

Henley & Stratford upon Avon Canal

(Re-walked 27th November 2017)

Distance 7½ miles

Map: OS Explorer 220

Starting Point: Henley Rail Station Car Park B95 5JF

Leave car park and go down hill to steps on right signed to High Street.

Turn left to use pedestrian crossing then turn right and walk to Beaudesert Lane.

Follow lane to kissing gate (KG) on left hand side beyond the churchyard.

Follow Heart of England Way to top of Mount (short, steep walk.)

Continue over castle earthworks, then follow path up hill to reach hedge line on top of far field.

Turn right over stile, following path that runs to right of the hedge.

At bottom of field climb stile in left hand corner by metal gate and diagonally cross field bearing right to stile in hedge.

Turn left onto lane, passing Kyte Cottage.

Follow lane for ¼ mile and just past Barn View turn right through gate into small orchard. Pass through KG onto a path that follows left hand edge of field. Pass through two more KGs and cross field to KG to right of two large oaks.

After two more KGs go across field to right of farmyard and enter lane.

Turn right and follow lane to reach the Henley to Warwick Road.

Turn left on footpath for approx 220m. Cross over to canal and turn right onto tow path until reaching Bridge 50.

Leave tow path, turning right along track to eventually meet lane.

Turn right towards bridge. In 50yds cross lane and pass through KG into field.

Follow path diagonally to right, crossing a plank bridge before a KG.

Take riverside path to a hedge gap with a waymark post. Turn right after gap and follow path towards farm buildings.

Pass house to walk between hedge on right and barns on your left, passing through a KG and then a metal gate. Follow track to the main road.

Cross the road, turn left and then right on to Prince Harry Rd. At end of winding road

take footpath on left through Henley Court to the High Street.

Turn right on High Street and continue ahead to pedestrian crossing and return to car park.

