

Swan Walks

No 4

Miles	6.5
Km	10.5
Hours	3

Strensham Lock

Circular Riverside Walk to Strensham and Nafford Locks via Eckington.

Turn **L** at the Church southwards to Birlingham's Low End. Beyond the first house, turn **R** (west) along the lane in front of the row of cottages. After 200m turn **L** to follow a ditch towards the Avon and **R** at the Swan's Neck. At the kissing gate fork **L** diagonally across the field towards the clearly visible Eckington Bridge.

B Cross over the bridge then **R** along the well marked riverside path to Strensham Lock.

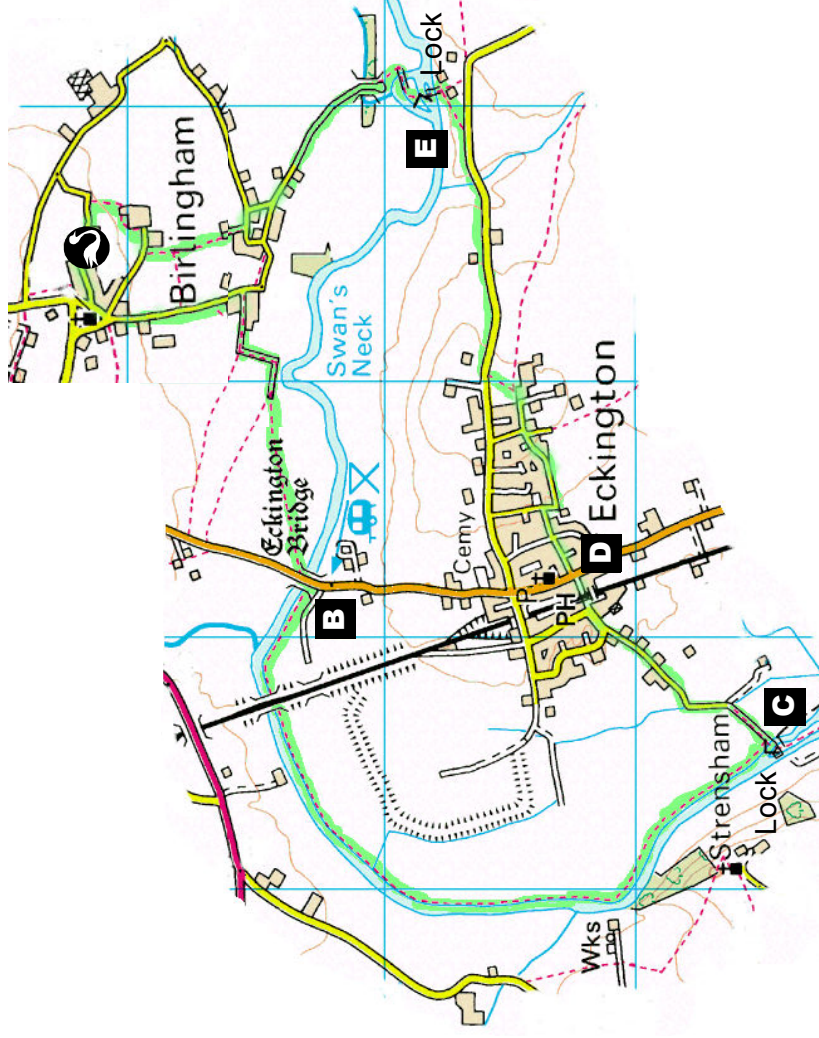
C At Strensham Lock **L** up Mill Lane into Eckington, continuing straight ahead at Station Road over the railway footbridge.

D Cross the B4080 by the "Bell Inn" and down Cotheridge Lane. A dogleg leftwards into School

Lane and a rightwards into Hacketts Lane and on through Upper End into the cul-de-sac. Beyond the last house **L** through the gate follow the public footpath diagonally across the field and over the stile in the far corner. **R** onto Nafford Road until you can see the B&B sign of Nafford House, then fork left down the footpath to Nafford Lock.

E Lock Lane leads you to houses then take the **R** fork beside the buttressed wall. At the T junction, **L** along the lane to the "30" sign then follow the footpath sign **R** past a pretty terrace of cottages.

R past Hall Farm Manor, and **L** skirting round Hall Farm before crossing the field to the corner of Church Street.



Back **L** to THE SWAN for well deserved refreshment and congratulations.

Imogen and Nic Carson welcome your comments on this and other Swan Walks.

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