

Derby Nomads City Circular Way. Version 2

Section between Etwall and Quarndon 11 miles

1. Turn left into Church Hill road. St Helens Church is then on the left.
At then end of the road take the footpath to the left of a wall and go straight ahead over a road at some kissing gates.
2. At the end of the path cross a stile into a field and turn left along the side of the field to a road the A516. Cross this with care an go into a footpath on the opposite side.
3. Go into the field and across field diagonally to stile in right hand corner and onto a path that goes over the old Derbyshire rail extension line.
Now a cycle track no. 54
4. At the end of the path go over a stile then into a field and go up the field keeping to the left of the hedge. Do not turn right. After about 200 meters in the second field turn right through a hedge into anther field and cross this diagonally to a stile.
5. Follow path over 2 fields On reaching 3rd field by foot bridge do not turn left or right but aim slightly to the left of the far corner of the 3rd field. Note Scary Crow wood sigh on the left.
6. Proceed through stile over the ditch into the next field go half left and the cross the bridge over Etwall Brook into the next field. Proceed half right across the next field to a hedge, which you walk up keeping the hedge on you right. i.e. you keep to the left of the hedge.
7. Cross the stile and into Dalbury church cemetery. Leave the church by the main path and turn left up the lane for a short distance through a gate and turn immediately right and go into the next field. Walk up the track to the farmyard. Go through the yard to a stile in the right hand corner.
8. Walk half right across this field to the right hand corner over the stile and half right across the field to the road. Turn left on the road and walk along the road for a short distance and then turn right into the footpath at Rook hills farm.
9. Walk along farm track to farm and into farmyard. Before you reach the farmhouse turn right and go up the track through gate into field. Walk through field a first keeping hedge to you right then aiming for a single Oak to a gate behind this Oak. Do not turn off on to other footpaths
10. Go through the gate and go diagonally across the field to a stile over footbridge and diagonally right again across field to road. Cross road to stile slightly to the left and into field go half left across the field to a stile.
11. Go over the track and down field keeping farm to the right. About half way down the field go through a gap in the hedge to a track. Turn left down track.
12. After about 200 meters and just past a gas pipe market turn right trough a gap in the hedge. Not over wooden fence. Diagonally left across the field over stile and continue the same line in the next field go over the stile and bear right to stile in right hand hedge. There are other paths here so keep right through hedge and diagonally right

though next field keeping pond to your left then bear left to a gate in the left corner of the field.

13. Here you cross the Bonnie Prince Charlie way into the next field. Head in the direction of the farm in the distance and go over the next stile/footbridge and diagonally across the next field to stile/footbridge. Through stile and half left across next field to a footbridge.
14. Across footbridge and cross the field to the left of a pylon towards Foxfields farm. At the corner of the field. (The left hand hedge has been removed) turn right and walk along the hedge with the hedge on your right for a short distance, crossing hedge by some fence posts. The stile in the correct place seems to have been removed. Turn left and walk with the hedge now on your left. Then turn left through gate into track to next field.
15. In the field turn half right aiming for the farmhouse and go through gate to join road.
16. Turn right on to the road and walk around farm. Continue on road to junction just past Corner farm. Turn left on to footpath opposite junction. Go over stile through copse into field across field to gate. Go through next 3 fields to gate.
17. Continue in next field with hedge to the right then in next field across to road. This is Long lane. Cross over and walk with the hedge on your left through 3 fields. The at the end of the third field turn right keeping hedge to your left past pond on right to a stile cross the this field/green lane to next field where we go half left to road.
18. Turn right along Moor Lane and then just past the Blue Bell Inn turn left up Adams road. Take the first right turn. Before the corner, where the road turns left and opposite the house, walk across the grass to the stile in the hedge. The stile is difficult to find and is hidden by a small pond.
19. Proceed half left across the field aiming below the houses seen across the field. Then between fields to next field over stile and bear left to footbridge. Go over it and in next field go diagonally across field to the middle gate of three. Go through gate and up the next field with hedge on your left to gate at the road. The A52. Turn right for short distance then left to cross road to footpath on the other side.
20. Go over stile and across field aiming to the left of the farm buildings. Just before you reach the farm building turn left, walk past them and go over a stile and down the field. Continue through gate and bear left through next field to wooden bridge.
21. Over bridge and in next field bear left to stile by gate. Bear left in the next field to walk along the right side of hedge. Keeping to the right of the hedge over 4 fields to the road.
22. Turn right into Lodge Lane. After a few hundred meters along the road turn right on to bridle way opposite Priest Wood. Continue on the bridle way for some distance passing Upper Vicarwood farm and the bridle way turns in to a track and as it goes down hill and opposite the first lane on the right (which leads to Lower Vicarwood farm) turn left on footpath across narrow field to gap in bushes. (Not marked very well)

23. Go through bushes and straight ahead across 2 fields to a wooden bridge over a stream. Cross the bridge and walk up field keeping hedge on your left at the end of the field turn right still keeping hedge on you left. At the end of the hedge turn left again keeping the hedge to your left to the road. Cross the road and through hedge on to footpath, cross the field keeping the hedge to the right.