

Orgreave: Not the Waverley Wander Route Guide

Start to CP1 The Miner Monument

With the start gate on your left head down Finchwell Road between the houses and the allotments. This soon turns into a firm mud track across farmland which winds it's way to a footbridge over the railway line.



After the bridge turn right through a (broken) metal gate and along a trail with the Advanced Manufacturing site on your right behind the railings. Cross Highfield Lane and enter the gates with the Waverley whitewash signs and turn left.



This path will curve to the right and carry you up a short sharp hill. You will see the Miner Monument at the top of the hill waiting for you as you traverse a slightly boggy section of the path.

CP1 to CP2 The Don't Cross the Rother

After the monument take the path on the left down towards the lake. You will cross a small bridge over the stream and the road to nowhere before taking a broad grass path to the top of the lake.



With the lake on your right keep following this path until you reach the tarmac path where you turn right. There may be some construction going on but there will be a way through. The checkpoint in the bridge over the Rother which is in front of you as you **turn right** onto the path.

CP2 to CP3 The Gate to Woodhouse Rec



Follow the path alongside the Rother. This will curve to the right and after 100 metres or so you will find the gate towards Woodhouse Rec on your left.

CP3 to CP4 Furnace Lane Convenience Store

Follow the path right after the gate. The path will curve until you find the rec straight in front of you – take the grassy path straight down the rec and run alongside the river to the gate to the road. Cross straight over the road – there is a crossing - and take Furnace Road straight ahead of you.



At the station bridge before Furnace Road merges onto Station road turn right before the large convenience store – this is the wide path shown in pic three above. The convenience store and car wash will be on your left and the railway on your right.

CP4 to CP5 Gate to Shirtcliff Wood



At the footpath signs take the right fork of the footpaths and this will take you to Flockton Park. Stay on the most obvious path through the park. This will bring you out onto Beaver Hill Road and as you cross the road you will see the entrance to Shirtcliff Wood.

CP5 to CP6 Richmond Road / A57 Bridge



Bear right up the hill in the woods and keep the stream on your right. Stay on the strongest path through the woods. After an undulating section of path you will see that you will exit the woods if you keep going forwards. At this point turn right and you will be forced to cross the stream on a footbridge – do not be tempted to stray off the main path towards any other bridges – the main path will look after you as long as you stick to it. After the bridge keep to the path on the left and you will be able to hear the road noises to your left. This

section of path is marshy but it is not too long. You will see some scramble sections on the left but if you carry on you will find stairs on the left that will take you up to the tarmac path which is carrying you alongside the Mosborough Parkway and out onto Richmond road on the bridge over the A57.

CP6 to CP7 Don't Cross the Bowden Housteads Wood/ Parkway



Cross over and take the footpath straight opposite. This will take you past a sports facility on your right. You will then find yourself in Bowden Housteads wood – hi Bridging the Gap! Stay on the strongest path that bears to the right. You will then see the bridge across the parkway – don't be tempted to cross!

CP7 to CP8 Corner Before the Middlewood Rovers Ground



Turn right on the tarmac path and follow this until it brings you out on the Asda slip road. Cross over Handsworth Road – this is busy – take your time. Go straight alongside the Parkway – you are soon onto a sheltered tarmac path away from the traffic. You will see the

Middlewood Rovers ground in front of you on the right of the path. Turn right just before this through a metal gate.

CP8 to Finish



There is a small hill now to the finish so you won't see the gate until you are almost there. Just stay on the path and you will see the allotments in front of you beyond the gate.