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YHA Bristol City Docks

Distance: 3.3 miles (5.4km)


Ascent: 4m (13ft)

Time: Allow 1h 15m to 2h


Start/Finish: OS Locate ST 585 724
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Facilities

 No public toilets on route but many of the attractions have toilets open to the public. Lots of food and drink options.




 Lots of places to sit throughout the route.

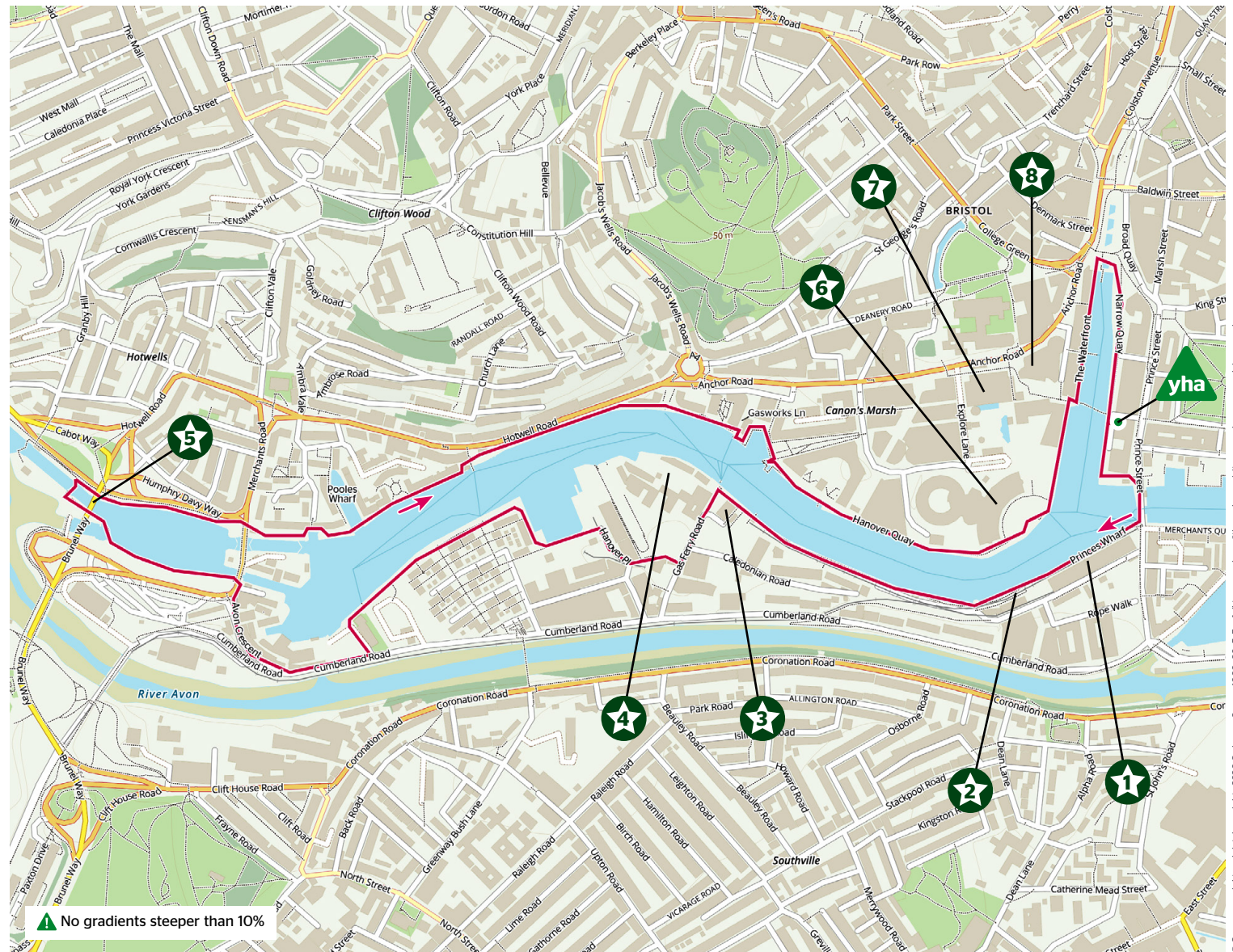
 Wheelchair accessible (diversions to avoid lock river crossing and steps).

 Pushchair accessible (diversion to avoid steps).

This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.

 No gradients steeper than 10%

Scan or click to view this route on the OS Maps App – also a route profile and GPX





Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.
We hope you have a great time.

Exploring the cities and towns of England and Wales is part of YHA's heritage. Our city hostels provide a base to wander through parks and streets and discover history, culture, sights and attractions.

To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – of differing levels of difficulty. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

Remember:

- Check the local weather forecast (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Wear the right clothing for the route and weather and shoes that you can easily walk in.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Be considerate in residential areas or places of work.
- Take care when crossing busy roads and look out for cyclists.
- Dispose of litter properly in bins.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do.
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.

In case of emergency call 999 and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

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

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

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Route Summary

A lovely stroll around the harbour and docks with history and regeneration side by side. From the hostel turn left and follow the path around to Prince Street, cross the bridge, turn right onto Princes Wharf. Follow the waterside, turn left before Great Western Dockyard onto Gas Ferry Road and take the cut through on the right to Hanover Place. Turn right to Bristol Marina, turn left along the waterside and turn left at The Cottage Inn to Cumberland Road. Turn right, right onto Avon Crescent, bear right and just before the bridge join the waterside path on the left. Take care next to the water as there are no barriers in places. Bear right onto the walkway to the island and pass under the Plimsoll Swing Bridge. Cross the river using the lock gates, turn right along the water's edge and back under the bridge. Follow the waterside path, take care on walkways with no barriers. Pass Pooles Wharf, Hanover Quay and the amphitheatre and head along The Waterfront to the end of the harbour. Turn right, then right onto Narrow Quay and follow the waterside path back to the hostel.

Accessibility

The route follows roads with pavements and pedestrianised streets. Flat surfaces throughout – mostly tarmac, paved or small block paving. To cross the river at Plimsoll Bridge involves narrow paths close to the water's edge and a step onto and off the lock. To avoid this cross at Merchants Road (at the end of Avon Crescent) and turn right past the Pump House to re-join the waterside path. Just after Gasworks Lane there is a flight of steps down to a small marina. To avoid this turn left onto Gasworks Lane, right onto Lime Kiln Road, right onto Anchor Road, right onto Canons Way, right onto Cathedral Walk and then left to re-join the waterside path.



Points of interest (see map)

Lots to see and do including

- 1 M shed Bristol museum
- 2 Harbour railway
- 3 Maritime Museum
- 4 SS Great Britain
- 5 Plimsoll Swing Bridge
- 6 Lloyd's Amphitheatre
- 7 We the Curious science museum
- 8 Aquarium.