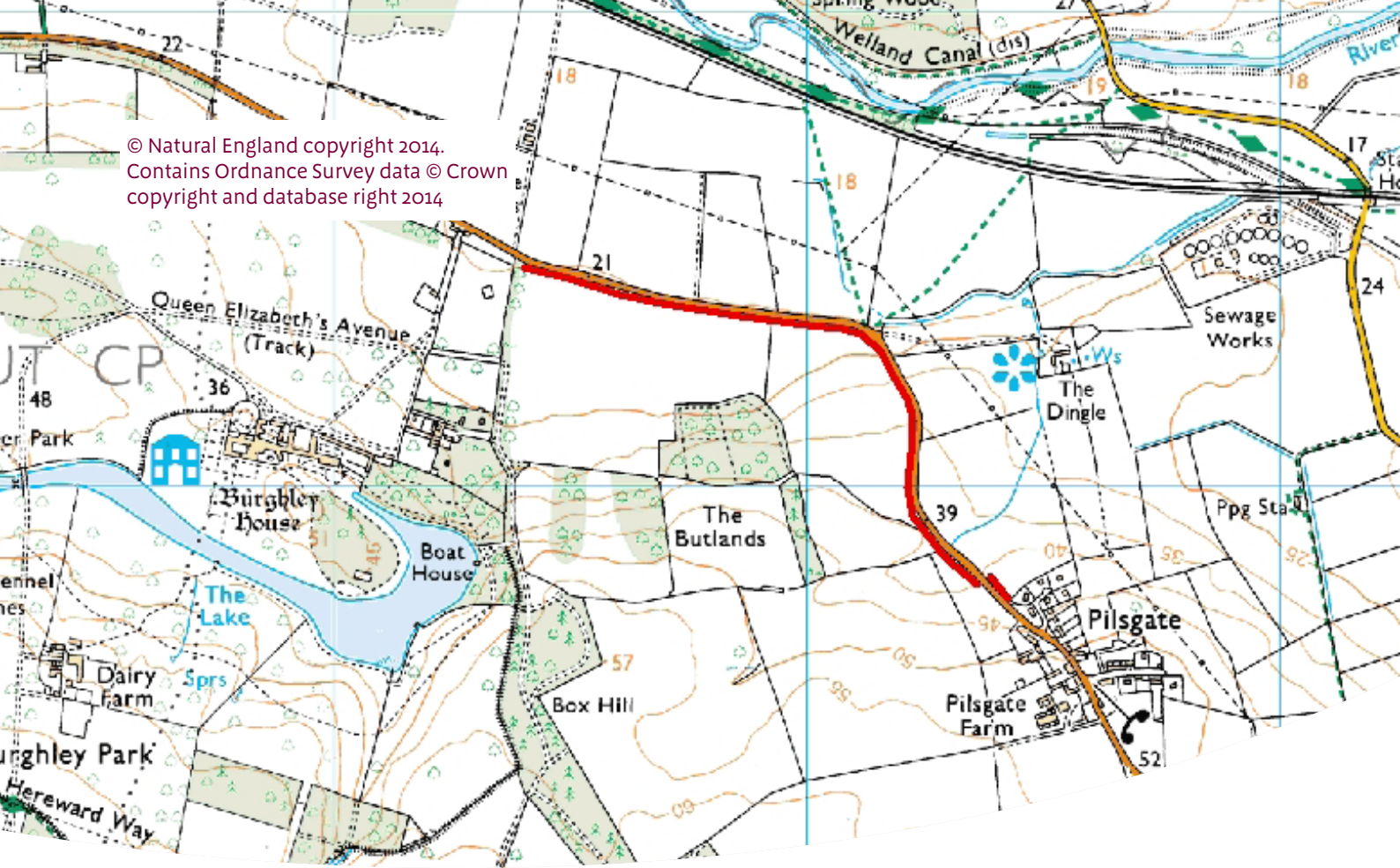


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## Paths for Communities - Project summary sheet:

# Pilsgate

Project Location:	Peterborough
Right of Way Created:	Footpath with cycling rights 1.4 km
Improved existing rights:	Footpath 150 m

Supporting local businesses:	3
Volunteer hours contributed:	400
Cost of project:	£42,323
Grant rate:	74%

Barnack Parish Council identified the need for a safe route for pedestrians and cyclists between Pilsgate and Burghley Park, a distance of about 1.4 km.

The B1443 is a narrow, very busy and twisting road, with no footpaths and narrow verges along much of this section, making it dangerous for walkers and cyclists. Sadly, there have been fatalities on this road near Pilsgate. The proposed new right of way lay within

the parish of Barnack, on land belonging to Burghley House Preservation Trust. The Trust generously gave permission for one acre of agricultural land to be dedicated to the public as a new Public Right of Way (PROW) for walkers and cyclists. Barnack Council was also delighted to receive substantial financial contributions from contractors, Ringway, and Stamford Stone.



The Main contact, Dr Margaret Palmer, worked with: Barnack and three other local Parish Councils; disability and user groups; the local Planning Authority; Peterborough City Council (PCC) drainage department; the landowner's agents; the Local Access Forum; PCC Highways; the Probation Service (Community Payback); the local Primary School and Natural England's Land Management team, among others.

The route, built to a specification agreed with the Trust, gives attractive non-motorised access to Burghley Park's permissive paths, tourist attractions and the wider PROW network, linking onto Ermine Street and the Torpel Way.



"People have been so generous and helpful" "I've learnt so much. I'm working on my next one now!"  
- Dr Margaret Palmer

"This is great for children and families" Tim Cockerell,  
Peterborough Cycling Forum

"The Burghley House Preservation Trust wants to be a good neighbour", - spokesman for the Trust

"My mum said it wasn't far – but it was!" one of the children on the mass non-trespass

Miranda Rock, Burghley House Preservation Trust's live-in Director, opened the path to allow a mass "non-trespass" by Barnack Primary school children. The children walked the whole path to Burghley House where they were treated to a talk on Elizabethan life by the Burghley Team and an ice-cream!

Links  
Burghley House  
Peterborough City Council  
Local Access Forum  
Barnack Parish Council  
Disability Peterbrough  
Community Payback

