



## 2025 BIRMINGHAM CANAL CANTER. 26.3miles

**TR**-Turn Right.

**TL**-Turn Left.

**R**-Right.

**L**-Left

**m** – meters

**mi** - Miles

### • Start

- 0.1** 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)
- 0.2** **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).
- 0.3** **Cross** Rd at pedestrian crossing (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)**
- 0.4** **TL** up Trittiford Rd to Hullbrook Rd (Crossing 2 side roads)  
**Marathon Manned Check**                      **Opens 9:40**    **Closes 10:20**                      **1.9miles**
- 1.1** **Cross** Trittiford Road **TL** head downhill on Trittiford Rd past Church and School **(Routes Rejoin)** **TL** through gap in hedge onto river path.
- 1.2** 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)
- 1.3** **TR** for 30**m** **TL** through arch. (John Morris Jones Walkway). Ahead on main path with stream on R to Rd (Colebank Rd).
- 1.4** **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)
- 1.5** **Cross** Rd (Green Lane (ford on R)). Through barriers. Ahead on path to Rd (Stratford Rd)
- 1.6** **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.)
- 1.7** **Cross** Formans Rd & Ahead through barriers (Burbury Brickworks). Ahead on main path. Stay **R** at fork. Stay **R** at 2<sup>nd</sup> fork. Ahead to barriers and wooden arch.
- 1.8** Through barriers and **cross** minor Rd and ahead with light blue fence on R. Through gateway. To road (Battery Way)
- 1.9** **Cross** Rd (Battery Way) using zebra crossing. **TL** to cross Warwick Rd (using Pedestrian crossing).
- 1.10** **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).
- 1.11** 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 footpath, at end of footpath **TR** onto site road, Ackers Base Camp Centre is in front approx. 30**m**.

**CP1 Ackers Base Camp – 2<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast,**

**Opens 9:45    Closes 11:45**

**5.7 mi.**

- 2.1 Exit CP **TR** follow path with canal on L. At top of hill **TL** onto bridge and. **Cross** bridge over canal (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 Jcn (**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**                      **10.3 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 2mi
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Soho Loop junction. **TL** going under bridge follow smaller canal on L. Ahead to (**CP 3**)

**CP3 Soho Loop Lunch –**                      **Open 11:30**                      **Close 14:15**                      **14.7mi**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 bridge)
- 4.3 Ahead on path, canal on L, keep L to follow canal (do not go up ramp) **TR** (with canal). Continue on Birmingham and Worcester Canal to bridge **#84A (CP4)**

**CP4 The Vale – Pudding**                      **Open 11:00**                      **Close 15:30**                      **18.7mi**

- 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** and **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**. Then go approx. 200m to **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 ~~TR~~**TL** past car park into Rugby Club **TL** and **TR** to Finish.

**Finish -Congratulations, hot meal and pudding**

**Closes 18:30 26.3 miles.**