

**Route 1 The Pingles to Marston Jabbett via the Coventry Canal and Wem Brook Trail. Also includes a short 2 mile mini-ride via Donnithorne Avenue.**

**Distance:** 2 miles (15-20 mins) or 6 miles (40-60 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 L. Before the tunnel under the railway turn L and follow the path to the main road.

**B** Cross at the toucan and turn R along the shared-use path, bearing L around the corner into **Coventry Rd**. Follow the cycle path to the canal bridge and turn L down onto the towpath of the **Coventry Canal** (canal on R).

**C** At the first bridge you have a choice of two options:

**Short Route via Donnithorne Avenue**

Leave the canal L before the bridge to join the short grassy track leading to the path in front of the flats, using the ramp to join main road. Turn L onto the road (**Donnithorne Avenue**) and go SO at the roundabout.

**G** At the road narrowing, turn L onto path. Bear left at next path junction and follow path SO, passing through small car park to the traffic signals. Go SO to join access road to **Pingles Leisure Centre**.

**Main Route via Marston Junction.** Continue SO along the canal for a further 1.5 miles, arriving at **Marston Junction** (with the **Ashby de la Zouch Canal**). There is then a choice of two routes.

**Dry weather route for mountain bikes using Ashby Canal towpath to Bulkington Lane.**

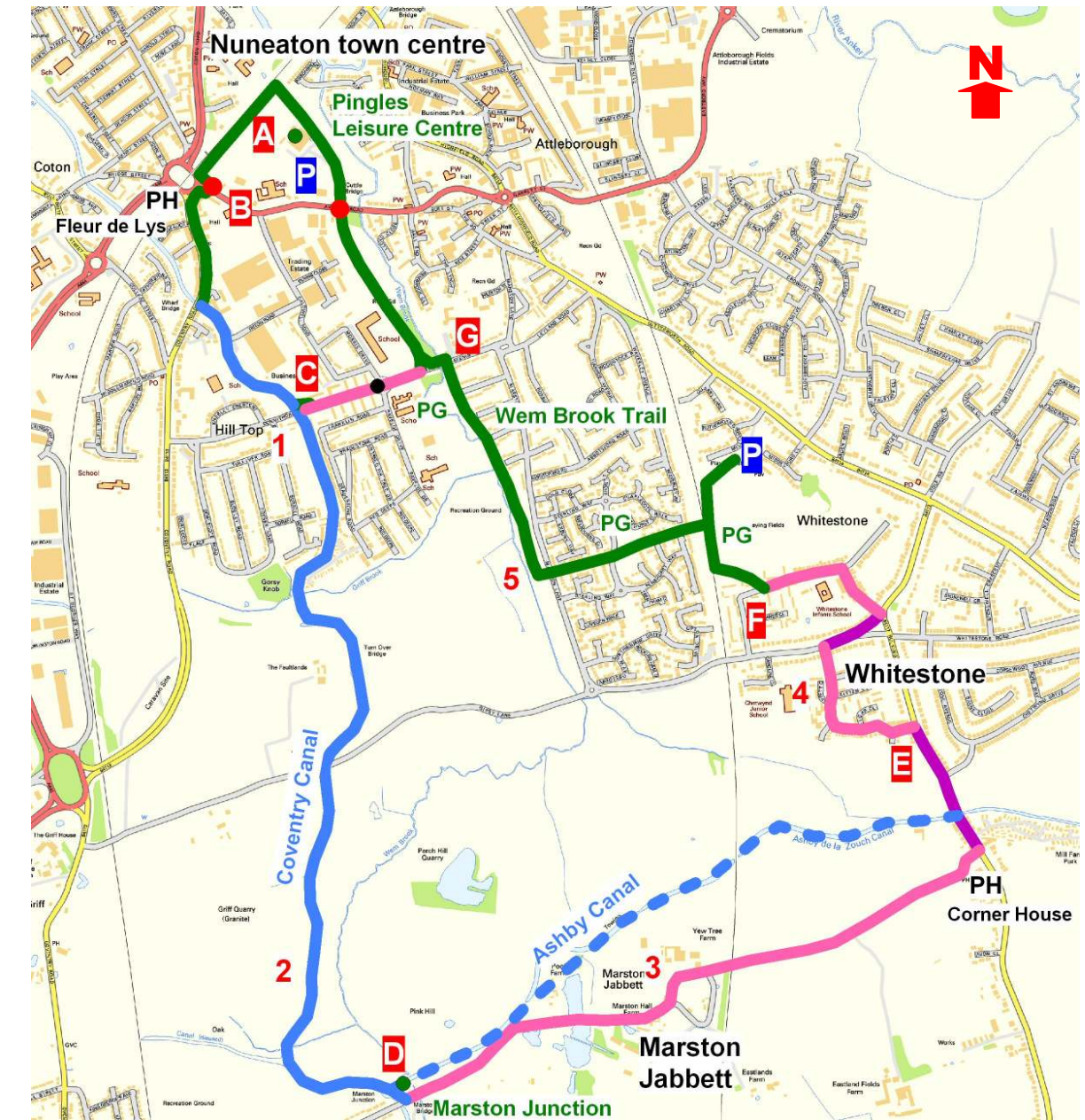
Turn L along **Ashby Canal** towpath (canal on R). After 1.1 miles leave canal just after passing under first road bridge. At top of ramp turn R onto road. Follow road to continue at point **E**

**Main Route via Marston Jabbett.**

**D** Go SO over the **Ashby Canal** to reach the road and turn L. Follow the road through the hamlet of **Marston Jabbett**. At the end of the road, at **Corner House**, turn L (turn R to visit the Corner House pub).

**E** Turn first L into **Purcell Avenue**. At the end turn R and then first L into **Magyar Crescent**. Follow road SO past Whitestone School.

**F** At the road narrowing go R onto the cycle path. Follow path up to the new pedestrian bridge over the railway and turn L over bridge.



Follow path SO, eventually crossing the road next to small roundabout. Carry SO along path, crossing another road. Join path opposite signed to **Pingles Centre**. Follow path SO, passing a small car park to reach the road.

**G** Cross over the road, turning L over bridge, and then

immediately R to continue on the path. Follow path SO, passing through small car park to the traffic signals. Go SO to join access road back to **Pingles Leisure Centre**.