



Birmingham Canal Canter Route Descriptions 2025 Marathon 25.5 Miles

TR-Turn Right.

TL-Turn Left.

R-Right.

L-Left

m – meters

mi - Miles

- 1.1 Ahead with green fence on R. At end of fence $\frac{1}{2}$ **L** to cross pitches to finger post (houses on L). **TR**. ahead **TR** to cross footbridge. **TL** past bench ahead to Rd. (Haunch Lane)
- 1.2 **Cross** Rd (with care). Ahead on path (Behind bus shelter into Shire Country Park). Ahead to **cross** footbridge and **TL**. Ahead to **TL** at fork. Ahead to Bench on **L**. Ahead through barriers to Rd (Yardely Wood Road).
- 1.3 **Cross** Rd at pedestrian Xing (with care) then pass through arch and barrier. Ahead, enclosed path to open area. Follow path (do not cross Bridge) to Rd (Trittiford Road). (Bus Shelter) (**Routes Split**)
- 1.4 **Cross** Trittiford Road (**Routes Rejoin**) and through gap in hedge river path
- 1.5 Ahead on path. Streams only on R. Ahead to and along Rd (Coleside Avenue). At road Jcn **TL** to pedestrian crossing. **Cross** Rd (Brook Lane)
- 1.6 **TR** for 30**m** **TL** through arch. (John Morris Jones Walkway). Ahead on main path with stream on R to Rd (Colebank Rd).
- 1.7 **Cross** Rd. (pedestrian crossing). Through gateway to Sarehole Mill Car Park. **Cross** footbridge in corner of carpark and **TR**. Ahead with stream on R. to Rd (Green Rd)
- 1.8 **Cross** Rd (Green Lane (ford on R)). Through barriers. Ahead on path to Rd (Stratford Rd)
- 1.9 **TR** cross river then **cross** Sarehole Rd and then, on pedestrian crossing, **cross** Stratford Road (3 carriageway) **TL** & then **TR** and through barriers onto path (Blackberry Way) Ahead on path to Rd.(Formans Rd.)
- 1.10 **Cross** Formans Rd & Ahead through barriers (Burbury Brickworks). Ahead on main path. Stay **R** at fork. Stay **R** at 2nd fork. Ahead to barriers and wooden arch.
- 1.11 Through barriers and **cross** minor Rd and ahead with light blue fence on R. Through gateway. To road (Battery Way)
- 1.12 **Cross** Rd (Battery Way) using zebra crossing. **TL** to cross Warwick Rd (using Pedestrian crossing).
- 1.13 **TL**. & then **TR** into Manor Farm Rd. (BP Petrol Garage on L). Ahead on LH pavement for 200**m**. Through barriers. (Between Scout Hut on L and Manor Farm Carwash on R).
- 1.14 Ahead on path then **TL** crossing footbridge. Fence on L, stream on R. **TL** at Jcn. (do not go through barriers). Pass climbing walls on R. Cross footbridge and **TL** to pass Ackers Ski Centre on R. Keep **L** on path, at end of path **TR** onto site road , Ackers Base Camp Centre in front.approx 30**m**

2 CP1 Ackers Base Camp – 2nd Breakfast, Opens 9:45 Closes 11:45 4.9 mi.

- 2.1 Exit CP **TR** follow path with canal on L. At top of hill **TL** onto bridge and. **Cross** bridge (white rails) & immediately **TR** down steps to canal.

2.2 **TR.** Ahead on towpath with canal on **L**. After 1.75mi **cross** black & white metal humpback bridge over canal junction (**route splits**) immediately **TL** and go under black & white metal humpback bridge Canal on **R**.

2.3 Ahead 2 ½ **mi** to Spaghetti Jcn. (CP2)

CP2 Spaghetti Junction – Elevensies – Open 10:45 Close 12:45 9.5 mi

3.1 Leave **CP2. TL** on Birmingham Fazeley Canal. (Signed City centre Gas St Basin).

Under Salford Turnover Bridge. Ahead, canal on **R**, for 2**mi**

3.2 At Aston Jcn. (**routes rejoin**) **TR** cross canal on black and white metal bridge and **TL**

3.3 Ahead under Aston Rd Bridge. Ahead with canal to L until Tindal Bridge.

3.4 **Under** Tindal bridge (**Route Splits**) keep to the left with canal to L (pass Old Turn Jcn.on L and Utilia Arena on R)

3.5 Keep L (not going over bridge) at 1st Soho Loop junction. **TL** going under bridge with smaller canal on L. Ahead to (**CP 3**)

CP3 Soho Loop Lunch – Open 11:30 Close 14:15 13.9mi

4.1 Leave **CP3**. Continue along Soho Loop, Canal on L- Prison on R, to Jcn with Wolverhampton Main Line Canal.

4.2 At canal Jcn **TR**, Wolverhampton Main Line Canal on L,. At 1st bridge **cross** canal. Ahead to follow canal to city, canal on L. Pass Old Turn Jcn on L and Sea Life Centre on R (**routes rejoin**) (ICC is over bidge)

4.3 Ahead on path, canal on L, keep L to follow canal (do not go up ramp) **TR** (with canal). Continue on B'ham and Worcester Canal to bridge **#84A (CP4)**

CP4 The Vale –Pudding Open 11:00 Close 15:30 17.9mi

5.1 Ahead, canal on **L**, to Bridge **#75, Cross** canal on footbridge (Bridge **#75**)

5.2 Ahead canal on **R** to Bridge **#73, Cross** canal on Road Bridge (Bridge **#73**)

5.3 Return to canal and ahead on canal, canal on L, to Bridge **#72. TL Cross** canal on footbridge (Bridge **#72**) canal. Ahead canal on R, (Stratford Canal). Ahead to **CP5**

CP5 Guillotine Lock Afternoon Snack , Open 11:30 Close 17:00 22mi

F.1 Ahead to Brandwood Tunnel, canal on R. Leave canal up path to Rd (Shelfield Rd).

F.2 **TL** Ahead to. T Jcn (Brandwood Park Rd) **TR** to cross roads. **TR** to pedestrian crossing. **Cross** Rd (Monyhull Hall Road) & **TL** for 30m and then **TR** down enclosed path.

F.3 Ahead down path, passing Pylon on L, tunnel exit and canal on R ahead until passing under bridge **#4**. Go approx. 200m to then **TL** under Wooden Arch to exit canal network

F.4 Down path to pass bench on R and ahead to **TL** at bench. Ahead on path. **TR** at fork. Ahead to **TR** at waste bin. **Cross** footbridge. Ahead on path to Rd (Haunch Lane)

F.5 **Cross** Rd into Billesley common. Ahead on path. **TR** at bench to cross footbridge. **TL** (Perimeter Walk) Ahead to end of path **TL** past car park into Rugby Club **TL** and **TR** to Finish.

Finish Congratulations, hot meal and cake Closes 18:30 25.5 miles.