

Race the Train



Route Directions

Exit Hampton-in-Arden Station and turn left onto High Street

Turn left into Fentham Road, the third road on the left, opposite the war memorial

Follow Fentham Road for about 500 metres until you reach the library at the junction with Butchers Road. Here the road widens so assemble here for the start. Don't stand in the roadway

Run along Fentham Road and turn left into Marsh Lane at the T-junction

Run down Marsh Lane to the bottom and take section of off-road footpath emerging onto lane alongside railway track

Follow lane left under railway bridge, coming to track ahead across green area adjoining the A425 trunk road

Cross the dual carriageway. **CAUTION! This is a busy trunk road so take care when crossing,**

Take the farm track ahead and take the gate/stile into the field

Follow the path for about 50m then turn sharp left, pass a kissing gate and cross the HS2 access road.

Turn right and follow the diverted path round the perimeter of the wood. **Take extra care on this section as there are three potential trip hazards in the bio diversity zone.**

Follow the path through the wood (look out for roots and for low branches)

Exit the wood, turning left and follow the path, coming to a stile

Go left at the stile coming to another gate/stile

Follow the diagonal uphill and downhill path, through the trees to the right of the lake

Take the boardwalk across towards the church. Take care, some of the planks are very springy

Go through two gates into Berkswell churchyard

Exit church driveway onto Lavender Hall Lane

Cross Lavendar Hall Lane diagonally right and take signed footpath opposite at side of house

Follow footpath to Baulk Lane – path has hedge to your right through two fields, **then path crosses through hedge** near top of third field so that hedge is now on your left

Cross Baulk Lane diagonally left and take off-road footpath

At 4-way junction take left path and then follow path as it swings right and goes uphill

At crest path goes half-right through corn field

Path emerges onto farm driveway – look out for stile on left part way along driveway

Take path through two fields then turn right onto driveway to exit onto Truggist Lane

At Truggist Lane turn left and follow Truggist Lane until it just before Jasmine Cottage

Turn right onto a footpath through to Hodgetts Lane

Turn right at Hodgetts Lane and follow the road over the railway bridge until Avondale

Opposite Avondale take footpath on the left of the road leading to Nailcote Lane

Turn left onto Nailcote Lane and follow the road to the traffic lights before the bridge

Just a few metres after the traffic lights take path on the right- if you are on the railway bridge you have gone too far

Run along the edge of Nailcote Hall golf course and turn left just before the mobile phone mast

Follow the path across the bridge to emerge onto Duggins Lane

Follow Duggins Lane to the bottom and turn right into the dead end leading to the station at Tile Hill.