

# ISE VALLEY VAGABONDS

Rugby Permanent Trail BWF App No PT194  
The Lawrence Sheriff Trail

START & FINISH: Railway Terrace Long Stay Car Park,  
Rugby, Warks CV21 3HQ

OS map: 140 Grid Ref: SP506753 Distance 10km  
Fee £1.00 Patch £2.00

Route last updated on 15 November 2016

This route description is valid from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017

This walk has been established by members of the Ise Valley Vagabonds Walking Club (BWF Club No 70) and is a qualifying event in the IVV award scheme. It can be walked at any time. Other places to visit are Rugby School Museum, Gilberts Rugby Football Museum, Rugby Library and Arts Centre and World Rugby Hall of Fame.

From the car park, go back out onto the road, Railway Terrace, and turn right. At the traffic lights, turn right into Church Street. Pass the Squirrel Pub and continue ahead to pass Royal Bank of Scotland to the right. Turn right at Lloyds Bank into Regents Street. Take the left fork at the small park, pass Rugby Baptist Church on the left, then cross the road ahead. Turn left, then right, down the path to Park Road. Turn right and at the end of Park Road, turn right along Wood Street. At the end of Wood Street, turn left along Railway Terrace following it around to the right where it becomes Station Approach. At the end of this road, turn left and go under the railway bridge. Follow this road to cross the road from the left (Technology Drive) via lights/crossings, and continue ahead to the T-junction with Boughton Road and Butlers Leap. Turn left. Soon after crossing the river, turn left into Waterside Drive. Stay on the left hand pavement to follow the cycleway. At the crossroads of the cycleway, with Tesco supermarket to the right, turn right and continue between black metal posts to where paths divide. Take the right hand path. At the canal towpath turn left to go under the road bridge; the canal is now on your right. Pass Oxford Canal Walk sign.

## **QUESTION 1. ON THE 'WELCOME TO RUGBY' INFORMATION BOARD, JUST BEFORE THE WOODEN FOOTBRIDGE, HOW LONG IS THE OXFORD CANAL?**

Continue on the towpath for 1.4km to bridge 51.

## **QUESTION 2. ON BRIDGE 51, WHICH SHOP IS ADVERTISED?**

After the bridge, turn left up the steps to the road. Turn right along the road, over the mini roundabout to a main road, Newbold Crown is on the right. Cross the road into Parkfield Road. Turn left at the wooden fence **before** the river bridge. Follow riverside path, with river on the right. At the end of the houses on the left, where the school playing field starts, turn left up the bank to go onto a short footpath with a brick wall on the right. At the end of this path, go through the kissing gate onto the road. Follow the road around to the right to the main road. Turn right. This is Newbold Road. Follow this road for 800 meters, passing the schools on the right to a roundabout. At the pedestrian crossing, turn left over the main road, then turn right, cross a minor road and then ahead on cycle path. Continue straight ahead for 450 meters, passing through yellow bollards to reach a second roundabout. Using the

pedestrian crossings, turn right, then turn left, to follow road uphill passing Avon Mill (pub) on the left then under the railway bridge to turn left into Wood Street. Cross to the other side of the road and turn right at number 165 into Maple Grove (name at far end). Cross the road into Caldecott Park. After the wooden kiosk, take the second left of 4 paths, towards the bandstand. Exit the park, passing to the right of the bandstand and then the play area, through twin black gates.

**QUESTION 3. THERE IS A BLUE PLAQUE IN THE FLOWERBED ON THE LEFT. WHAT YEAR WAS THE CENTENARY OF CALDECOTT PARK?**

Turn right and cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and turn left. Continue towards the Clock Tower, then bear right into Market Place behind the Clock Tower. At the 'e.response' shop, take the right hand fork, into Sheep Street, and then turn right between 2 pubs, Bar29 and The Bull into Wooll Street. At the end, cross the road and go half left to pass the front of the World Rugby Hall of Fame, Rugby Art Gallery, Museum, Library and Visitor Centre. At the end of it, bear left and go into Percival Guildhouse Garden. Turn left and exit through the arch into Lawrence Sheriff Street. Cross the road and go ahead to a statue of an athletic figure.

**QUESTION 4. WHO IS THE STATUE OF?**

Retrace your steps to the road and turn right, passing the pedestrian crossing. Turn right onto Barby Road. After 100 metres, just past fancy metal gates, there is an information board.

**QUESTION 5. IN WHAT YEAR DID LAWRENCE SHERIFF DIE?**

Cross the road, turn right. Turn left into Horton Crescent, follow round to the left then left again passing Rupert Brooke House on the right. At the main road, cross over and turn right then left into Moultrie Road. Continue to the end and turn left, then at the traffic lights, turn right to go along Railway Terrace and return to the car park.

We hope you have enjoyed the walk!

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**ISE VALLEY VAGABONDS  
PERMANENT TRAIL REGISTRATION FORM**

TRAIL	Rugby Permanent Trail	2017/1
ROUTE UPDATED	15 November 2016	
DATE WALKED		
NAME		
ADDRESS		
TEL		
EMAIL		
ADDITIONAL WALKERS		
ENTRY FEE	___ Walkers @ £1.00 (€2,00) each	Total £
AWARDS REQUIRED	___ Patches @ £2.00 (€4,00) each	Total £
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>		£
Please put my IVV stamps on a new set of Insert cards Yes/No		
<b>ANSWERS</b>		
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Comments		
<p>If you have a problem with this trail, please try and resolve it with the organiser.          If you are unable to resolve the problem, then please contact the BWF Trail Officer.</p>		
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