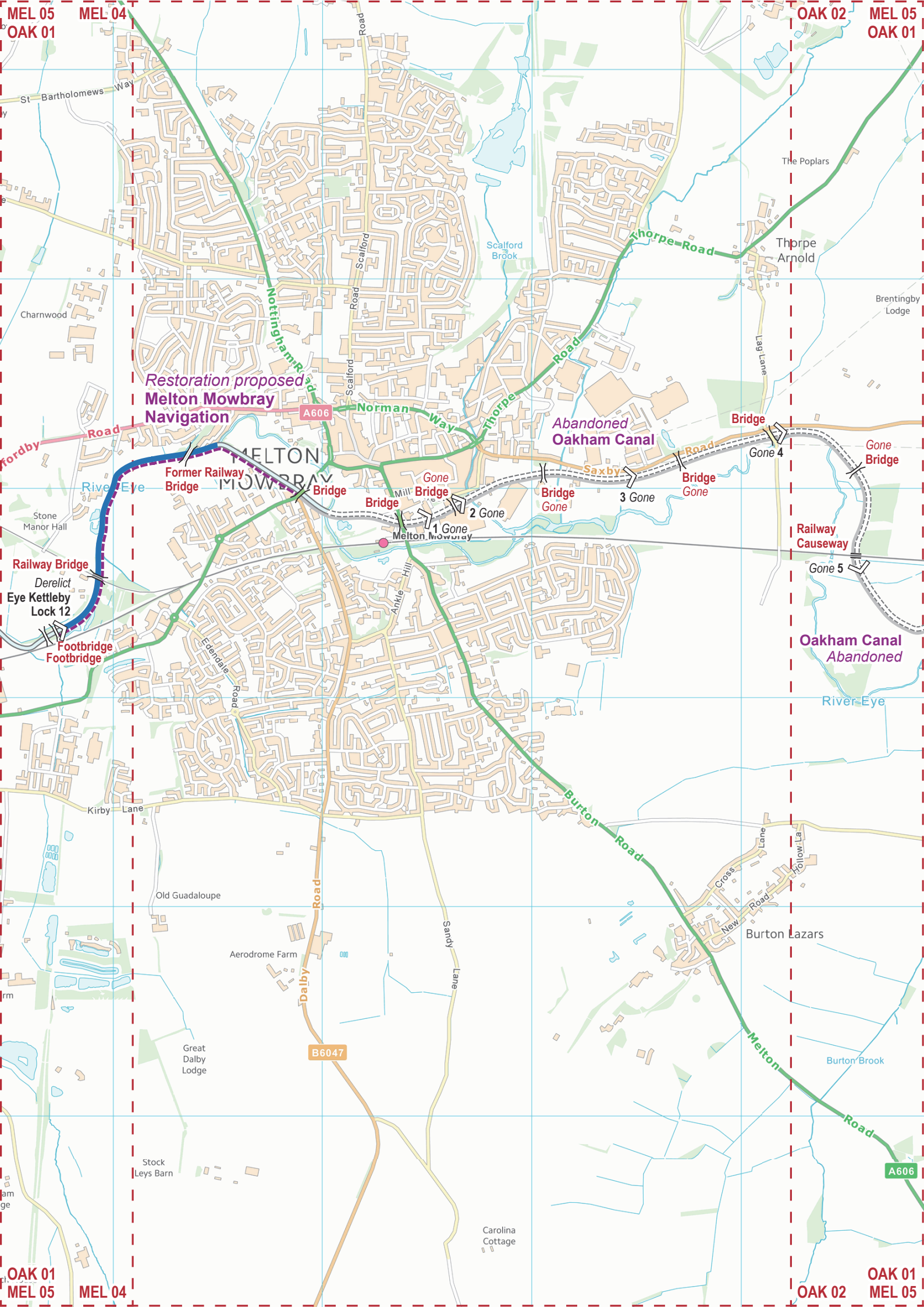
OAK 01  
MEL 05

MEL 04









*Restoration proposed*  
**Melton Mowbray Navigation**

*Abandoned*  
**Oakham Canal**

*Abandoned*  
**Oakham Canal**

*Fordeby*  
**Road**

*Railway*  
**Bridge**

*Derelict*  
**Eye Kettleby Lock 12**

*Footbridge*  
**Footbridge**

*Former Railway*  
**Bridge**

*Mill*  
**Bridge**

*Gone*  
**Bridge**

*Saxby*  
**Road**

*Bridge*  
**Gone**

*Bridge*  
**Gone**

*Bridge*  
**Gone**

*Gone*  
**Bridge**

*Gone*  
**Bridge**

*Railway*  
**Causeway**

*Gone*  
**5**

**OAK 01**  
**MEL 05**

**OAK 02**  
**MEL 05**

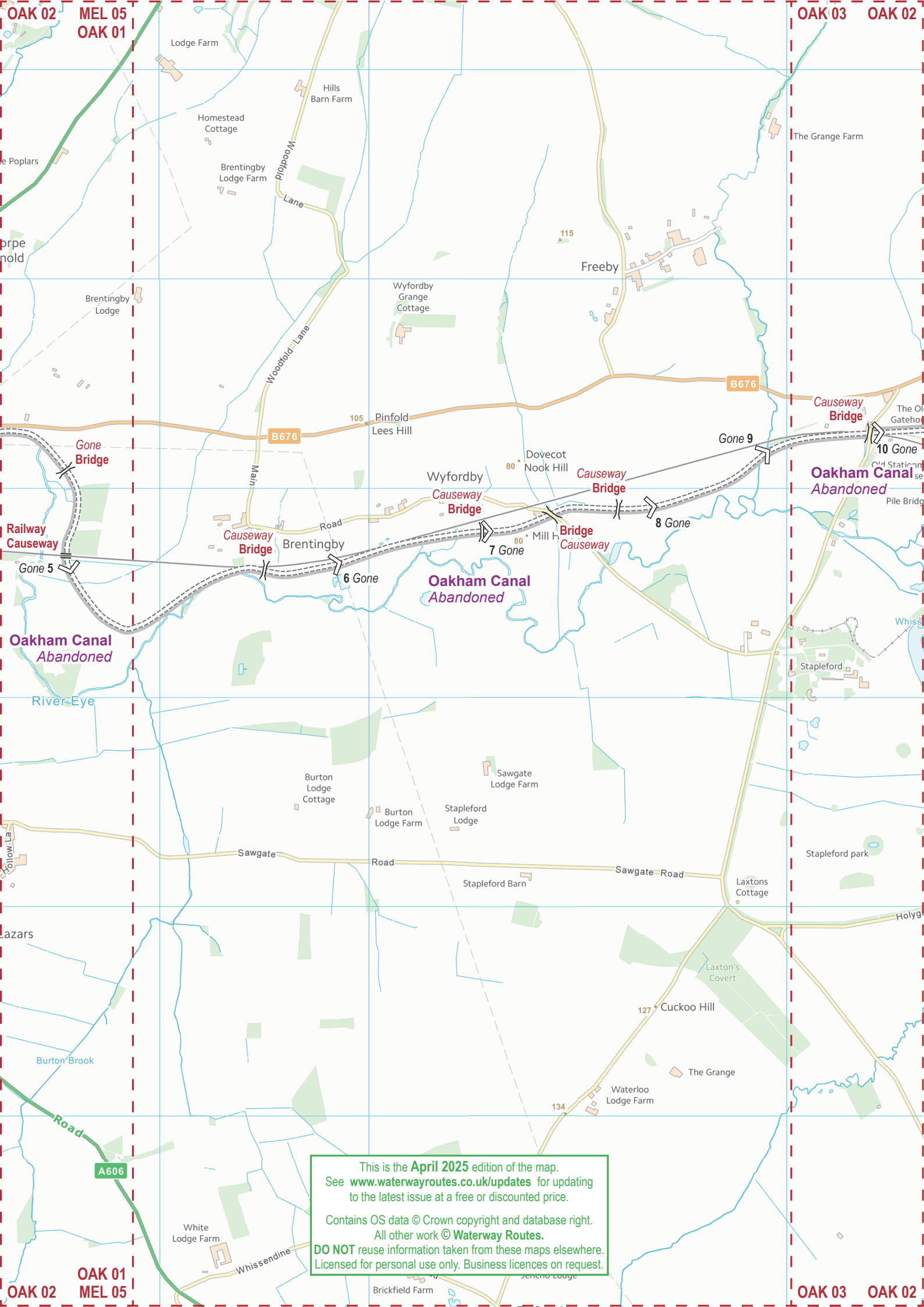
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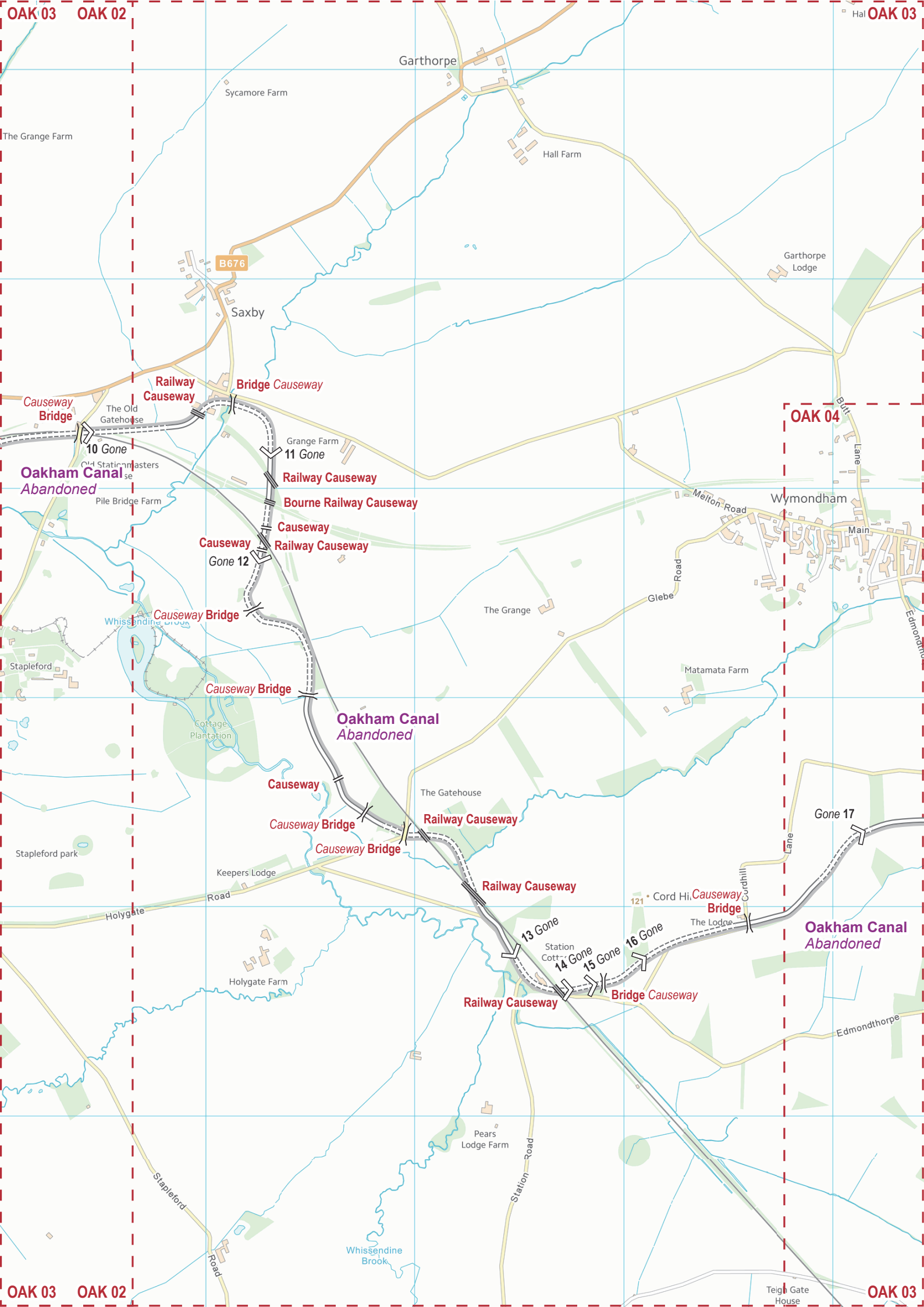
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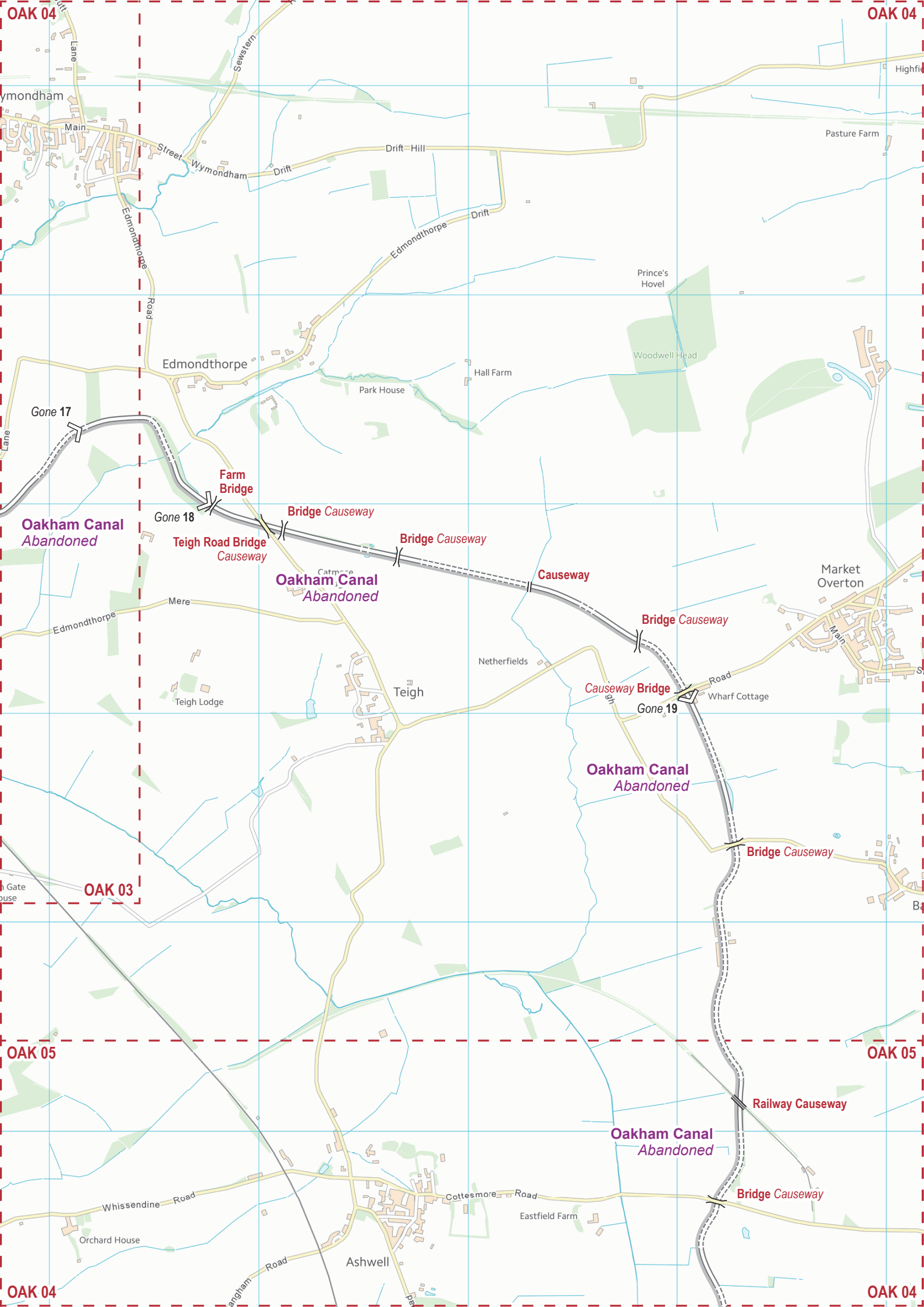


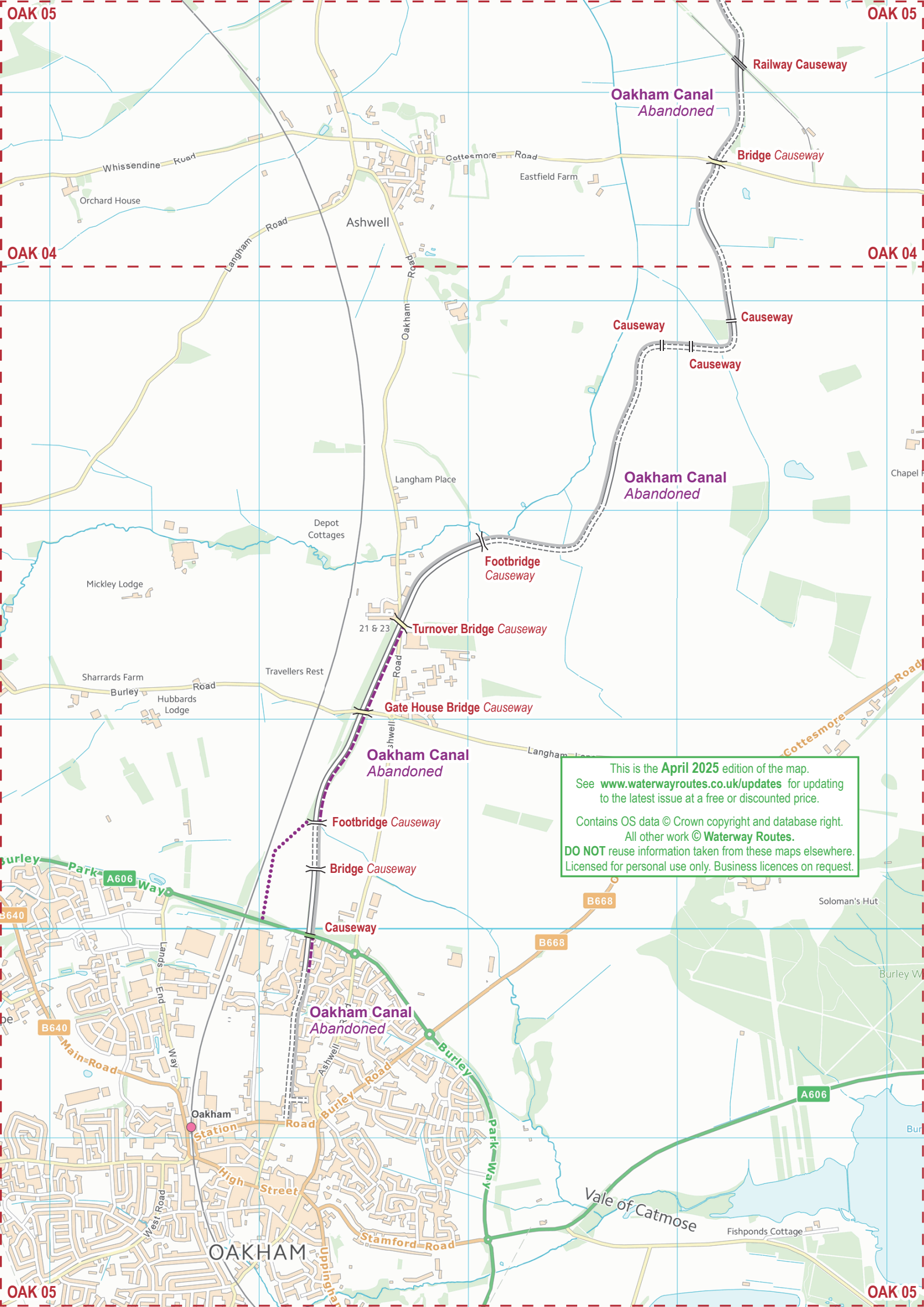


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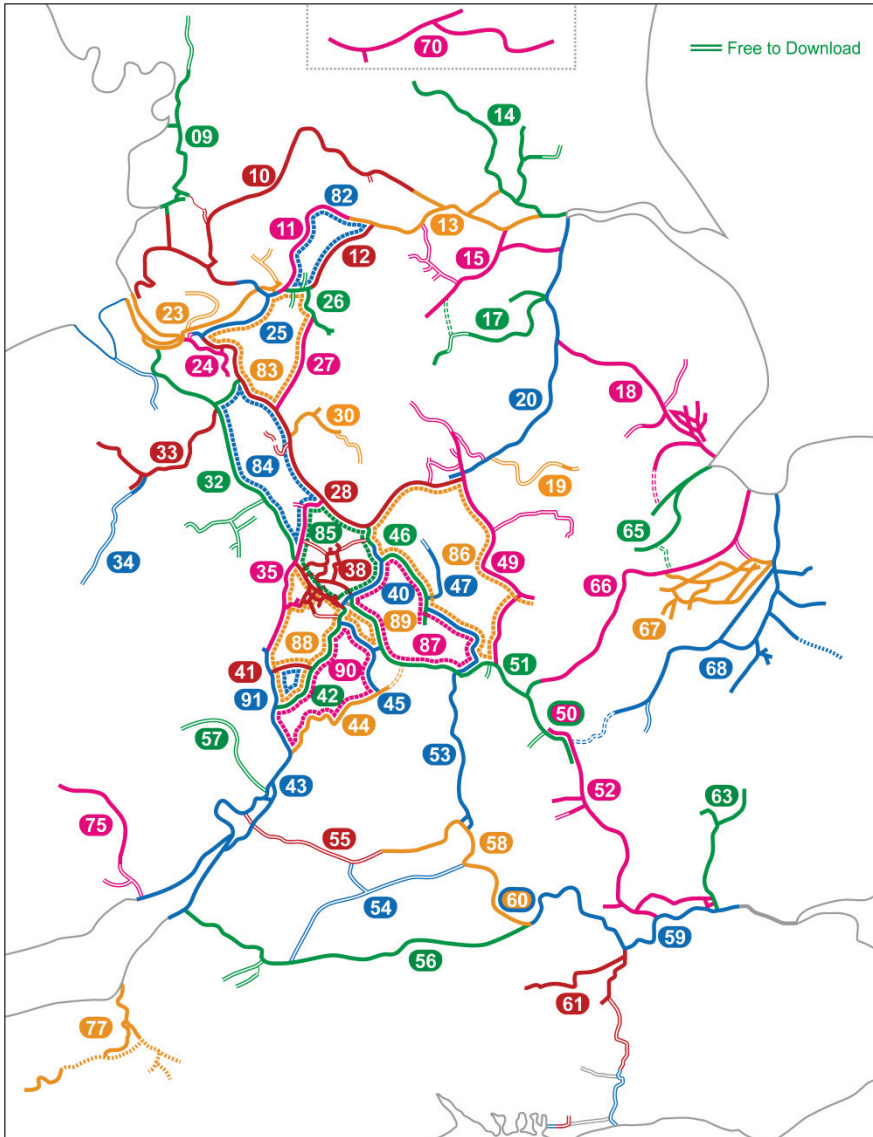


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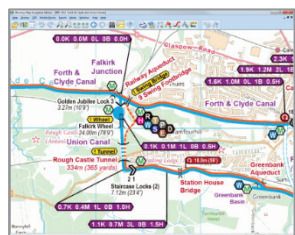
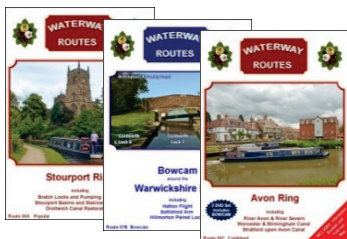
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Complete	
<b>01 England &amp; Wales</b>	
<b>Rings</b>	
82	South Pennine
83	Cheshire
84	Four Counties
85	Black Country
86	East Midlands
87	Warwickshire
88	Stourport
89	Birmingham Mini
90	Avon
91	Mid Worcestershire
<b>Canals and Rivers</b>	
09	Lancaster
10	Leeds & Liverpool
11	Rochdale
12	Huddersfield
13	Aire & Calder and Calder & Hebble
14	River Ouse and Tributaries
15	Sheffield & South Yorkshire
17	Chesterfield
18	Fosdyke & Witham and Tributaries
19	Grantham
20	River Trent
23	Manchester Ship and River Mersey
24	River Weaver
25	Bridgewater
26	Ashton and Peak Forest
27	Macclesfield
28	Trent & Mersey
30	Caldon
31	Shrewsbury and Newport Canals
32	Shropshire Union
33	Llangollen
34	Montgomery
35	Staffs & Worcester
38	BCN
40	Birmingham & Fazeley
41	Droitwich
42	Worcester & Birmingham
43	River Severn and G&S
44	River Avon (Stratford)
45	Stratford upon Avon
46	Coventry
47	Ashby
49	Grand Union (Leicester)
50	Grand Union (All)
51	Grand Union (North)
52	Grand Union (South)
53	Oxford
54	Wilts & Berks
55	Cotswold
56	Kennet & Avon
57	Herefordshire & Gloucestershire
58	River Thames (Upper)
59	River Thames (Lower)
60	River Thames (All)
61	River Wey and Basingstoke
63	Lee & Stort Navigations
65	Rivers Welland, Glen and Fens Link
66	River Nene
67	Middle Level Navigations
68	River Great Ouse and Tributaries
70	Forth & Clyde and Union
75	Monmouth & Brecon
77	Bridgewater & Taunton and Grand Western

# Waterway Information

Note that these waterways are derelict  
and these figures refer to the dimensions when it was in use.

Waterway	Section	Maximum Length	Maximum Width	Speed Limit	Navigation Authority
Melton Mowbray Navigation	All	21.95m 72'0"	4.32m (14'2")	-	-
Oakham Canal	All	21.95m 72'0"	4.32m (14'2")	-	-

## Navigation Authority

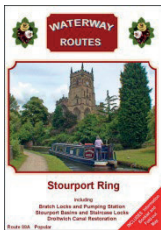
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## Further Information

Melton and Oakham Waterways Society	<a href="http://nacooke.xara.hosting/meltonoakhamww/">http://nacooke.xara.hosting/meltonoakhamww/</a>
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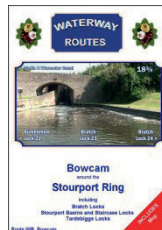
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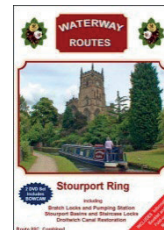
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# WATER

- Navigable - Tidal
- Navigable - River
- Navigable - Canal
- Navigable - Canal in Tunnel
- Un-navigable - Abandoned - Dry
- Un-navigable - Abandoned - Wet
- Un-navigable - Abandoned - Tunnel
- Un-navigable - Restoration Proposed - Dry
- Un-navigable - Restoration Proposed - Wet
- Un-navigable - Restoration Proposed - Tunnel
- Un-navigable - Proposed New - Dry
- Un-navigable - Proposed New - Wet
- Un-navigable - Proposed New - Tunnel

# TOWPATH

- Walkable Towpath (alongside waterway)
- Walkable Towpath in Tunnel
- Walkable Other Path (where no towpath)
- Walkable Linking Path (elsewhere)
- Cyclable Towpath (alongside waterway)
- Cyclable Towpath in Tunnel
- Cyclable Other Path (where no towpath)
- Cyclable Linking Path (elsewhere)
- Un-walkable Towpath - Abandoned
- Un-walkable Towpath in Tunnel - Abandoned
- Un-walkable Towpath - Restoration Proposed
- Un-walkable Towpath in Tunnel - Restoration Proposed
- Un-walkable Towpath - Proposed New or Under Construction
- Un-walkable Towpath in Tunnel - Proposed New or Under Construction

# LOCKS etc.

- Navigable Lock (H means handspike required, L means lengthened)
- Navigable Lock (circle indicates control side)
- Navigable Lock (with tail bridge)
- Navigable Lock (paired)
- Navigable Lock (staircase)
- Un-navigable Lock - Abandoned
- Un-navigable Lock - Restoration Proposed
- Un-navigable Lock - Proposed New
- Guillotine Gate (on detailed insets)
- Guillotine Gate (circle indicates control side on detailed insets)
- Weir
- Inclined Plane - Abandoned

# BRIDGES etc.

- Bridge - Existing
- Bridge - Removed
- Bridge - Proposed New
- Bridge - Towpath
- Pipe Bridge
- Tunnel
- Aqueduct
- Building (over canal)

# OTHER

- Ferry Wires (may require lowering for navigation)
- Access Point (to towpath)
- Point of Interest

# NOTES

1. It is the colour of the symbol (not the text) which identifies Existing (black) / Abandoned (grey) / New (red)
2. Services at Boatyards and Marinas will usually require payment. They may be discounted or free for residents and some may only be available to residents. Contact them for details.
3. The number of hours cruising time cannot be precise and should only be used for an indication of journey time. No allowance is made for queuing for locks, which may happen, especially in the summer. No allowance is made for stops for water, shopping, meals, etc. Travelling upstream on a river or the Llangollen Canal will be slower, while travelling downstream may be a little quicker.

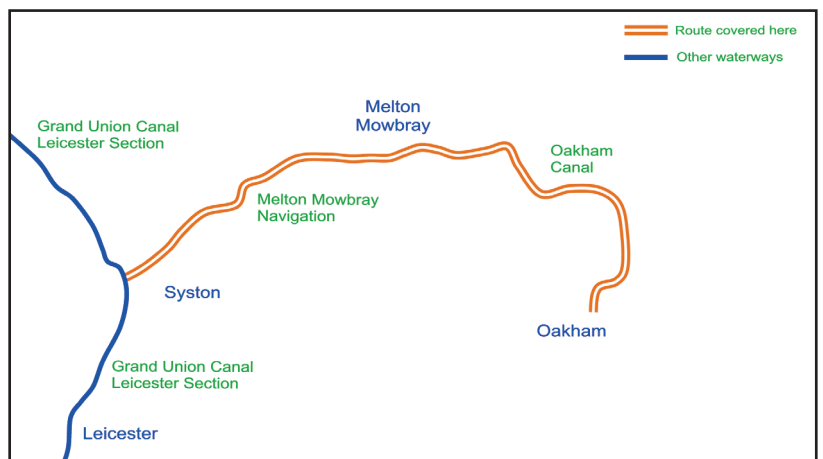
# SYMBOLS

- Winding Point (full length for navigation unless marked)
- No Winding / No Acute Angle Turn (use next winding point and return)
- Boatyard or Marina - Business
- Boatyard or Marina - Trust / Society
- Chandlery
- Diesel
- Elsan Emptying
- Gas - Calor
- Gas - Not Calor
- Hire Base - Weekly / Weekend
- Hire Base - Day
- Pump Out
- Refuse Disposal
- Recycling Point
- Shower
- Toilet
- Water
- Information (see message box)
- Navigation Advice (see message box)
- Navigation Advice (see symbol text)
- Mooring - Signed - Maximum 14 days
- Mooring - Maximum days as specified
- Mooring - Maximum hours as specified
- Mooring Area Limits (see message box)
- Moorings in designated Mooring Area - Maximum days in summer (winter in brackets)
- Mooring designated for disabled boaters
- Mooring with payment required
- Mooring for patrons (of pub, restaurant etc.)
- Mooring Overnight Only
- Mooring only with lock keeper's permission
- Moorings for members of Friends of the River Nene only (on River Nene)
- Moorings for members of Great Ouse Boating Association only (on River Great Ouse and tributaries)
- Mooring - Unsigned but appears suitable - Maximum 14 days
- Mooring - Unsigned but appears suitable - Maximum time as specified
- Speed Limit (miles per hour and kilometres per hour) applicable to side of sign shown

Note: "m" is poor quality version of "M" (e.g. requires pins, or noisy, muddy, rough bank etc.)

- Information based on a zero point (which is usually at one end of the waterway)
- K = Kilometres from the zero point
  - M = Miles from the zero point
  - L = Number of Locks from zero point
  - B = Number of Bridges which are moveable (lift, swing etc.) from zero point (normally left closed and low enough to require opening for a narrow boat)
  - H = Number of hours cruising from zero point

Scale: Light blue Ordnance Survey grid lines are 1km squares (approximately 2/3 mile)



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