

No. 21 Cut to the Chase

Dist	Type	Note
0.0		Start of route
0.0		Facing the front of Lichfield Cathedral turn left to follow The Close
0.3		Left onto Dam Street
0.3		Left onto Reeve Lane / NCR 54. Follow NCR 54 out of the city.
0.9		Cross St Chads Road to continue on NCR 54
1.7		Right into the park (NCR 54)
1.8		Left and follow the cycle path across the A5192 and onto Netherstowe Lane
4.8		Right (NCR 54)
5.3		Left at the roundabout
6.6		Left at the 4-way (Fradley Junction)
7.0		At the bridge, turn right onto the canal towpath
9.9		After following the canal towpath into Alrewas, keep going along the path beside the River Trent Navigation (keeping the water to your right)

9.9 kilometers. +33/-68 meters

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11.9		Left at the bridge onto NCR 54
12.9		Right onto Green Lane (NCR 54). There is an absurd sign that says 'dismount' ignore this.
14.4		Left onto Dogshead Lane (NCR 54)
14.7		Right at the T (NCR 54)
15.1		Right onto Short Lane (NCR 54)
15.3		Left onto St James Road (NCR 54)
15.7		At the village cross go straight on (cross the road) to continue on Dunstall Rd (NCR 54)
17.3		Left (Dunstall)
18.5		Left into Dunstall Old Hall (it's a bridleway right of way, keep to the left of the buildings)
19.7		At the end of the bridleway turn left at the T
20.0		Sharp right (Newchurch)
21.2		At the junction cross onto Scotch Hill

11.4 kilometers. +85/-48 meters

Dist	Type	Note
24.7		Cross the A515 (Hoar Cross Hall)
26.2		Cross straight at the 4-way onto Abbots Bromley Road
29.7		Left (Bromley Hurst)
31.2		East to miss! Fork right onto Hurst Farm Lane (no)
31.8		Cross the B5014 (Single Track Road)
33.3		Follow the road right at the grass triangle onto Goose Lane (to bypass Abbots Bromley, turn left instead)
34.1		Right onto Bagot Street, B5014
34.1		In Abbots Bromley retrace the route to the last turn
34.9		Right at the grass triangle onto Portfields Lane
36.6		Left at the T onto Colton Road, B5013
38.7		Take third left onto Sherracop Lane (no)
40.5		East to miss! Turn right onto High St (no)

19.2 kilometers. +154/-192 meters

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41.3		At the mini roundabout, turn right onto Bellamour Way
42.1		Right at the T onto Colton Road, B5013
42.4		Left at the T (Bishton)
44.9		Right onto A51
45.5		Left (Colwich)
46.5		Sharp left onto Main Road
46.5		By the Lamb and Flag pub turn left onto Meadow Lane
47.3		Cross the A513
47.6		At the Seven Springs entrance to Cannock Chase, keep right then sharp left
47.8		Right to follow the Abraham's Valley trail
50.3		At the top of the trail turn right at the T. Note: navigating the next section is a little tricky as there are many criss-crossing paths. If you get lost just head towards the Marquis Drive Visitor Centre
50.5		Cross the 4-way trail junction

10.1 kilometers. +142/-36 meters

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50.7	←	Left at the 5 way junction (near the trig point)
51.6	←	Left at the T then imm right
52.2	←	Left to cross the road onto the trail on the far side
52.5	→	Right at the T
52.6	↗	Fork right
53.3	←	Cross the road onto the trail on the far side
53.8	↖	Keep left
54.0	→	Right onto Cross Chase Walk
54.0	→	Sharp right towards Marquis Drive
54.1	←	Left opposite the Visitor Centre onto Marquis Drive
56.0	→	Right to cross the railway line on the bridge
56.2	↑	Cross the A460
58.0	↑	At the 4-way junction cross onto Startley Lane (↖ Upper Longdon)
60.3	→	In Upper Longdon turn right onto Grange Hill

9.8 kilometers. +124/-184 meters

Dist	Type	Note
60.4	←	Left to continue onto Lower Way
61.8	→	Right onto Giddywell Lane
62.3	→	Right at the T then imm left
63.4	→	Right at the T
67.4	←	Left (↖ NCR 54)
68.5	←	Left (↖ NCR 54)
70.9	↗	Keep right onto the cycle path beside the main road
71.7	←	Left across the A51 and follow NCR 54 into Lichfield
72.4	←	Left onto Bird Street then imm. right onto The Close
72.6	📍	End of route

12.3 kilometers. +114/-161 meters