

Factsheet: *Leg Three*

Daisy Nook to Shepley Wood



Description

The course is in three sections. The first runs beside the disused Hollingwood Branch canal, the second wiggles through Droyleden using open land and Lees Park and but the final section is good urban stuff as it crosses the railway and the motorway before ending at the small Shepley Wood Park.

The shortest walking distance between the Start and Finish is 5.7km, but with 12 checkpoints the route stretches to about 8.0km.

Transport *Public*

		Get on at	Get off at	Duration	Freq	Walk	Cost
To the Start	Bus 230,231	Ancoats	Daisy Nook	32min	30min	200m	£4
To the Finish	Train	Piccadilly Station	Guide Bridge	8min	30min	600m	£5

roadside parking.

Café and conveniences

The café is next to the Start at the top of the Daisy Nook Country Park Car Park. There is no café at Shepley Wood, since the park is more of a recreation area for children.

Safety

Just above checkpoint 3 there is a broken bridge which means that the shallow stream has to be paddled. There is a good chance that feet will get wet. There is thick, steep impenetrable woodland to the south of checkpoint 4 which has been mapped as out of bounds. Control 9 is at a controlled crossing point over the busy Ashton Road.



Start

Post Code	Feature
Daisy Nook Country Park car park M35 9WJ	The stern of the wooden long boat

**The Start and Finish
in detail**

Finish

Post Code	Feature
Shepley Wood Park M34 5AH	The Crayon Gate

Photos:

