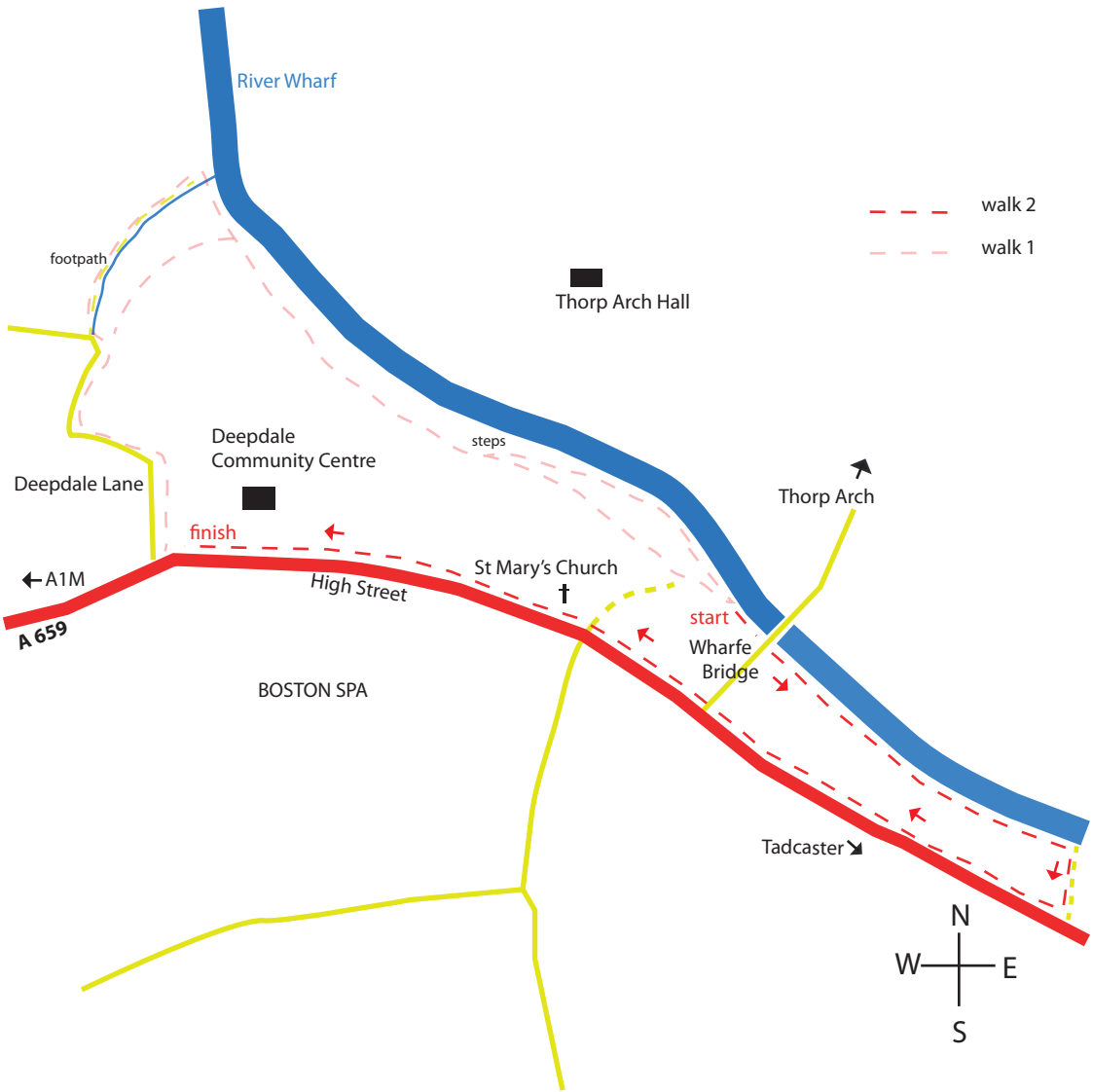


# Walk 2 Longer Riverside Walk

3.5 miles

Walk 2 Longer Riverside Walk



This walk follows on from walk 1 from the meadow by Wharfe Bridge continue along the riverside path in an easterly direction walking under the arch of the bridge. The path continues to follow the river and soon you will come to Spa Baths, built between 1810 and 1819 to allow people to 'take the waters', this listed limestone building is now in residential use. The taking of baths was very popular in Georgian England and in its heyday up to 50 people a day bathed in the baths at Boston Spa.

As you stroll along the path you can look across the river at the farmland in Thorp Arch and on your right, looking up the bank, you will see some of the grand Georgian residences several of which were built as hotel accommodation for visitors coming to 'take the waters'.

The path takes you along the bank of the river before turning right taking you back to High Street along what was called Gas Works Lane but in recent years has been renamed Wharfeside. At High Street turn right again and follow the road back to your starting point at Deepdale Lane. You will pass many notable buildings along the High Street.