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Before you go:

- Check the local weather forecast and whether there is enough daylight to complete the walk (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Ensure you are wearing suitable clothing for the weather and shoes that are comfortable for walking, and that you take the right kit – learn more at yha.org.uk/walk-skills.
- Download the OS Maps and what3words apps to your phone.
- To be able to contact emergency services by text visit relayuk.bt.com/emercencysms or text 'register' to 999.
- For more information on staying safe in the outdoors visit adventuresmart.uk.

In case of emergency:

- Contact 999 and use OS Maps or what3words to help pinpoint your location.

For more walks or information on route grading and timings go to yha.org.uk/map-guidance

If you encounter problems with this route contact walking@yha.org.uk

Accessibility

The route follows roads with pavements and pedestrianised streets. There are steps on the route at Harbour Inlet Marina, Lower Lamb Street, King Square and on Spring Hill (the uphill section after King Square). Flat surfaces throughout – mostly tarmac, paved or small block paving. Some steep inclines. All main road crossings have traffic lights and dropped kerbs. Some of the smaller roads do not have dropped kerbs.



Facilities (see map)

Lots of food and drink options throughout the route. Public toilets in City Hall and near the markets. Many of the attractions have toilets open to the public.



Places to sit throughout the route.



Not wheelchair accessible



Not pushchair accessible

Walking has been at the heart of YHA since 1930, helping people access the great outdoors. Today, YHA continues to make adventures possible with mapped routes and affordable hostel stays across England and Wales. Our hostels are ideal for walkers, with drying rooms, self-catering kitchens, and great trails from the doorstep. We're committed to making adventure accessible to everyone, with walks for all abilities and guided walking events that connect people to nature, heritage, and each other.

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Bristol Banksy and wall art walk



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YHA Bristol

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City walk

A tour of Bristol visiting Banksy artworks and passing many more pieces of street art and graffiti. The walk highlights the cultural diversity of the city and includes many attractions, historic monuments, independent shops, markets and places to eat and drink – enough to fill an entire day out.

Distance: 5.4 miles (8.8km)

Ascent: 85m (279ft)

Time: Allow 2h to 3h 15m



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Route directions

Start/Finish:

Grid ref **ST 585 724** **what3words** ///retain.drain.glad

This route includes streets with bars and pubs which are lively in the evenings and at weekends. Includes road crossings and cycle paths and deep water near the path.

- 1 From the hostel turn left and follow the path around to Prince Street.
- 2 Cross the bridge, turn right onto Princes Wharf and follow the waterside path.
- 3 Turn left onto Gas Ferry Road, then turn right to cut through to Hanover Place.
- 4 Turn right (the Banksy is behind the white building with the clock tower). Then head back along Hanover Place to Cumberland Road and turn right.
- 5 Turn right onto Mardyke Ferry Road.
- 6 Turn left onto Cumberland Close, then turn right through John Cabot Court and left onto the waterfront path.
- 7 Turn left at The Cottage Inn to Cumberland Road and turn right.
- 8 Bear right onto Avon Crescent and cross the bridge.
- 9 Turn right onto the waterside path.
- 10 Stay on the waterside path beside Hotwell Road.
- 11 Head down the steps and around Harbour Inlet Marina. Then turn left onto Millennium Promenade.
- 12 Turn left onto Canons Way. Then cross over Anchor Road onto Lower Lamb Street.
- 13 Head up the steps and turn right onto Deanery Road.
- 14 Turn left by the statue in the turning circle and follow in front of the curved City Hall building.
- 15 Turn left onto Park Street and head uphill.
- 16 Cross Park Street and Queen's Road. Turn left for Bristol Museum and Art Gallery. Then turn around and follow Queens Road, which becomes Park Row.
- 17 Keep to the lower path. Continue ahead on Perry Road and pass the hospital.
- 18 Bear left onto Dighton Street.
- 19 Turn left through King Square then continue ahead and up Spring Hill.
- 20 Turn right on to Somerset Street.
- 21 Turn right onto Thomas Street North, then turn left onto Dove Street and right onto Nine Tree Hill.

- 22 Turn right onto Armada Place, then left onto Thomas Street.
- 23 Cross Jamaica Street and Stokes Road (the Banksy is on the left side of the building ahead). Turn right.
- 24 Bear right to head down to the subway and cross the Bear Pit. The subway can be avoided by following the pavement around the roundabout island.
- 25 Take the exit to 'Broadmead Shopping', then turn right to head up the slope and onto The Haymarket.
- 26 Turn left onto Bridewell Street.
- 27 Continue onto All Saints' Street and immediately bear right onto St John's Steep. Then turn left onto Tower Lane and right onto Newmarket Avenue.
- 28 Turn left onto Broad Street, then right onto Corn Street, which becomes Clare Street.
- 29 Cross the road to the pedestrianised area and turn left.
- 30 Bear right onto Bordeaux Quay.
- 31 Cross Pero's Bridge to the hostel.



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