

Route 3 The Pingles to Chapel End via Stockingford, The Shuntings, Nuneaton town centre and Riversley Park.

Distance: 9 miles (70-90 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 and go through the tunnel underneath the railway into **Riversley Park**. Take the right-hand path going SO (signed National Cycle Network Route 52) eventually joining the access road to the **Nuneaton Museum and Art Gallery**.

B At the road bear R and cross this road using the toucan. Turn L and follow the ring road cycle path. Cross the ring road at the next toucan and turn R, cutting through to the end of **Princess St**. Go SO along **Princess St** (which becomes **Princess Avenue**). At the end turn L into **Villers St**.

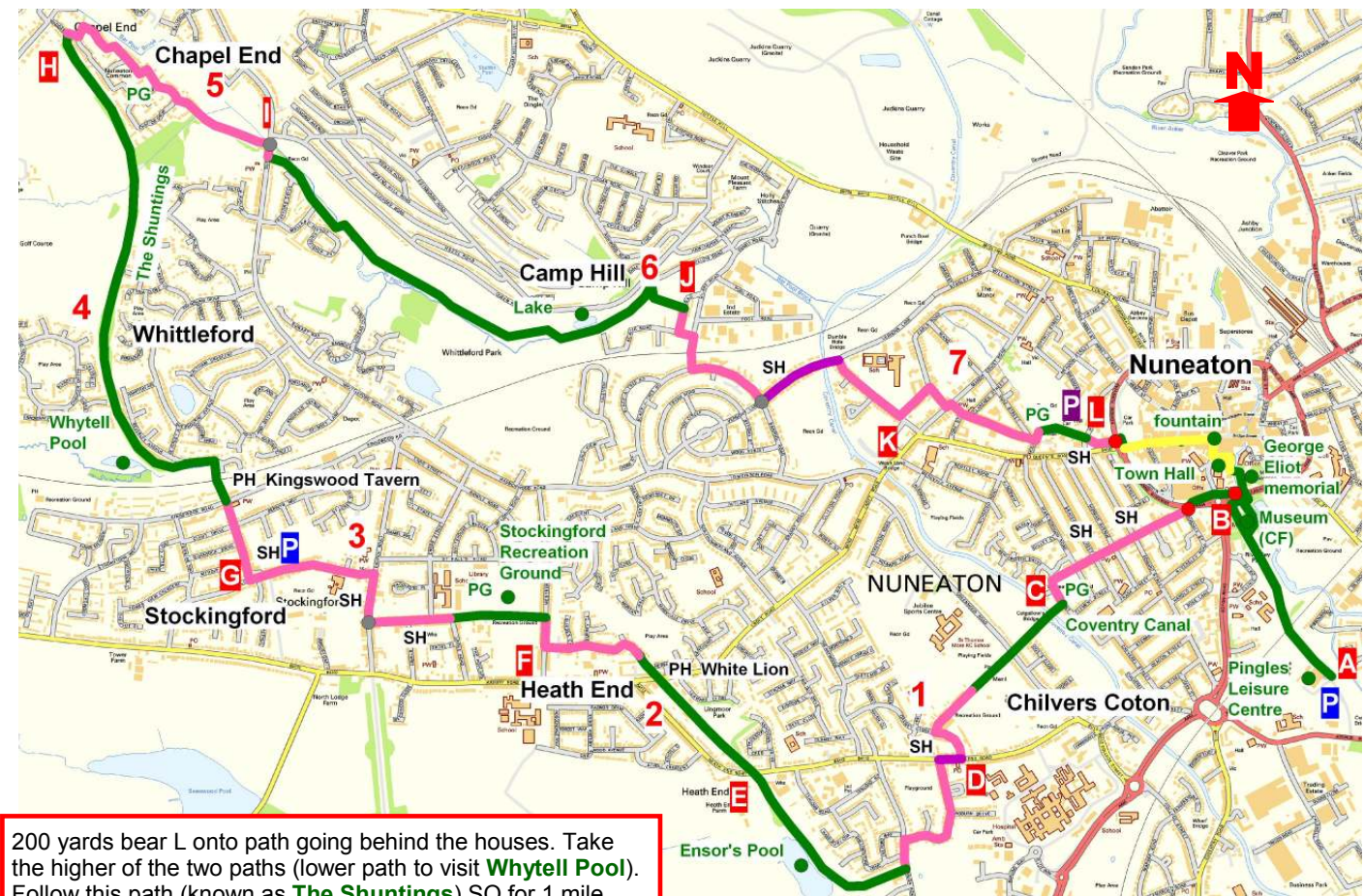
C After 100 yards turn R (next to number 66) onto a narrow path between the houses. Follow the path SO, across the **Coventry Canal** and a road (**Greenmoor Rd**), eventually emerging in **Aviemore Close**. At the end turn L and follow the road to the end.

D Turn R into **Heath End Rd** and first L into **Cornish Crescent**. Follow the road to the end (it becomes **Radley Drive**) and turn L. Pass **Shillingstone Drive** on R and immediately turn R to join a path behind the housing. At the path junction bear R and then go SO to eventually reach the road (to go around **Ensor's Pool** bear left near the pylon and follow path, keeping lake on R. At far end take path L to reach the road).

E Cross road and go SO joining a further path. Pass the houses on R to reach **Croft Rd**. Cross over, bearing L to join a path which leads to a residential road (**Cambridge Drive**). Follow the road L to the end of the road.

F Turn R, and after 100 yards, L into **Stockingford Recreation Ground**. Follow the park path SO to eventually join **Webb St** at Stockingford school. At the end of this street turn R at the mini-roundabout into **Church Rd** and first L into **Wiclif Way**.

G After 450 yards, turn R (by the shops) into **Wenlock Way**. At the end of the road go L and immediately R and follow path under the railway. Go SO to reach the road and turn L. After



200 yards bear L onto path going behind the houses. Take the higher of the two paths (lower path to visit **Whytell Pool**). Follow this path (known as **The Shuntings**) SO for 1 mile.

H The path ends on a residential road. Turn R and first L into **Lilleburne Drive**. Follow winding road for 500 yards, turning first L into **Skey Drive**. At the end of the housing join the shared-use path on the R of the road.

I At the end of the road (by the mini-roundabout) turn right and then after 50 yards, left through a barrier onto a narrow path. Go SO. Cross the steel footbridge on L and then follow the wide path R. Cross over the stream again and bear L to continue alongside the stream with the lake on your L. At the end of lake do a U turn and follow the path towards the housing.

J Turn R onto the road (**Maple Rd**) and L at the end of this road. At the end of the next road turn R. Cross over the railway and turn L into **Black-a-Tree Rd**. At the mini-roundabout turn L into **Vernons Lane**. Follow road SO over the canal go right around the bend into **Beaumont Rd**.

K Turn first L into **Countess Rd** and at the end go R. At the end of **Earls Rd** go L then immediately R into **Fife St**. At the end go R into **Duke St** and immediately L to join a path through the park. Follow path R, past the car park, to emerge in **Pool Bank St**. Go SO across **High St** and to the L of **Queens Hall** to join a short path to the **Ring Road**.

L Cross the **Ring Road** at the toucan and go SO into **Queens Road**. Go SO through the pedestrian area turning R at **Coventry St** by the fountain. Turn first L into **Mill Walk** (by the **Town Hall**) and R onto the path by the Town Hall car park. Follow the path across the bridge into **Riversley Park** at the **George Elliot memorial**. Turn R and pass under the road and across the bridge to pass the **Nuneaton Museum and Art Gallery**. Go SO retracing your outbound route under the railway to the **Pingles Leisure Centre**.