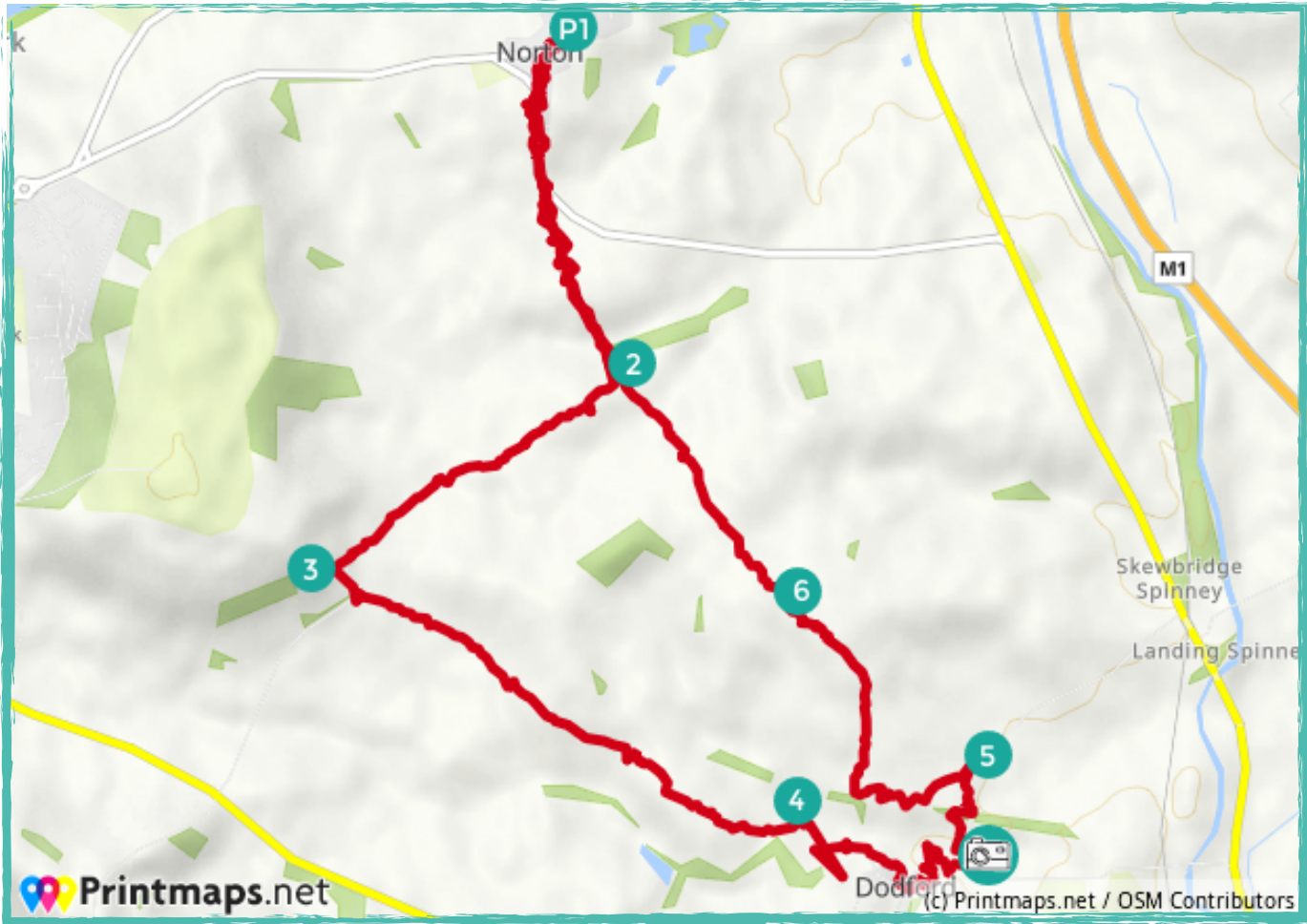


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DISTANCE

5.8 miles
9.3 km
12,000 steps



PRAM FRIENDLY

No, this is not a pram friendly walk.



DOG FRIENDLY

Yes, this is a dog friendly walk



ESTIMATED TIME

Approx 2hrs



DIFFICULTY

Moderate walk



REFRESHMENTS

The White Horse at Norton serves tea/coffee. There is also Norton Chippy, which is closed on Monday.



Rod

WALK AUTHOR:

This walk was written and developed for Adventure Geek by Rod & Julie Giles

Favourite walk of all time, Rod = The Ladder of Kotor, Montenegro, Julie = Weaver's Way, Norfolk.

Favourite Local Walks: Rod = Fawsley/Arbury Hill. Julie = Weedon Circular [AG34](#)

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PHOTO CHALLENGE:

There are a few photo challenges on this route! . See if you can spot the phone box lending library and a gorgeous hobbit house.



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SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO JULIE GILES FOR BEING THE OFFICIAL POINTER.



P1. Park nearby and make your way to Norton Village Hall where the walk begins. Daventry Rd, Norton, Daventry NN11 2ND. For the exact location [click here](#) and then open in Google Maps. With the church behind you, turn left and head towards the pub / chip shop. FYI - it is closed on a Monday.



1a. The Broadway and keep going straight into Weedon Road.



1b. After 0.3 miles take the right-hand fork heading towards Dodford (although there is no signpost saying "Dodford").



2. After 0.5 miles turn right towards Borough Hill. There is a very large wind turbine which is a good landmark to keep on your right.

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3. Follow the road until you come to Borough Hill Farm (0.8 miles). Turn left at the t-junction.



3a Follow the road for 150 yds and then turn left onto the byway.



3b. Follow the track for about a mile until you come to the disused railway bridge. Keep on the track, crossing over the bridge.



4. Stay on the gravel path until you reach the gate. You are now entering the village of Dodford.



4a. Follow the road passing the footpath on your right.



4b: After 180 yds follow the road around to the right, passing the stream on your left. (See if you can spot the donkeys in the field opposite the phone box!).

PHOTO CHALLENGE: The first photo challenge is the mini library further along this road.

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4c. Take the left fork signposted to Brockhall, passing the village hall on your left.

PHOTO CHALLENGE: The second photo challenge (Hobbit House) is 180 yds from the junction on your right.



4d. After the Hobbit House, take the footpath on the right for a pleasant stroll alongside the stream.



4e. At the end of the footpath, turn left over the bridge and then turn right heading towards the terraced cottages, signposted Brockhall Gated Road.



5. Walk underneath the old railway line and continue for 200 yds, then turn sharp left signposted Dodford Lodge Farm. Go through the gate and follow the gravel track.



5a. After 400 yds pass another railway bridge on your left. Carry straight on. After 0.5 mile you will come to the farmhouse.



5b. Passing the farmhouse on your right go through the gate into the farmyard, heading for the gate immediately opposite.

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6. Exit the farmyard by the left hand gate, keeping to the road.



6a Stay on this road all the way back to Norton village.

We hope you enjoyed your walk and now you can add another sticker to your AG passport!

If there are any changes that need to be made to this walk, then please let me know. Email: julia@adventuregeek.co.uk



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