



Two wooden footbridges on the [Thames Path National Trail](#) between Castle Eaton and Hannington Bridge have been replaced with two new glass reinforced bridges.

The new bridges are made from a mixture of stone, resin and glass, with many component pieces having a core of recycled plastic bottles. It is estimated that in the deck of the bridges alone there are approximately 3,300 500ml plastic bottles.

The bridge decks have an anti-slip finish and have been designed to look like wood. While a new wooden bridge may only last for 10 to 20 years, these new bridges are designed to last for 75 years.

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