

## Derby Nomads City Circular Way. Version 2

### Section between Barrow on Trent and Etwall 9 miles

1. On reaching the Lane turn right on to track after a short distance continue on footpath between houses and hedge.
2. Continue on passing over a track and right then continue on a fenced path going into a track passing houses on the left.
3. At a house called Hill view turn right over a stile into a field and proceed half left to the far left corner of the field. On reaching Swarkstone road turn left.
4. After a short while turn right into Sinfin Lane the after the first house on the left turn left on a footpath marked "Deepdale bridge"
5. Follow path half right crossing over stile for 3 fields then walking parallel to the railway line to the railway bridge.
6. Take the path up the steps to and over the railway bridge to canal. Do not go over the canal bridge but down to the canal path and under bridge 17.
7. Continue on the towpath going under bridge 18 to Stenson Bubble (suitable for refreshments) going over the road at bridge 19 to go passed the lock gates.
8. Continue on the towpath to bridge 20 turn right over the bridge the immediately left on to a Bridle way and follow this on the other side of the canal. (Bridge collapsed review later)
9. Go under bridge 21 and in a short distance go over a stile into Stanhope nature reserve follow path across this then up steps to track.
10. Turn left then after a short distance right through tunnel under the A50. After coming out of the tunnel after a short distance take concessionary footpath on the left through Bird Sanctuary. Follow this path bearing right to track.
11. Turn left on track called Crow Park Way then turn left into Common Piece Lane and left again onto Sycamore Avenue heading towards the church. Follow road to Findern Village Green.
12. Turn right at the Post Office onto a road that shortly turns into Dole Lane. Shortly after the shops on the left side of the road go up a sloping path also on the left following the path around to the left then going into Green way.
13. Turn left almost immediately into what is Hawthorn Crescent. Follow this round and then turn right into path between houses at the street name sign. On coming out of this path turn left into Mill Close at the top and end of this road, bear right on a path to a road marked as Hillside, then straight on up a no through road called Porters Lane
14. About 50 meters after the houses end turn left on to a footpath called the Airport way named after the old airport near here. Walk keeping the fence / hedge to your left to the farm at the A38. At the farm cross lane and over 2 stiles to the verge of the A38.
15. Turn left and walk in front of the farm and then left on to a footpath just past the farm buildings.

16. Walk ahead across field to stile then over and turn right and walk down track with hedge on your right. Turn left where track ends.
17. After a short distance turn right following footpath and walk down 3 fields keeping hedge to your right. At the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> field turn right and follow path to steps up to the road go up these then at the top turn right and follow barrier around to the end of top slip road. Ignore sign to Willington.
18. When you have a clear view to your right cross the road carefully and walk on the path over the A38 to the next slip road. Cross this carefully turn right and walk down to walk behind the barrier to join the foot path/cycle way and walk down beside the A38
19. After about half a mile on the A38, past the factory and just over the brow of the hill turn left onto footpath.
20. Proceed with hedge on your left for two fields. In the third field cross stile in the hedge to follow path on the other side of the hedge The hedge is now on your right with a copse of your left. Follow path around copse to road (the Toyota car plant can be seen to the left but we turn right. After a short distance take footpath through the hedgerow on the left. Follow this path past a pond and over a bridge by the pond then keep on this path, which twists and turns for approximately a mile until you reach Willington road where we turn right. This then changes to Oaklands road, follow this to the village of Etwall and turn right on to Main Street and walk up to the church in the centre of the village.