

Exeter Ship Canal Walks

A leaflet to help you choose a pleasant walk - long or short - through the Riverside Valley Park.

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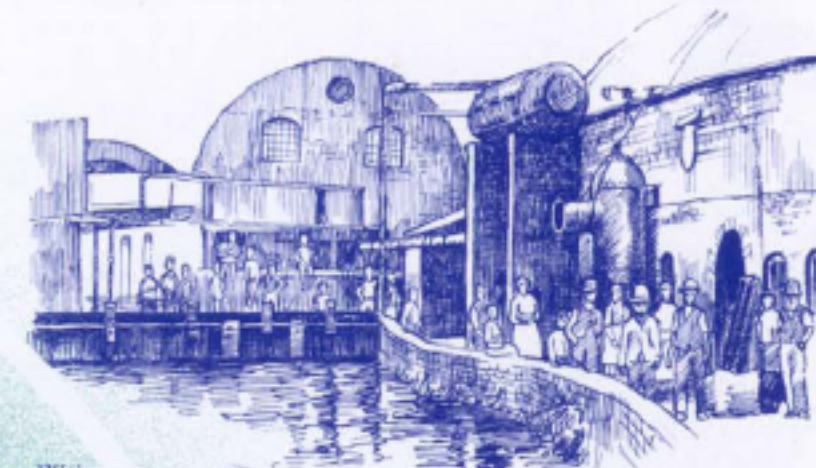
Canal Basin to Double Locks Pub distance: One and a half miles - 30 mins

Exe bridges
A stone bridge was first built here in 1190.



Exeter Ship Canal

First opened to shipping in 1566 and was the first canal in England to use the pound lock. The Turf Lock stretch - the present entry to the canal - was not completed until 1827.



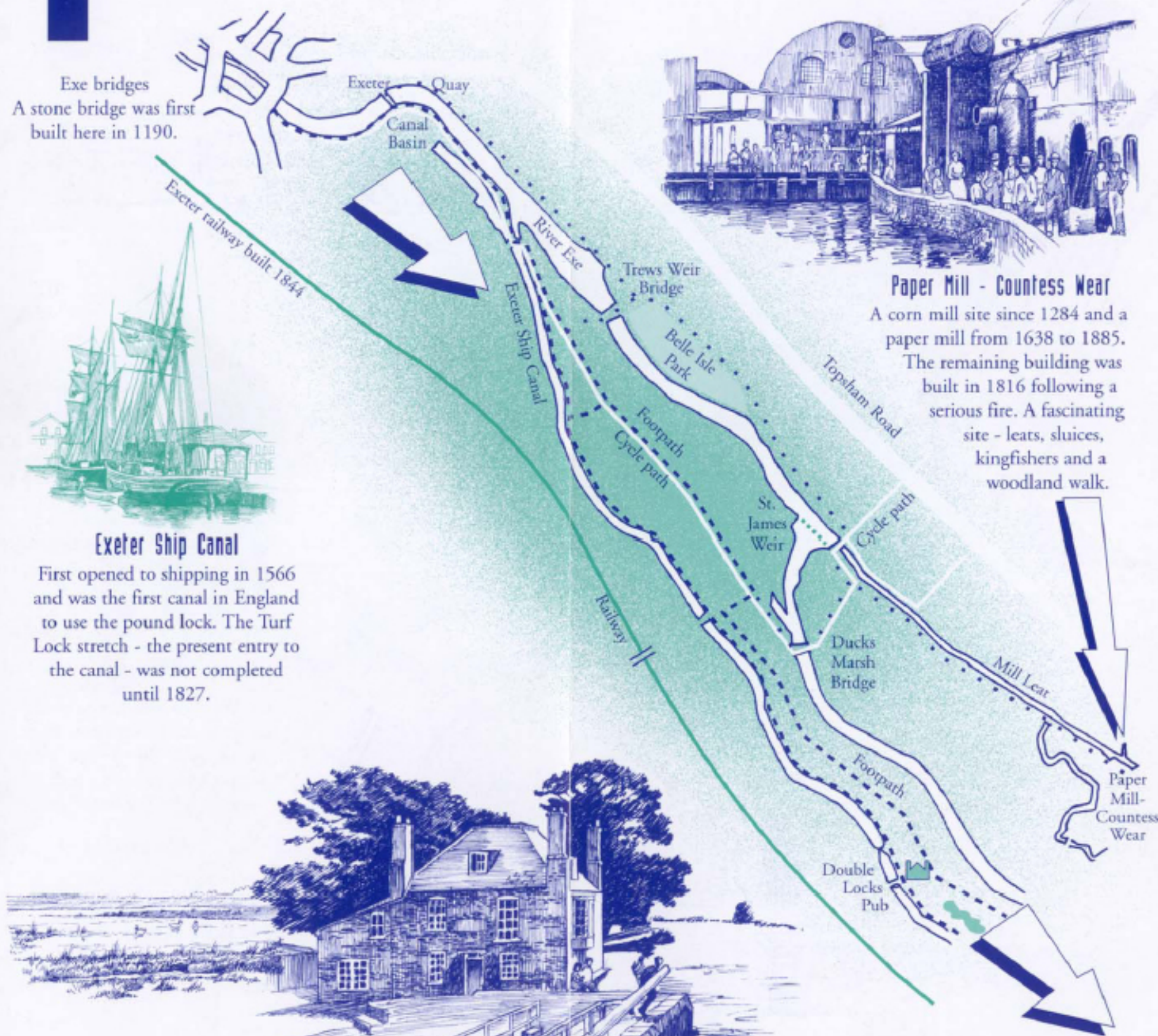
Paper Mill - Countess Wear

A corn mill site since 1284 and a paper mill from 1638 to 1885. The remaining building was built in 1816 following a serious fire. A fascinating site - leats, sluices, kingfishers and a woodland walk.



Double Locks Pub

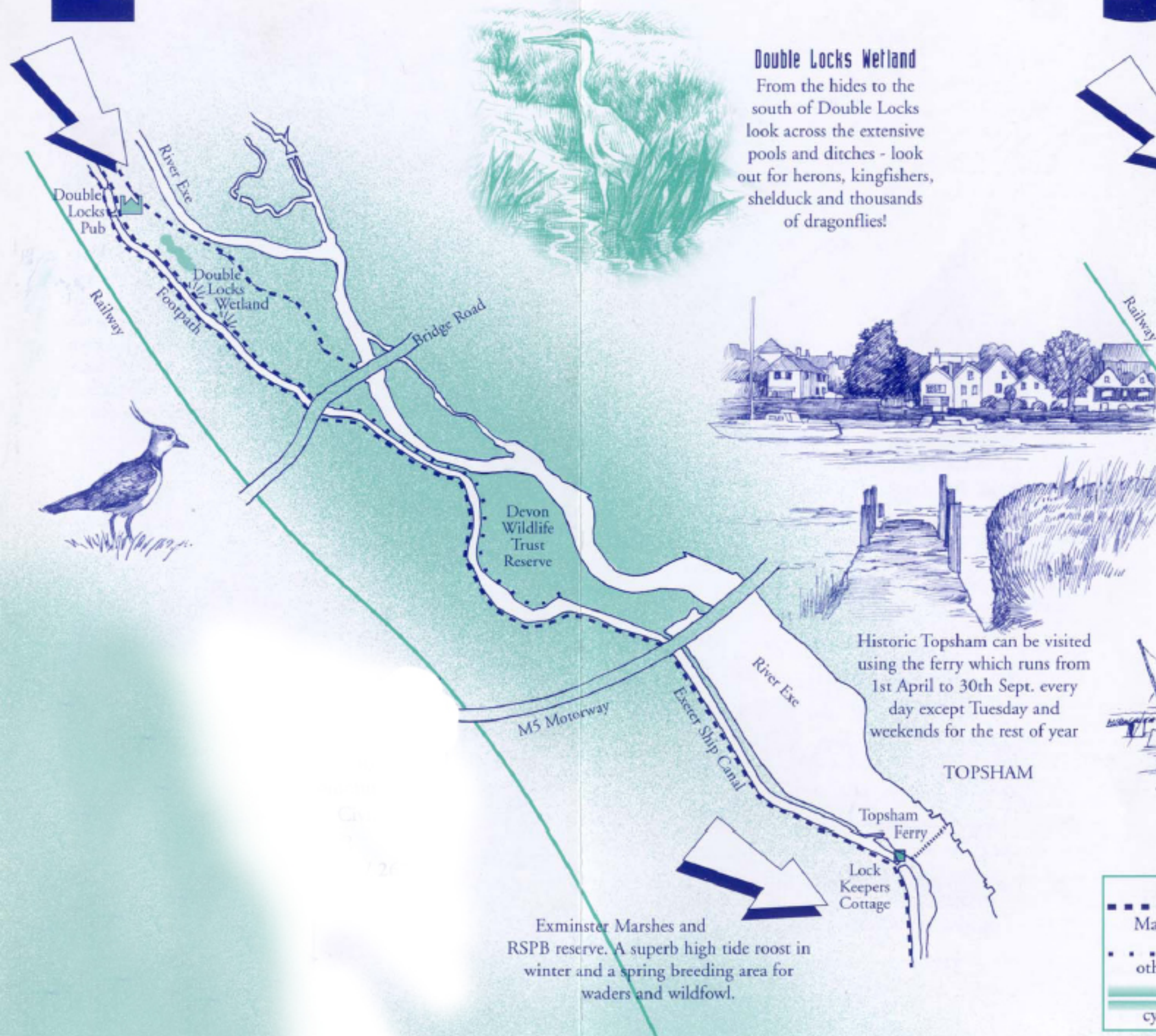
Real ales, good food, and a large beer garden



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Double Locks Pub to Topsham Lock Keepers Cottage

distance: Two and a quarter miles - 50 mins



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Lock Keepers Cottage to Turf Hotel

distance: One and a half miles - 35 mins

