

Red Rose 50 Section 2

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CHECKPOINT OPENING TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

TIME LIMIT – 24 HOURS.

Compass bearings and grid references are figures in brackets, e.g. (123° or SD 123456).

Grid References are rounded to nearest 6 figure reference. i.e. SD 24678 13542 is rounded to SD 247 135

Distance and Ascent taken from Google Earth.

Abbreviations (alphabetically): AH-Ahead, FB-Footbridge, FP- Footpath, JCT-Junction, KG-Kissing Gate, L- Turn Left, LMG-Large Metal Gate, LWG-Large wooden gate, R- Turn Right, SWG-Small wooden gate, TK-Track, WWW- Witton Weavers Way. X-Rds-Cross roads,

San Marino Restaurant to Rivington 5.23 Miles Ascent 1003ft. Descent 1345ft.

- 2.1 From CP1, L on A676 (**VERY BUSY ROAD**) for 80yds. **Cross WITH CARE** to KG and footpath to Winter Hill. AH uphill to KG.
- 2.2 Through and cross track AH towards TV mast to reach LMG with KGs on both sides
- 2.3 AH to join road on R (**220°**) past large TV mast on R plus 0.5 mile to FP sign on R (**SD657 137**). Follow FP, crossing TK, then fork R (**SD656 135**) (**ignore path AH that crosses a bridge**) to join a wide track on R. AH (**255°**) down hill for 0.4 miles to T JCT just above Pike Cottage (**SD650 132**). Turn R and immediately L and descend to KG to L of LMG onto road at Pike Cottage (**SD649 131**)
- 2.4 R on track to **SELF CLIP A.** (Telegraph pole on L just after cottage)
- 2.5 AH on wide stony track for 0.4 mile. At the end of tree line turn R to SWG beside LMG. Uphill to Rivington Pike (**SD 643 138**)
- 2.6 **SELF CLIP B.** (Post at top of stone steps)
- 2.7 Descend via stone steps and immediately bear L onto grassy path to KG. Descend to another KG and wide stony track (**SD641 138**)
- 2.8 Cross track and descend to KG. Follow track for 0.2 miles to pass between two large round gate posts (No Gate) to T junction (**SD638 140**). L along track for 0.25 mile to acute R turn (**SD638 136**). Through KG and continue downhill for 0.3 mile to T junction (**SD635 138**) turn R.
- 2.9 In 50yds, L into “Rivington Pinetum”. Through Pinetum and AH along track to metal gap stile on L, just past seat (**SD631 140**). Through gap stile to KG and road. **CROSS WITH CARE.**
- 2.10 Pass between buildings, cross car park and “Go Ape” building then R. Follow track to road. Turn R for 120yds to Rivington Village Hall.

CP2	Rivington Village Hall	SD 626 144	Totals
	Open 10:30 Sat /Close 13:10 Sat.		10.77 miles
			1986ft ascent
			1978ft descent

