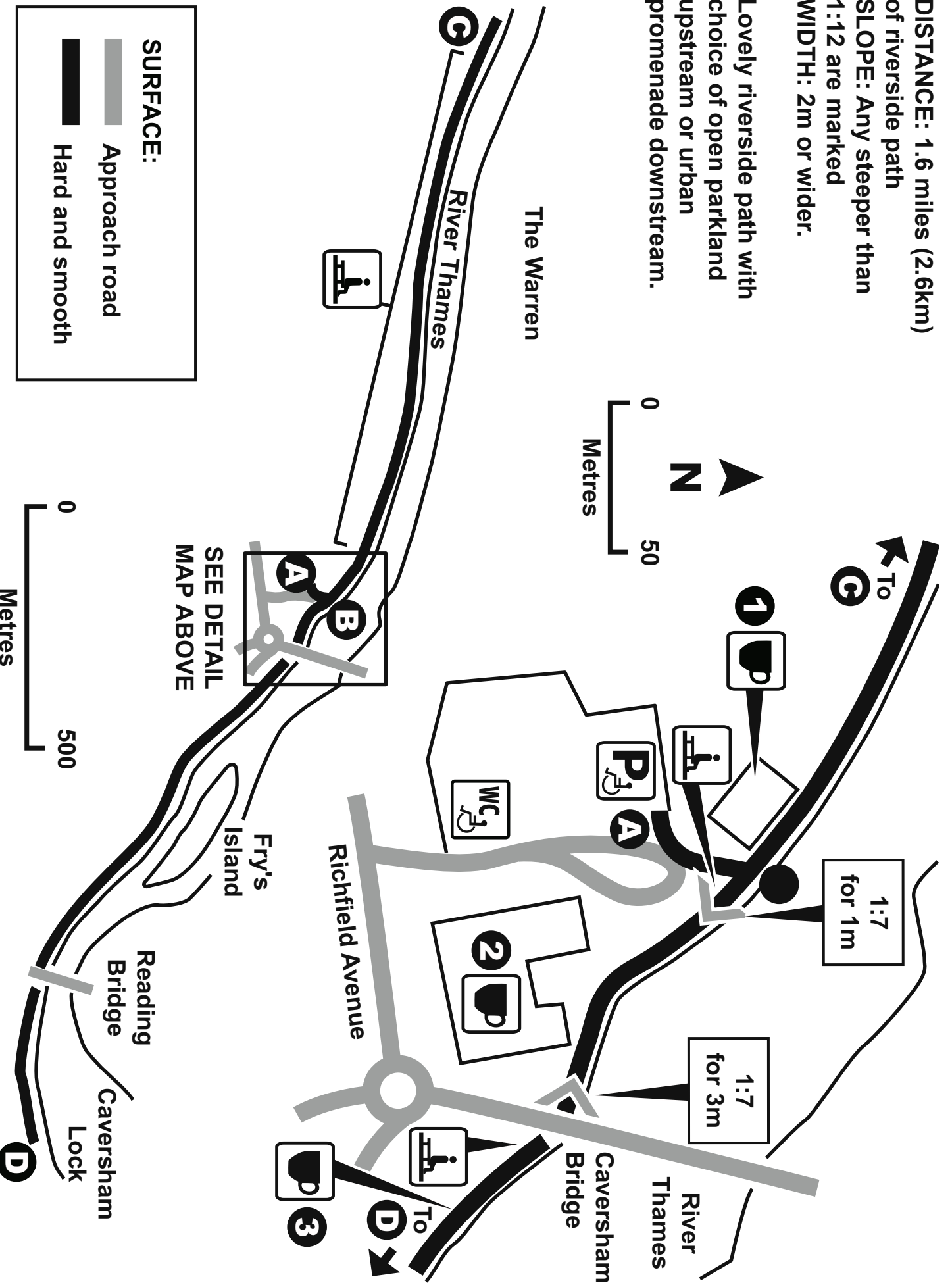


READING – RIVER THAMES SIDE PROMENADE

DISTANCE: 1.6 miles (2.6km)
of riverside path
SLOPE: Any steeper than 1:12 are marked
WIDTH: 2m or wider.

Lovely riverside path with choice of open parkland upstream or urban promenade downstream.



SURFACE:

- Approach road
- Hard and smooth



SEE DETAIL
MAP ABOVE

HOW TO GET TO READING THAMES SIDE PROMENADE

MAP: OS Landranger 175, grid ref SU710746

ROAD: Go to www.gridref.org.uk – insert grid ref above and click ‘find a place’. Travelling south on A4155, cross Caversham Bridge and at roundabout take third exit right into Richfield Avenue. Take first right and continue to 2nd car park (free) on left.

NEAREST FACILITIES:



In adjacent car park.



1. Coffee House – open weekends in summer
2. Crowne Plaza restaurant (0118 925 9988) – has accessible toilets
3. River Spice restaurant (0118 950 3355)



Accessible car parking – 3 designated bays.
Hard and smooth



Rest area



Accessible toilets



Slope - points downhill



Picnic Area



Refreshments

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

- A** Reach river from Coffee House corner of car park.
Either:
- B** Turn left (upstream) to C.
- C** Suggested end of route after 0.8 miles (1.3km) where path changes from tarmac to narrower and rougher stone surface. Retrace your route to car park.
(NB After C path continues towards Mapledurham Lock, but gets steadily more bumpy.)
Or:
- B** Turn right (downstream) to D.

- D** Suggested end of route after 0.8 miles (1.3km) at Caversham Lock. Retrace your route to car park.
(NB Path continues with same surface towards the junction with the Kennet and Avon Canal.)

POINTS OF INTEREST

A busy stretch of the River Thames used by a variety of boats particularly during the summer. Many wildfowl (ducks, geese and swans) to enjoy, with the ducks looking their best from autumn to the end of spring. Some lovely houses to see upstream, on the opposite bank of the river in The Warren.

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Path surfaces can change. This information was correct in July 2011