

### 30 Two Valleys

**Distance**        **7.5 miles/12km**

**Ascent**            **335 metres**

**Start/finish**     **Bradford-on-Avon Station, BA15 1EF**

Join the path at the western end of the car park and turn L under the bridge. Turn R onto the towpath to the R of the tithe barn along to Avoncliff. Go under the aqueduct and continue west along the river to the road at Freshford (2.4 miles/3.9km). Turn R across the bridge then L into the field, stay R uphill then L downhill to the road. Turn R then L at Dunkirk Mill. Take the footpath uphill through woodland to the A36 (3.4 miles/5.5km). Turn L into the parking area, join the footpath and trend R through Friary Wood then continue east to the road at Iford (4.7 miles/7.6km). Turn L across the bridge then R past the house and uphill, L at the top and along the road for ¼ mile to a bridleway on your R. Follow this to Westwood. Turn R then L onto a footpath, and stay R to reach the outbound route at Avoncliff. Turn R and return to the start detouring through Barton Farm Country Park for a change.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Turn left out of the station and run through the car park to the footpath under the railway and out onto a green area with the river Avon on the right. Follow this path joining the tow path of the canal by ascending some steps to the right of the Tithe Barn. Follow the tow path west to the aqueduct at Avoncliff.
1.5	2.4	Follow the path down and under the aqueduct and then right at the top of the steep hill, follow this path in front of an old mill to a metal gate onto a path. Follow this west along the bank of the river and across a couple of fields to the road at Freshford.
2.4	3.9	Turn right onto the road and cross the bridge then turn left through a gate onto a footpath going up a wooded hill. Turn left at the top and follow the path back down top the river side and along to another section of road.
2.9	4.6	Join the road and follow it then turn left onto a drive by Dunkirk Mill, follow this uphill onto a forest path into a little valley and up steps to the A36.
3.4	5.5	Turn immediately left into a car park area and through an overgrown gate onto a path heading east along the edge of the wood. Follow this downhill and around to the right, joining a larger path and then dropping down to the left to another gate above some houses called the Friary.
3.9	6.3	Follow the path down and right through the valley and into the woods on the other side. Follow the path through the woods and into a large field on the other side cross this to the road at Iford.
4.7	7.6	Turn left onto the road and right after the bridge. Follow the road up a steep hill and turn left at the top. Follow this road over a small hill to a bridleway on the right at ST800592.
5.3	8.5	Follow the bridleway north-east to the road in Upper Westwood. Turn right onto this and then left onto a footpath between houses into a field. Follow the path down hill and under some trees into a larger field. Stay right across a wooded walkway and then left downhill to the gate in the corner of the field.
5.8	9.3	Follow the track down hill then turn right onto the outbound path. Follow this back under the aqueduct and onto the tow path heading back towards

		Bradford on Avon. Turn left into Barton Farm Country Park shortly after the houses at Avoncliff for a muddier but different return to the start.
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