

**River Parrett Trail Relay - Leg 2 Detail instructions.**



**The numbers refer to the pictures in the instructions below.**

On this leg watch out for the hills! There are no hills so if you encounter one you have gone wrong! The route is straightforward but a certain amount of care is needed to get through Bridgewater town.

The leg starts on the western bank of the river nearly opposite Dunball wharf, in fact the start is on the far side of the gate in picture 1.



The path generally follows a flood prevention ridge which runs parallel to the river until you reach the outskirts of Bridgewater where the path becomes paved and passes under the Western Way through a rectangular tunnel with a white outline as shown in the picture 2 below. This tunnel entrance is visible from some way off.



Pass through this tunnel and after a couple of hundred metres of road fork left onto a gravel track as shown in picture 3 below.



Follow this track until you reach the basin for the marina where you need to turn right and follow the path around the basin as in picture 4 below. Follow the path to the end of the terrace of houses in the picture where there are traffic lights.



At the lights, picture 5, carefully cross the road and continue along until you pass the marina on your left.



Pass the marina on the road, picture 6. keeping the houses on your right.



At the end of the marina watch out for the brick sofa, picture 7, but resist having a sit down!



Continue for a short distance keeping the animal feed warehouse on your right, picture 8.



Watch out for the path alongside the canal on your left. picture 9.



Stay on this path following the canal for some distance. This is a very scenic section of the route as you can see in picture 10.



Eventually the rough path meets a modern light coloured stone path, picture 11, continue along this path.



At several junctions this path crosses roads, always keep to the left and cross under the roads, picture 12, do not leave the path.



The bridges are numbered, watch out for bridge number 8, picture 13.



Some time after this you will see the elevated M5 in the distance and come to a road , picture 14.



Turn left over the bridge and immediately right along the track, picture 15.



You will shortly come to the finish line at the next bridge. picture 16.



