

Doggy Paddle Viewing Directions

Emscote Sports Field (the start, CV32 6AG) to Barford Bridge (vantage point, CV35 8EJ).

Exit field, turning right. Turn right onto Princess Drive. Keep right. At roundabout turn right (3rd exit) into Myton Road. Follow this road until you get to the next roundabout. Turn left onto the A425. Follow this road for just over a mile, and take the right hand turn signposted Barford. Follow this road until you reach the mini roundabout. Turn right and try and park near the bridge over the river.

Barford Bridge (CV35 8EJ) to Hampton Lucy (CV35 8BB).

Cross the bridge and turn hard left, back towards Wellesbourne along the A429. After about 1.5 miles, turn right (signposted Charlecote). After a mile turn right turn signposted Hampton Lucy. Follow this road for until you reach Hampton Lucy, crossing the river. Park considerately, ideally turning left, to near the church. You should be able to see the paddlers going under the river bridge. Alternatively take the path on the Hampton Lucy side of the river, going upstream (river on your right), passing through gates to the right of a house (permissive way), across the fields to the weir, approx 400m walk. Paddlers arrive circa 9-45am onwards.

Hampton Lucy (CV35 8BB) to Recreation Ground Stratford upon Avon (Doggy Paddle finish, CV37 7LS).

Follow the road back toward Charlecote. At the T-junction turn right. At the next crossroads, turn right onto the B4086 heading towards Stratford. When you reach Stratford, you will have to turn left onto the one-way system. At roundabout double back on yourself heading towards Stratford town centre. After 50 yards bare left into the Car Park. Follow car park all the way to the end, and into the Overflow car park. The Doggy Paddle finish is over to the river, by the bowling green. Paddlers arrive circa 11-15am onwards.

Stratford upon Avon (Doggy Paddle End, CV37 7LS) to Emscote (Doggy Paddle Start, CV32 6AG).

Exit the car park and go straight across, heading towards Wellesbourne onto the B4086. Follow this until you reach Wellesbourne, where you can turn onto the A429 heading towards Barford. Follow this road until you reach the M40. Head south for 1 junction, exit the motorway at Junction 14. Follow the A452 into Leamington. Return to the start at Edmundscote field.

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