A45 COVENTRY ROAD (AREA 3)

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All the built environment is on the north side of the A45, Small Heath Highway (by-pass), and all the foliage covered ones on the southern side, which is bordered by the River Cole and the railway for a great part of it.

- 1 shows the Asda at Heybarnes Circus, the large roundabout, where the bypass re-joins the old Coventry Road.
- 2 The old Webster and Horsfall building peeps through the greenery, the company that made the first successful transatlantic underwater cable.
- 3 This beautiful wooded path is the only walkway beside the Small Heath Highway. Much improved since 20 years ago when I cycled along its muddy tree-rooted path to fetch my granddaughters from school.
- 4 An outdoor gym and children's playground.
- 5 This canal crosses the river which is quite deep down. The bridge marks the area where the railway crosses the canal.
- 6 A little path leads up to a footbridge over the highway, where we found this lovely artwork commemorating local industry.
- 7 Looking east, along the highway, with the Tyseley incinerator in the distance.
- 8 Looking west towards Poets Corner.
- 9 The entrance to an industrial estate behind Asda.
- 10 Poets Corner, the beautiful Central Jamia Mosque Ghamkol Sharif.

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