

No. 18 Canal City

Dist	Type	Note
0.0		Start of route
0.0		Starting from Cambrian Wharf head north-east on the Birmingham and Fazeley canal towpath, with the water on your right hand side. Take care as the towpath is narrow, steep and bumpy in places and shared with pedestrians
1.1		Continue on the canal towpath as it becomes part of NCR 535
2.1		At Aston Junction follow the path across the bridge to switch to the towpath on the far side, remaining on NCR 535
5.0		Left to follow the Tame Valley Canal under Spaghetti Junction (☞ Perry Bar)
6.1		Right at Deykin Avenue Bridge to leave the canal and continue on the cycle path (☞ NCR 535)
6.5		Right at the T onto North Park Road
6.7		Go straight on at the mini roundabout then imm left into the park (☞ NCR 535 Sutton Coldfield)

6.7 kilometers. +29/-66 meters

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7.6		At the end of the park cross the road onto Boulton Walk (☞ NCR 535)
7.9		Use the pedestrian crossing to cross the main road into the park and around the lake (☞ NCR 535)
8.9		At the end of the lake bear left to stay on NCR 535
9.2		Cross the road to continue on NCR 535
9.9		Cross the road to stay on NCR 535
10.6		Cross College Road / A453 and turn left to stay on NCR 535
11.2		Cross the road to stay on NCR 535
11.7		Cross the road then turn right onto Banners Walk (☞ NCR 535)
12.0		Left at the end then imm right to stay on NCR 535
12.4		Cross the road and turn right to stay on NCR 535
12.6		Use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road into Sutton Park (☞ NCR 535)

5.9 kilometers. +58/-19 meters

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14.3		At Holly Hurst Cross turn left (☞ Jamboree Stone / Streetly Gate)
17.6		At Streetly Gate turn left onto Thornhill Road
18.0		Right onto Manor Road
18.7		Cross A452 to continue on Bridle Lane
19.6		Cross Aldridge Road to continue on Bridle Lane
20.8		At the T turn sharp right onto Beacon Way up to Barr Beacon
21.4		Follow the access road past the Beacon and down to the main road
21.6		Right at the T onto B4154 then first left onto Pinfold Lane
24.9		Use the pedestrian crossing (or subway) to cross the A34 then turn left onto Wilderness Lane
25.6		Easy to miss! Turn right through the metal gates onto the cycle path beside the school
26.4		Left onto the canal towpath (☞ NCR 5)

13.7 kilometers. +135/-161 meters

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26.9		Left over the bridge to stay on NCR 5 (☞ Tame Valley Junction) then right across a second canal bridge
27.1		After crossing beneath a pair of road bridges turn right off the towpath to follow NCR 5 through the park
28.0		Left at the T onto Ray Hall Lane
28.2		Right onto Wigmore Lane (☞ NCR 5)
28.4		Left onto the cycle path beneath the main road
30.3		Cross the road to stay on the cycle path through the park (☞ NCR 5)
31.0		Follow the path around the lake then continue straight to stay on NCR 5
31.6		Left at the T onto the cycle path over the motorway
31.8		Left by the Visitor Centre car park to stay on NCR 5
32.1		Right at the T onto St John's Close
32.2		Left at the T onto Europa Ave

5.8 kilometers. +48/-32 meters

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32.5	←	Left to stay on Europa Ave (NCR 5)
32.8	←	Left at the T onto Beeches Rd (NCR 5)
32.9	→	Right onto Birmingham Rd
33.1	↙	Sharp left at the mini roundabout by the Esso garage
33.6	↑	Continue on the cycle path under the M5 (NCR 5)
33.8	←	Cross the road using the pedestrian crossing then turn left to stay on NCR 5
34.1	↑	Continue onto Roebuck Lane (NCR 5)
34.4	←	At the Galton Bridge turn left onto the Canal Cycleway (NCR 5)
34.6	↑	Follow the canal towpath back to Cambrian Basin
40.2	📍	End of route

8.0 kilometers. +35/-46 meters