

No. 18 RIVER TO RIDGEWAY

KM	Miles	Direction
0	0.0	Turn left out of Reading station onto Forbury Road.
0.3	0.2	At the roundabout, turn left onto Vastern Road, down the hill
0.5	0.3	At the next roundabout cross over and exit onto the footway, heading towards the river
0.6	0.4	At the river, turn left under the bridge and continue along the Thames Path
1.4	0.9	Immediately after passing under the next bridge (Caversham), turn left along a cycle path leading onto the bridge. Cross the bridge to the other side of the Thames
1.7	1.1	Turn left at the traffic lights (🚦 Oxford)
2	1.3	Turn left (🚦 The Warren)
4	2.5	At the end of the lane, keep following the track as far as Mapledurham
5.2	3.3	At the four-way junction, carry straight over
6.6	4.1	At Mapledurham , follow the road round to right and take the second left turn along an unsurfaced track (🚦 Bridleway: Whitchurch)
9.1	5.7	Rejoin the lane, carrying straight on (🚦 To Whitchurch)
11	6.8	At the T-junction, turn right (🚦 Goring Heath)
11	6.8	Turn left (🚦 Thames Path)
15	9.3	At the T-juncton turn left and follow the road into Goring
16	9.8	Turn left over the railway line (🚦 Streatley)
		Follow the road over the river and into Streatley
17	10.5	At the traffic lights, turn right (🚦 Wallingford) - take care, busy road
		*alternative route, avoiding Ridgeway path: carry straight on up the B4009 to Aldworth
17	10.7	Turn left (🚦 Wantage)
18	11.0	By the red post-box, turn left (🚦 Rectory Road)
18	11.4	Fork to the right (🚦 Ridgeway)

23	14.3	At a five-way junction with a triangular centre, turn sharp left, leaving the Ridgeway Path (🚦 Byway)
24	14.8	Rejoin the lane into Aldworth
26	16.0	At Aldworth turn left for The Bell Inn
		Carry on out of the village past the pub along Bell Lane
25	15.8	Cross over B4009 (🚦 Upper Basildon)
31	19.4	At the village green in Upper Basildon turn right (🚦 Gardeners Lane)
32	19.9	Straight over (🚦 St Andrew's Church)
		Follow the road into Tidmarsh
35	22.1	Cross A340 by the Greyhound pub onto Mill Lane
38	23.6	Turn left (🚦 Purley on Thames)
38	23.9	At the roundabout, turn Right (🚦 Tilehurst)
39	24.3	At the roundabout, turn Left (🚦 Tilehurst Station)
41	25.4	At the roundabout, take the second exit onto the A329 (🚦 Town Centre)
		<i>A cycle path is available on this road</i>
42	26.3	Turn left (🚦 Rivermead Leisure Complex)
42	26.3	After passing under the railway bridge, turn left
42	26.4	At the River Thames, turn right along the Thames Path
		Follow the Thames Path into Reading
45	28.1	Cross under Caversham Bridge and retrace tracks back to Reading Station *
46	28.8	After crossing under the next bridge turn right and ride up George Street, going straight over the first roundabout
46	28.9	At the second roundabout, turn right for Reading Station
		<i>*note that at time of writing the cycle path from the river to Reading Station was under construction, it may have been completed by the time you ride, which will make things much easier</i>

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