

Leamington Spa to Redhill Christian Centre - 9.5 miles

Overview

Walk goes via the Grand Union Canal through Leamington Spa and Warwick. Leaves canal by M40 bridge and continues through open farm land. Some road walking through Hampton on the Hill. Goes over M40 and proceeds on Shakespeare's Avon Way (SW)

Maps and Reference

OS Explorer 221	Rugby & Daventry
Leamington Spa	SP329653
Redhill Christian Centre	SP27604

Route

This section starts at St Mary's Road.

Continue on Grand Union Canal through Leamington Spa and into Warwick. (4 miles)

At bridge 51b which carries A46, just beyond the locks, go under bridge then turn right up bank onto road. Turn right towards Warwick Parkway Station car park. To pedestrian lights. Cross and turn right under railway bridge.

Walk on road towards Hampton Magna. Cross road to footpath bridge on right. Kissing gate. Walk to next kissing gate. Cross field to right of house. Kissing gate near house. Walk with hedge on right to stile.

At road to church, 50 yards, then turn right down footpath (farm road). Through kissing gate, then over stile. Cross field to lane at bottom, kissing gate. Down lane to metal gate at bottom, turn right towards road. Turn left, joining Shakespeare's Avon Way (SAW) Through Hampton on the Hill. Turn right onto Old School Lane. Cross A1489, past Partridge Cottage. Go down lane ahead. (This may be blocked). Alternative route: Turn right on A4189. First left and continue on over M40.

Cross on bridge over M40. Stay on right side. Footpath to right metalled track (Still on SAW). After 3/4 miles, where track goes straight ahead, turn left (still on SAW) to Sherbourne Brook 1/2 mile, turn right 150 yards, then left 400 yards. Turn right - leaving SAW. At bottom, turn left onto field. Keep trees on left. Kissing gate over wooden bridge .

Through wood. Kissing gate. Cross field to far corner. Cross stile, go ahead. Over gate. Go straight ahead, skirting wood. Turn towards Northbrook House. Skirt farm buildings, down field to kissing gate. Then to gate straight ahead. Over concrete footbridge. Walk along hedge line then turn right to broken stile.

Turn left behind soil heap. Over two stiles, turn left and cross road at Heathend. Turn left then right. Cross paddock diagonally. Gate in corner. Go straight ahead with fence on right. Through metal gate. Red Hill Christian Centre ahead. (2.5 miles)

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