

## Route 2 The Pingles to Bedworth via the Coventry Canal, returning via Griff and Bermuda.

**Distance:** 6 miles (Bermuda only, 45-60 mins), 7 miles (Bedworth only, 50-70 mins) or 10 miles (full route, 75-100 mins)

**Start:** Pingles Leisure Centre, Avenue Road, Nuneaton CV11 4LX OSGR SP367909.

### The Route

**A** From the **Pingles Leisure Centre** entrance, take the cycle path R towards the exit. At the traffic signals go SO and join the path beyond the car park.

**B** After 100 yards turn R into an industrial access road. At the end turn L then first R into **Triton Rd**. At the end turn L onto the canal towpath (canal on right).

**C** At the first bridge (no 17) you have a choice of two options:

#### Short Route via Bermuda only.

Leave the canal before the bridge via a grassy track and continue at **H** under 'Main route via Bermuda.'

#### Main route to Bedworth

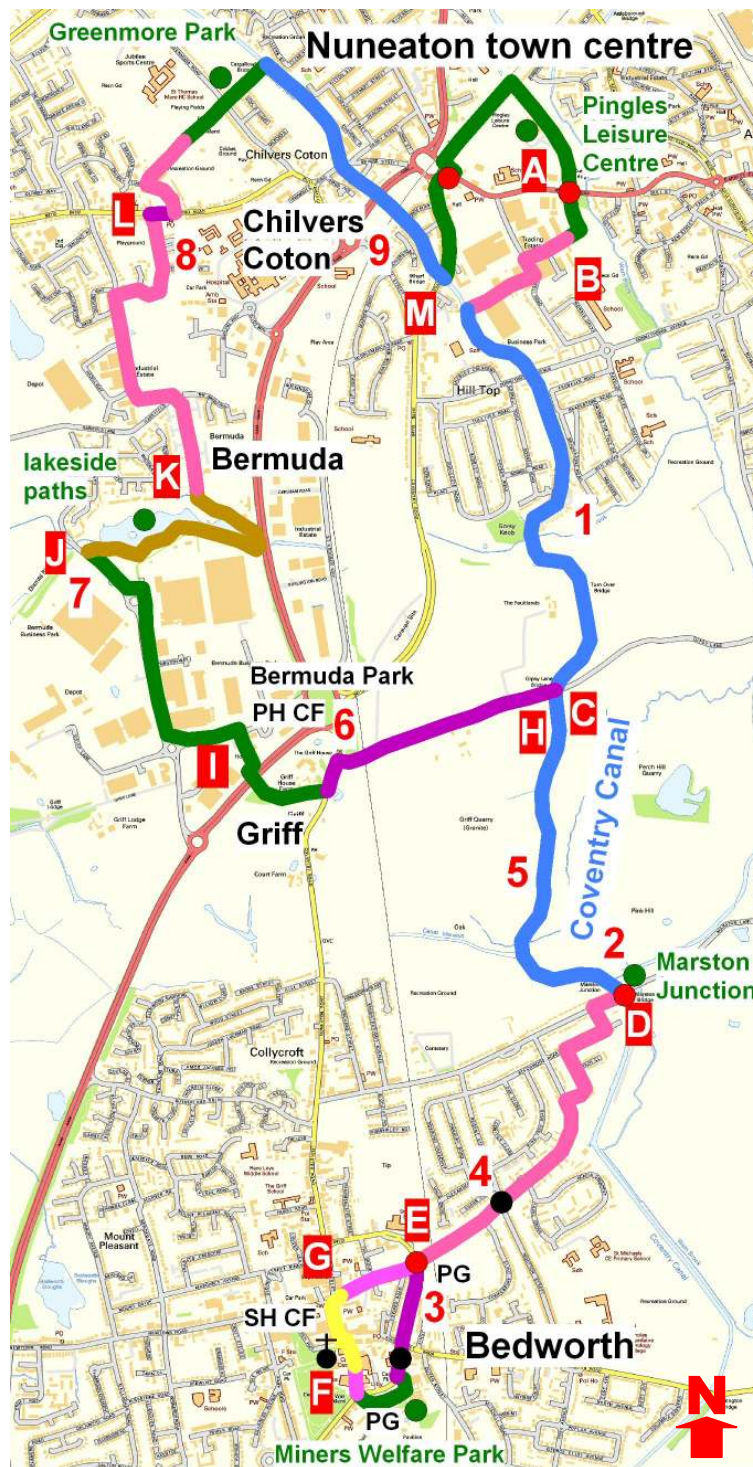
Continue SO along the canal towpath for 0.8 miles to the next bridge at **Marston Junction**.

**D** Go SO across the canal on L to reach the road. Turn R across the bridge controlled by traffic signals. Turn first left into **Lilac Rd**. Follow round around to R and turn first left into **Chestnut Rd**. At the end turn L (**Furnace Rd**). Go SO at the roundabout and under the railway to reach **Rye Piece Ringway**.

**E** Turn L onto the Ringway. Go SO at the roundabout and after passing **St Francis of Assisi Church** turn first L into the **Miners Welfare Park**. Note **artworks** on L. Take the first path R by the aviary (keeping playground on left) and follow path SO up the hill to the exit gate.

**F** Cross into the **High St** straight ahead (use the central island on L). Go SO through the pedestrian area, bearing L by **All Saints Church** and passing the historic **Nicholas Chamberlaine Almshouses** on your R.

**G** On reaching the road (**Mill St**) go R across the paved area passing **artwork** into the end of **Chapel St**. Go SO to



return to the **Rye Piece Ringway** at point **E**. Retrace your outbound route to point **C** (SO at roundabout, second R into Chestnut Rd. R at end, first L into Lilac Rd. R at end to join canal towpath L after bridge, keeping canal on L)

**H** At **Gypsy Lane** bridge (no 17) you have two options:

#### Shorter ride returning by outbound route

Continue SO along canal and retrace your outward route back to **Pingles**.

#### Main Route via Bermuda

Leave canal towpath immediately after bridge via grassy track. On reaching road turn R. At the end of the lane turn L and first R into the closed road (**Griff Lane**). Go SO over the bridge and go R to follow cycle path, eventually reaching the main road (**St David's Way**).

**I** Turn L along shared-use path. Cross road R at roundabout to join cycle path on R side of **Walsingham Drive**. Continue along shared-use path.

**J** 100 yards after passing the next roundabout, go over grassy mound to join the **lakeside path**, keeping the water on your L, go around the end of the lake.

**K** At the pylon take path R to join lane (**Bermuda Road**). Follow road through hamlet for 0.5 miles and turn first R into **Radley Drive**.

**L** At the end turn R and first L into **Orkney Close** and first R into **Aviemore Close**. At the end join the path next to **Greenmore Park**. Follow path SO at the road. Cross the canal and turn R onto canal towpath (canal on right).

**M** After passing under 4 bridges turn immediately L up to the road. Turn R onto the shared-use path (with road on your left).

At roundabout follow path R and cross **Avenue Road** at toucan crossing. Follow path L and then R alongside railway embankment. At path crossroads turn R to return to **Pingles Leisure Centre**.