

No.23 CASTLES AND COBBLES

KM	Miles	Direction
0	0.0	Turn right out of Chester railway station onto Station Road
0.2	0.1	At the miniroundabout turn left onto Brook Street
0.3	0.2	At the traffic lights turn left (actually straight on) then immediately left across the pavement onto Egerton Street
0.7	0.4	Turn left onto the canal towpath (👉 NCR 45)
		Follow the canal towpath out of the city
3.6	2.3	Just after crossing beneath the second of two dual carriageways turn right off the canal towpath then left onto Pepper Street
4.2	2.6	Opposite the church turn right and right again, through Christleton village (👉 NCR 71)
4.4	2.8	Turn left onto Plough Lane (👉 NCR 71)
5.4	3.4	At the four-way junction go straight on (👉 NCR 71)
7.5	4.7	Fork left
8	5.0	Continue on the track across Hockenhull Platts
8.4	5.3	Fork right (don't follow the signed bridleway to the left)
9.3	5.8	At the four-way junction turn right
9.5	5.9	Turn left onto Cross Lanes
9.6	6.0	Turn right onto Platts Lane
10.9	6.8	At the four-way junction turn right
11.4	7.1	At the T-junction turn left
12.4	7.8	At the main road cross over onto Willington Road (👉 Utkinton)
13.9	8.7	At the four-way junction go straight on
16	10.0	At the four-way junction turn right (👉 Tarpoley)
18.1	11.3	At the T-junction turn left (👉 Nantwich)
		Follow the road through Tarporley

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18.9	11.8	Opposite the Texaco petrol station, turn right onto Birch Heath Road
21.3	13.3	At the T-junction turn right (👉 Beeston)
21.8	13.6	Turn left (👉 Beeston)
23.4	14.6	At the T-junction beneath Beeston Castle turn right (no 👉)
23.7	14.8	Turn left by the triangular grass verge (👉 Beeston)
24.8	15.5	At the T-junction turn right (👉 Peckforton)
27	16.9	Easy to miss! In Peckforton village turn right onto a small lane (👉 No through road)
		Follow the lane as it turns into a rough cobbled track (you will probably need to walk)
28.6	17.9	At the four-way junction go straight on then turn left
29.6	18.5	At the T-junction turn left then left again (👉 Harthill)
31.4	19.6	At the T-junction turn left (👉 Cheshire Cycleway)
32.4	20.3	Turn left (👉 NCR 45)
33.5	20.9	Cross over the A534 (👉 Bickerton)
33.9	21.2	Turn right by the churchyard
36.3	22.7	At the four-way junction go straight on
36.9	23.1	Fork left by the red postbox
37.3	23.3	Cross over the A41 (👉 Tilston)
40.1	25.1	Turn right at the T-junction (👉 Farndon)
40.3	25.2	Turn right by the Carden Arms (👉 Carden)
41.9	26.2	Turn left (👉 Stretton)
43.2	27.0	At the T-junction turn left
43.6	27.3	Turn right (👉 Wetreins Lane)
46.3	28.9	At the T-junction turn right (👉 Farndon)
47.1	29.4	At the A543 go straight on (👉 Farndon)
47.3	29.6	Turn left (👉 Farndon)

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		For the medieval bridge over the River Dee carry on down to the river, else...
48.3	30.2	Turn right by the post office in Farndon (👉 Churton)
49.4	30.9	Turn left (👉 Stannage Lane)
50.2	31.4	In Churton turn left
50.6	31.6	At the T-junction turn left onto the B5130
		This road can be busy at times, take care
52	32.5	Take the first left turn onto School Lane
53.8	33.6	At the main road turn left then immediately after, turn right (👉 Bruera)
59.5	37.2	Turn left onto the A41 (👉 Chester) then immediately right (👉 Tarvin)
60.4	37.8	Turn left (👉 Christleton)
61	38.1	Turn left onto Plough Lane (👉 NCR 71)
	0.0	You are now on the route from earlier in the day, back into Chester
62.4	39.0	At the four-way junction turn right
62.8	39.3	Turn left by the church
63.3	39.6	After crossing the canal turn right onto the canal towpath
		Follow the canal towpath into Chester
		You can follow the canal for a circuit of Chester city walls, just keep the water on your right, else....
66.2	41.4	Turn right onto Egerton Street (over the bridge)
66.4	41.5	Turn right onto Crewe Terrace (👉 Railway Station)
		Follow the signs to the station
66.6	41.6	Turn left onto City Road, the station is straight ahead
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