

Derby Nomads City Circular Way. Version 2

Section between Quarndon and Morley Smithy 6 miles

1. Cross footbridge into next field and proceed up field keeping hedge to your right.
2. At the top of the field turn nearly back on yourself and take the path that goes back down half right across the field aiming half way down the hedge.
3. Go through stile and in next field go diagonally across go through hedge on track and bear right up a bank and then follow hedge with the hedge on your right.
4. Bear left in the next field to a stile by a gate and then straight across next field to stile. Then in next field keep hedge on you right until you reach the road via 2 stiles. Turn right on road.
5. Follow road around a right hand bend. Then turn left into footpath after cottage number 74 and proceed down lane. After the last house take footpath to the left.
6. Go over the stile and down field with hedge on your left past some Scots pines and straight ahead to a stile go over the stile and down the next 3 fields with the hedge on you left.
7. In the 4th and 5th field go straight across. Continue in 6th field with the hedge on your left. Then go over stile across field and go between houses to the road called Broadway.
8. Cross the road to footpath slightly to the left. Follow through houses to next road. Bear right across this road to enter footpath. Follow this footpath turning left just before a path that goes to a Scout and Guide hut.
9. At the next road bear left across a type of round about and enter next footpath, which goes to the A6 main road.
10. Go carefully straight across the road into Mackeney road continue on turning left at a footpath (Centenary way) just before the railway bridge. Go down the steps and turn right back under the road. After a short distance through a field come out on to a lane and turn left and forward to go over the railway line via the footbridge.
11. On the other side of the bridge go ahead through stile to the left of the church then when in the field take the left hand path to a stile go over stile and back on to Mackeney Road. Turn right and go over the bridge then turn right into Duffield Bank.
12. Proceed up the hill and where the road changes to Eaton Bank turn left into a Lane then turn right onto the bridle way at the end of the lane following bridle way sign posted to Whitaker Lane
13. Go up the steps and at the top of the hill turn right through the hedge then turn left though a wood for a short distance and then over a stile into a field.
14. Go through 2 fields with the hedge on your left and in the third field follow the hedge closely, still to your left, to the bottom of the field then

over a stile in the hedge and turn right onto a track which shortly joins a lane which is Whitaker Lane.

15. When you reach the road which is Alfreton road turn left then in approximately 300 meters on reaching a house on the opposite side of the road called Sunny side cross the road and go up the path by the side of the house.
16. Follow path over the railway line and Bottle brook then cross the road on to a bridle path follow this path under the A38 and up to the woods.
17. On reaching a track at the start of the woods turn left on the track and follow this until you reach the junction with Sandy Lane. Do not take a fork to the right seen in a while. The track eventually turns into a lane called Brackley gate.
18. ON reaching a road junction turn right on to Sandy Lane then after a short distance right on to a footpath through the houses. The footpath is opposite a gate and some farm buildings. Follow this round to Quarry road, turn right and walk down the Lane and in a short distance turn left on to a footpath just past a bus shelter on the left side of the road.
19. Walk half right across the field aiming to the left of the barn to a stile. Cross the field keeping hedge and farm buildings to your right to a stile in the corner. Go over stile and half left across farm track to stile in to field.
20. Diagonally across field to stile in the corner in the next field turn left and follow path with the hedge on your left continue the same in the next field to the road.