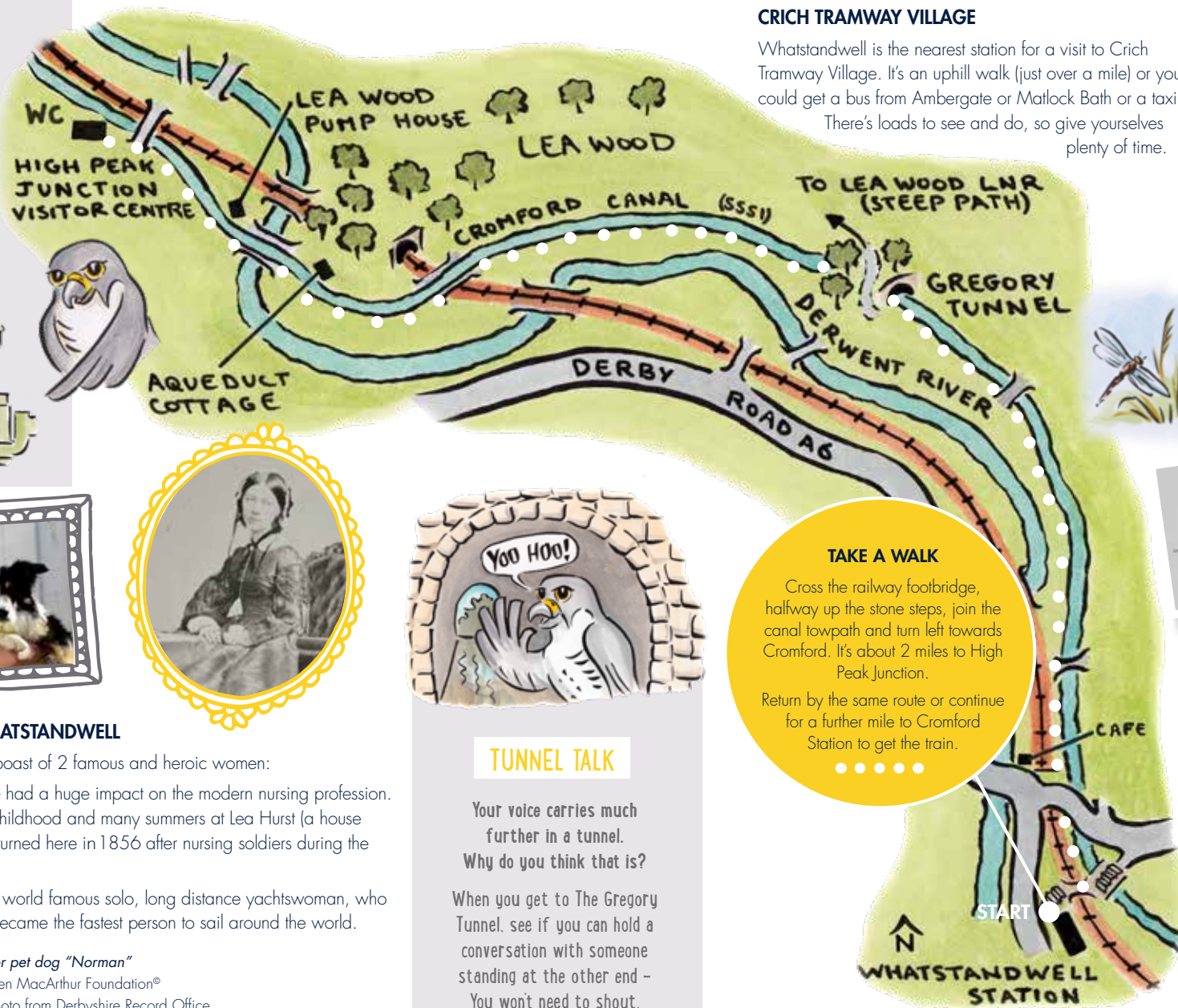
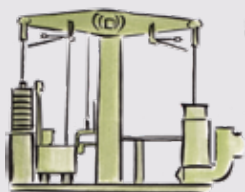


ANY IDEA WHAT THIS IS?

There's one at the end of this walk. See if you can find where it is hidden.

Here's a clue: It's really big!



CRICH TRAMWAY VILLAGE

Whatstandwell is the nearest station for a visit to Crich Tramway Village. It's an uphill walk (just over a mile) or you could get a bus from Ambergate or Matlock Bath or a taxi.

There's loads to see and do, so give yourselves plenty of time.



Keep an eye out for insects along the canal, you can see Pond Skaters and Hawker dragonflies
Dragonfly by: Vicky Nall/ Skater: Shutterstock



TAKE A WALK
Cross the railway footbridge, halfway up the stone steps, join the canal towpath and turn left towards Cromford. It's about 2 miles to High Peak Junction.
Return by the same route or continue for a further mile to Cromford Station to get the train.



TUNNEL TALK

Your voice carries much further in a tunnel. Why do you think that is?

When you get to The Gregory Tunnel see if you can hold a conversation with someone standing at the other end - You won't need to shout.

HEROINES OF WHATSTANDWELL

Whatstandwell can boast of 2 famous and heroic women:
Florence Nightingale had a huge impact on the modern nursing profession. She spent her early childhood and many summers at Lea Hurst (a house up on the hill) and returned here in 1856 after nursing soldiers during the Crimean War.
Ellen MacArthur is a world famous solo, long distance yachtswoman, who at 28 years of age became the fastest person to sail around the world.

Ellen MacArthur and her pet dog "Norman"
Photo by: Joss Bleriot/Ellen MacArthur Foundation®
Florence Nightingale Photo from Derbyshire Record Office



CRICH STAND

On the first part of the walk you might spot what looks like a lighthouse on the hills to your right. This is "Crich Stand" and is a memorial to the 11,409 soldiers from the Sherwood Forest Regiment killed in WW1.