







- until you approach the junction. Turn right here, past through a narrow tunnel. Continue along the canal a lock and head down the canal for a further three With the canal to your left, pass two locks and go 60
- Row crossing the canal, then turn onto the towpath. Turn left here up the slight incline and take the first right onto Gopsal Street. Bear right onto Belmont 80

underneath the roads, follow the canal around to the

right and around the corner and then enter onto the

narrower Birmingham and Warwick Junction canal.

Here, turn right onto the towpath, keeping the canal

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on your left for approximately 1.5 miles until you reach Spaghetti Junction. Stay on the same level

just before the red brick bridge where you will need At the T-junction turn right onto Richard Street until

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to take the paved path to your left onto the canal.

04 Follow this canal for approximately 2.5 miles, turning

right at the T-junction towards the city centre. 05 At the next T-junction, initially turn right but immediately turn right again up the slope and across

the bridge, crossing over where you've just come.

- Follow Banbury Street and then turn right onto New Canal Street. Head straight ahead into Eastside Park and then turn right and make your way through the park until you reach Cardigan Street. 07
- following this as it curves around to the left under the then immediately right again onto Andover Street,

right again onto Proctor Street. Take the first left onto

the first junction turn right and then immediately

Bullock Street and then right onto Windsor Street

Turn right out of the leisure centre car park, then at

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The towpath brings you up to the road. Turn right and 90



























acres and serves eighteen routes split across five different took four years to complete. The junction covers thirty

different names; Brummagem, Bromichan, Bremicham,

city it is today. Along the way it's been known by a few

the Second World War. settlement, and still functioned as air raid shelters during were amongst the areas earliest recorded examples of the Dwarf Holes - a network of sandstone caves which late 1960s, including a factory, a pub, over 150 houses and bridges and a railway line. Inevitably much was lost in the which provided Birmingham's drinking water), several rivers, three canals, a fishing lake (formerly the reservoir Within the interchange's thirty-acre plot are six roads, two

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#### 04 Star City

By 1900, Birmingham was home to nearly 350 cycle or

for £150 in 1903 and launched HP sauce to global fame. in 1895. However, Edwin Samson Moore bought the recipe thought, named the sauce after the Houses of Parliament was developed by a grocer from Nottingham who, it's love-it-or-hate-it exports was HP sauce. The original recipe the centres of manufacturing in Birmingham. One of its the industrial revolution, and the Aston area was one of Birmingham was known as 'the city of 1000 trades' during

outlets. The complex is built on the site of the demolished Storm', Star City is home to a cinema, bowling alley, coincide with the launch of their latest movie, 'The Perfect Birmingham. Nechells A & B coal-fired power stations; these would have football pitches, escape rooms, laser quest and many food Opened by George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg in 2000 to provided power to homes and businesses across

when there was a large slump in bicycle sales due to the across the world. The company went on until the 1950's by the end of the 1930's, many of which were exported founded in 1910. Its production exceeded six million bikes bicycles and components in the country, Hercules, was Coventry. Near here, one of the largest manufacturers of the manufacture of bicycles, alongside Nottingham and tricycle manufacturers; one of three large cities involved in

increasing popularity of motor vehicles.

crossed the river, Birmingham has grown to become the Beormingahām when an Anglo-Saxon tribe, led by Beorma, Birmingham as a source of drinking water for those that visited the market city throughout its growth. Known as The river Rea has been crucial to the development of

shops, cafes and restaurants, and which also offers many

converted into a creative hub, home to many independent

Bird's Custard Factory and surrounding area has now been free alternative for his wife who was allergic to eggs. The custard powder, created by Alfred Bird in 1837 as an egg

Another of Birmingham's greatest exports was instant

Birmingham, the 'Birmingham Boys' gang then took over. defeated the 'Sloggers' gang to gain dominance in their rein in Birmingham was short lived; just as they had slang term for someone who is smartly dressed. However, caps and from always being dressed like a 'Blinder' – a local

places for entertainment.

Gravelly Hill Interchange, began construction in 1968 and

The Spaghetti Junction, or to give it's official name, the

03 Spaghetti Junction



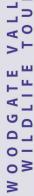
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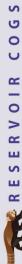


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### 08 Tea & TV

be a global brand that started in Birmingham with its own launched in 1903 by grocer John Sumner. The original three Midlands in a new state-of-the-art building. canal basin, the site of which is now to be the home of BBC was a nod to the original purpose. Typhoo has gone on to came from the Mandarin Chinese word for 'doctor' and be protected by registration. The chosen name Typhoo distinctive and trip off the tongue and, of course, it had to Originally sold as a cure for indigestion, Typhoo tea was equirements for the branding were: the name had to be

# 09 How to get water uphill

dressed criminals were involved in robbery, violence,

The gang got their name from their trademark peaked flat racketeering, bookmaking and gambling across the city. Blinders were a notorious Birmingham gang who roamed

Now made famous by the 2013 TV series, the Peaky

500,000 years ago; much older than Beorma's tribe at a Saltley, just on the city centre outskirts, which are dated to However, evidence of the first visitors have been found in

the city's streets between 1880 and 1910. These smartly

06 Peaky Blinders mere 1900 years ago.

hours-a-day to cope with the demand. This didn't mean consuming and in the late 1800s the locks operated 24boat entering the lock gate and either adding water to go there wasn't a queue at the bottom or top lock though! uphill or taking water out to go downhill. This is quite time into (or downhill out of) the city. The locks work by the locks in the Farmers Bridge Flight allow boats to go uphill hurdle for boats to travel into the city centre. A total of 13 Between this junction and the city there is a hill, the last

