

No. 15 Freedom of the Forest

Dist	Type	Note
0.0		Start of route
0.0		From Parkend Station on the Dean Forest Railway head west on the cycle path to the right of Fountain Way
0.4		Bear right onto Hughes Terrace and onto the Family Trail
1.3		Cross the road to stay on the Family Trail
8.4		At Drybrook Road station turn left to leave the Family Trail and imm. left again
9.6		At the T turn right onto the forest trail then sharp left
10.3		Continue through the small lay-by, bearing right on the path
10.5		Sharp right onto A4136
10.8		Left onto Brierley Banks ( Ruardean)
14.0		Right at the T onto High Street
14.3		Left onto Varnister Road
14.7		Left at the T
17.0		Left ( Lydbrook)

17.0 kilometers. +300/-144 meters

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18.4		Right ( Ross-on-Wye)
19.5		Left
19.5		Sharp left ( Kerne Bridge)
21.5		Right at the T onto B4234
21.8		Left onto B4229 ( Monmouth)
23.6		Left ( Symonds Yat)
25.5		Fork right ( Symonds Yat) For the Yat Rock viewpoint, take the left fork up the hill and retrace to here.
26.7		Continue onto the Peregrine Path
32.3		Continue onto Hadnock Road
34.5		Cross the road to continue onto Wyesham Road
36.1		Bear right to stay on the lower path
37.9		At the end of the railway trail turn left onto the A466
38.2		In Redbrook turn right through the car park and onto the footbridge across the river
38.4		Left off the bridge and onto the forestry track beside the river

21.4 kilometers. +199/-307 meters

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41.8		At the end of the track turn left and rejoin the road
43.8		Sharp left at the T and cross Bigsweir Bridge
44.1		First right ( St Briavels)
45.5		Right ( St Briavels)
46.8		Imm. after the hairpin bend fork left
47.7		In St Briavels turn left at the T onto Church Street
47.9		Left at the T onto East Street
48.2		Cross the B4228 ( Bream)
51.9		Fork right onto Parawell Lane (no )
52.7		Right onto B4231 then first left onto High St
52.9		Left onto High Street
53.4		Right onto Brockhollands Road
53.4		Left ( Mill Hill / Sling)
56.5		Right onto Parkend Walk
56.5		Right at the T ( Parkend)

18.1 kilometers. +360/-178 meters

Dist	Type	Note
57.4		Easy to miss! Turn left onto the gravel path
57.5		Sharp right onto the Coleford Link cycle path
58.1		Sharp right to cross the road and continue on the rail trail
60.9		At the end of the cycle path turn right and cross the road onto Fountain Way
61.3		End of route

4.8 kilometers. +10/-125 meters