

What are the routes?

1 Horfield Common & Bishop Road circular

Distance: 1 mile / 1.5 km
Allow: About 30 minutes for walkers and wheelchairs.
 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.

2 Horfield Common to The Arches

Distance: 1 mile / 1.7 km
Allow: About 30 minutes
Suitability: Easy access for walkers. A linear walk from Horfield Common to the junction of Gloucester Road, Zetland Road and Cheltenham Road (The Arches.) The route is straightforward for those who can manage kerbs and small gaps; less so if with a wheelchair or mobility scooter. Less busy than walking along Gloucester Road.

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Horfield Common to St Andrews Park

Distance: 1 mile / 1.6 km
Allow: About 30 minutes
Suitability: Easy access for walkers and wheelchairs. A gentle linear walk on pavements, linking two well-established parks in Horfield and Bishopston. Mainly on side roads; the stretch along busy Gloucester Road is on a wide pavement.

3

Montpellier Station to Gloucester Road Library and Health Centre

Distance: 0.8 miles / 1.2 km
Allow: About 25 minutes
Suitability: Easy for walkers. A walk from Montpellier Station (Severn Beach line) to the new library & Medical Centre in Gloucester Road, avoiding the busy main road but with steps and steeply sloping pavements in places. Unsuitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs.

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St Andrew's Park to Ashley Down Green

Distance: 0.6 miles / 0.9 km
Allow: About 15 minutes
Suitability: Easy access for walkers and wheelchairs. A gentle, level linear walk on pavements linking a large well-established park in Bishopston (which has views to the west) to a new public open space in Ashley Down with good views east to Purdown.

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Muller Road to Gloucester Road Library and Health Centre

Distance: 1 mile / 1.6 km
Allow: About 30 minutes
Suitability: Easy access for walkers and wheelchairs. An easy-access linear walk on pavements from near the top of Muller Road (Downend Road) to the new Library & Medical Centre in Gloucester Road. It avoids the busy main road until near the end.

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St Andrews Park around Concorde Way and back

Distance: 1.4 miles / 2.3 km
Allow: About 40 minutes
Suitability: Leisurely for walkers who can cope with steep slopes and want some exercise; not advised for pushchairs, wheelchairs or mobility scooter users. A "lollipop" route from St Andrews Park to Concorde Way (by the Ashley Vale allotments) and back to St Andrews Park. All on surfaced paths & pavements and with good views to the east of the city; it has an extremely steep section which may be difficult for some. For more detailed route descriptions and directions, visit bcrnp.org.uk or pick up an individual route map flyer.



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Let's Walk Bishopston

Walking is a fundamental part of a healthy life, but are our streets really that walkable? The aim of the project has been to tackle both these issues in the Redland/Bishopston neighbourhood.

The project's aim is to encourage people to walk by suggesting useful walks around the area, linking up local services and green spaces (walking for pleasure and or walking with a purpose). We also spent time during the design of the routes and maps talking to people about walking and finding out why they don't.

The walkability part of the project involved surveying the routes so we can tackle obstacles in future, using our limited council budgets.

If you enjoy these walks and want to find out more about walking in Bristol, there are some routes available to see on the Ramblers' website, or you could become a member for even more!
www.ramblers.org.uk

Download the routes

You can download the step-by-step trail descriptions and maps for each route by visiting the website:

www.bcrnp.org.uk

You can also use the PDFs to view on your device (smartphone or tablet) which will enable you to zoom in.

Or pick them up

Alternatively, you can pick up a map for your preferred route, while stocks last. Visit www.bcrnp.org.uk for current locations.

Contact us

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- Trail start
- Public toilets
- Bench
- Pedestrian crossing
- Bus stop
- Traffic lights
- Bridge
- Railway
- Slight gradient
- Moderate gradient
- Steep gradient
(Arrows point downhill)
- Public bridleway
- Public footpath
- Steps

0 100 200 yards
0 100 200 metres

North

