

Rural Rugby to Coventry UK City of Culture

***denotes key points of interest**

Approximate distance: 54 miles / 86km

Start: Long Itchington

Follow A423 south to Southam

**Go into Southam if you want to explore the town trail (downloadable from www.southam.co.uk)*

Take A426

**Optional detour – Draycote Water Park CV23 8AB*

Continue on A426

**Dunchurch*

Continue on A426

**Rugby: Rugby School on right (CV22 5EH)*

Pick up A428

Barby Road (grounds where rugby football started; you can also park here)

**Rugby School and museum; Rugby Art Gallery & Museum (CV21 3BZ) and World Rugby Hall of Fame; Webb Ellis Rugby Football Museum; Caldecott Park*

Continue on A428

Hillmorton

A428

Crick

**Crick Marina, Grand Union Canal and Crick Tunnel NN6 7SQ*

Back to centre of Crick village and take Church Street past the church. Then:

Yelvertoft Road – Crick Road

Yelvertoft

Left onto High Street

Cold Ashby Road

Clay Coton

Drive over A14

Stanford on Avon

**St Nicholas' Church (corner of Stanford Road and South Kilworth Road)*

Stanford Road

**Stanford Hall LE17 6DH*

Continue on Stanford Road

Swinford

Rugby Road

Under motorway

Main Street – Rugby Road

Catthorpe

**Manor Farm Shop, Kitchen and Beer Barn LE17 6DB*

Follow Rugby Road

Cross A5

B5415 Newton Manor Lane

Brownsover

Left onto A426

**Elliott's Field Shopping Park CV21 1SR*

Continue on B4112

A4071

Pass CEMEX Rugby Cement Plant on right

Right turn onto A428

Long Lawford

Church Lawford

Left B4455 (Fosse Way)

After driving under arched bridge, turn right onto Rugby Road

Wolston

Warwick Road

Right onto A45

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Tollbar Island

**Optional detour – left towards Baginton and Midland Air Museum CV3 4FR and The Lunt Roman Fort CV8 3AJ*

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Right onto A429 (Kenilworth Road)

War Memorial Park (park and ride)

**Highlights in Coventry include Coventry Transport Museum CV1 1JD; Coventry Cathedral CV1 5AB; Herbert Art Gallery & Museum CV1 5QP*

Electric vehicle charging points can be found here <https://www.zap-map.com/>