



## 2025 BIRMINGHAM MINI CANAL CANTER. 18.8miles

**TR**-Turn Right.

**TL**-Turn Left.

**R**-Right.

**L**-Left

**m** – meters

**mi** - Miles

### Start

- 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 to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 footpath, at end of footpath **TR** onto site road , Ackers Base Camp Centre in front. Approx 30 m

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

**Open 9:45**

**Close 11:45**

**4.9 mi.**

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 **TR**. Ahead on towpath with canal on **L**. After 1.75mi **cross** black & white metal humpback bridge over canal junction (**route splits**)
- 4.3 Ahead to end of canal (same canal still on L) to Digbath Jcn.
- 4.4 **TR** and then through Curzon Street Tunnel and later Ashted Tunnel (TAKE CARE Low, Narrow and dim) to Aston Jcn. (**routes rejoin**) cross canal on black and white metal bridge **TL**
- 4.5 Ahead under Aston Rd Bridge. Ahead with canal to L until Tindal Bridge.
- 4.6 **Under** Tindal bridge (**Route Splits**) bear R up ramp (Utilia Arena on R)
- 4.7 At top of ramp **TR & Cross** over canal on bridge. Malt House Pub on L
- 4.8 Ahead with canal on R to exit of ICC **cross** canal on green footbridge over canal **TR** down steps to canal **TR (routes rejoin)**
- 4.9 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 – Lunch & pudding**

**Open 11:00**

**Close 15:30**

**11.1mi**

- 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) on R. Ahead to CP5

**CP5 Guillotine Lock Afternoon Snack ,**

**Open 11:30**

**Close 17:00**

**15.3mi**

- 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 **TL** past car park into Rugby Club **TL** and **TR** to Finish.26.2mi

**Finish Congratulations, hot meal and cake**

**Close 18:30**

**18.8 miles.**