

Derby Nomads City Circular Way. Version 2

Section between Shardlow and Barrow upon Trent 8.5 miles

1. Continue on tow path until you reach bridge No 5 leave towpath and go right and over bridge (Acrelane bridge)
2. Continue on quarry service road and proceed to Shardlow road.
3. Cross the road bearing slightly right and take footpath going ahead and keep to the left of the field.
4. When reaching the farm track turn right and then immediately left through a gap in the hedge.
5. Cross two fields passing over a wooden bridge
6. Go through stile and go past houses and at footpath sign go straight ahead into Manor Farm road.
7. At junction turn left into Moor Lane.
8. At the next junction turn left onto Derby road and walk through village as you leave village road changes to the Shardlow Road.
9. Turn right on to bridle path to Kings Mill this is opposite the entrance to the recreation ground.
10. At junction by Weston Grange turn left on track and go over canal bridge.
11. Continue straight on track until you reach a railway bridge in approx 50 m after this turn right on a footpath.
12. Walk half left towards a pylon and white dot on gatepost in field boundary.
13. Go through gate and walk half left through this field to reach the banks of the river Trent and the site of an old chain ferry across the river. This is marked with a white marker.
14. With your back to the river walk half left parallel with overhead power lines to gate/stile in hedge turn right into Kings Mill Lane.
15. Walk up to canal and cross it at Weston Lock. And after a very short time turn right continuing on Kings Mill Lane.
16. Go over railway bridge then turn right onto footpath. Go across field to house and through car park by Pub (The Old Plough) across road to the Green.
17. Ahead past Green and just past the Green bearing left up a road towards the Coopers Arms. Just past the entrance to this road there is a footpath on the left to the right of a hedge. (keeping the hedge on your left). Walk up this path until you reach a turning through the hedge at a footpath sign.
18. Go through the hedge and walk diagonally right across the field to the corner to reach a road. On reaching the road turn left over the railway bridge.
19. Turn right on a road following signs to the Parish Church. Just past the Church take the footpath on the right before Weston House. Follow footpath around field to a drive and turn left on to this.
20. Walk down the drive to the house and bear left in front of the house. Follow the path down and go over the canal bridge following path to the canal then turn left back under the bridge.

- 21.** Carry on the canal path until you reach bridge number 12 and here turn left onto a footpath, then right into a field.
- 22.** Walk across two fields and continue on path in far left hand corner of second field follow path on the right side on a hedges (keeping path to the left)
- 23.** When you reach Swarkestone Pavilion on your right take the footpath aiming just to the right of the church.
- 24.** Go through stile to the right of the church turn left on road going past the church then turn right onto footpath opposite the church. Follow this path to the A514. Go across the road to the left of the Crewe and Harbour Pub.
- 25.** Walk down the road between the pub and the river and turn left on to a footpath where the road bears right. Follow path and go over stile. Take path to the right not the one along the river.
- 26.** Follow this path with hedge and house on the right at the start continues straight a head over a stile and across a large field to the far corner, which is close to the river. Continue on path over a wooden bridge to reach a lane.