



Let's Walk Bishopston

Horfield Common and Bishop Road circular

A circular pleasure route in Bishopston from Horfield Common via Donkey Lane and Bishop Road. A mixture of paths and pavements, mostly along quiet roads. Some paths may be muddy during and after wet weather.

Distance: 1 mile / 1.5 km

Allow: About 30 minutes

Suitability: Easy access for walkers and wheelchairs.

1. START / FINISH: The southern corner of Horfield Common by some garages, at the junction of surfaced paths coming from Kellaway Avenue and either side of The Ardagh Sports Ground. [GR 589763]

Walk along the wide unsurfaced back lane between garages. At the end, (with back lanes to left and right) go ahead down the narrow path between fences and bushes to reach Longmead Avenue.

2. Cross Longmead Avenue diagonally to the right, and go along the surfaced back lane between 134 and 136. Continue straight ahead along the (now un-surfaced) Donkey Lane, at first with allotments on both sides; further on, on the right are playing fields behind the hedge. Eventually, the lane becomes a narrower surfaced path, which ends at a junction with a surfaced back lane.

3. Turn left and follow the back lane behind garages to reach Bishop Road.

4. Turn left to walk downhill down Bishop Road, crossing Beauchamp Road and turning

left into Fenton Road. Cross to the right hand side and take the surfaced footpath between 22 and 24 to reach Monk Road.

5. Turn left and walk along Monk Road; after the junction with Clevedon Road, it becomes a back lane with the prison wall on the right and allotments on the left. Continue to the end, and take the footpath ahead to reach Longmead Avenue.

6. Turn left, then cross Longmead Avenue and almost immediately turn right along a signed footpath which shortly becomes a back lane and reaches Radnor Road.

7. Turn left and walk along Radnor Road to the end, where it meets Maple Road. Turn right along Maple Road, crossing over to take a short surfaced path between 115 and 113 which takes you back to the starting point on Horfield Common.

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