

START/FINISH

Sydney Gardens to Batheaston

Start point is behind the Holburne Museum, BA2 4DB



WALK INFORMATION AND ACCESSIBILITY:

Route is flat throughout with tarmacked paths/pavements in Sydney Gardens and along Mill Lane

Surfaced path along the canal path and through Bathampton Meadows

Stepped entrance onto canal path from Sydney Gardens, wide enough for a single buggy

Canal path and Bathampton Meadows path are both popular with cyclists and will be busy during peak times.

There are toilets in Sydney Gardens (20p) or in the Holburne Museum which also has a cafe.

Benches at several points along the canal path.

EXPECT TO SEE

- Kennet & Avon Canal & River Avon – good for bird watching, teeming with dragonflies and damselflies on a summer's day
- Sydney Gardens – Bath's most historic park

THINGS TO DO

- Visit the Holburne Museum
- Stop for a bite at the George Inn, Bath Mill or in Batheaston

DID YOU KNOW?

- There is a secret garden just off the car park in Batheaston
- Volunteers look after the garden and the stretch of riverside meadows opposite



TRAILS

SYDNEY GARDENS TO BATHEASTON

3.5 km / 2miles
About an hour



ROUTE

1

From the back of the Holburne Museum take the main path up hill and over the railway bridge, then fork right where you will find the stepped entrance down onto the canal path. Turn left and follow the canal path all the way along to the George Inn pub (just over 2km).

2

Exit the canal path through the gate immediately after the pub, opposite the graveyard of the Church of St Nicholas. Turn left onto Mill Lane, follow the road back towards the George Inn, bearing right past the pub, and follow the road over the bridge crossing the A4.

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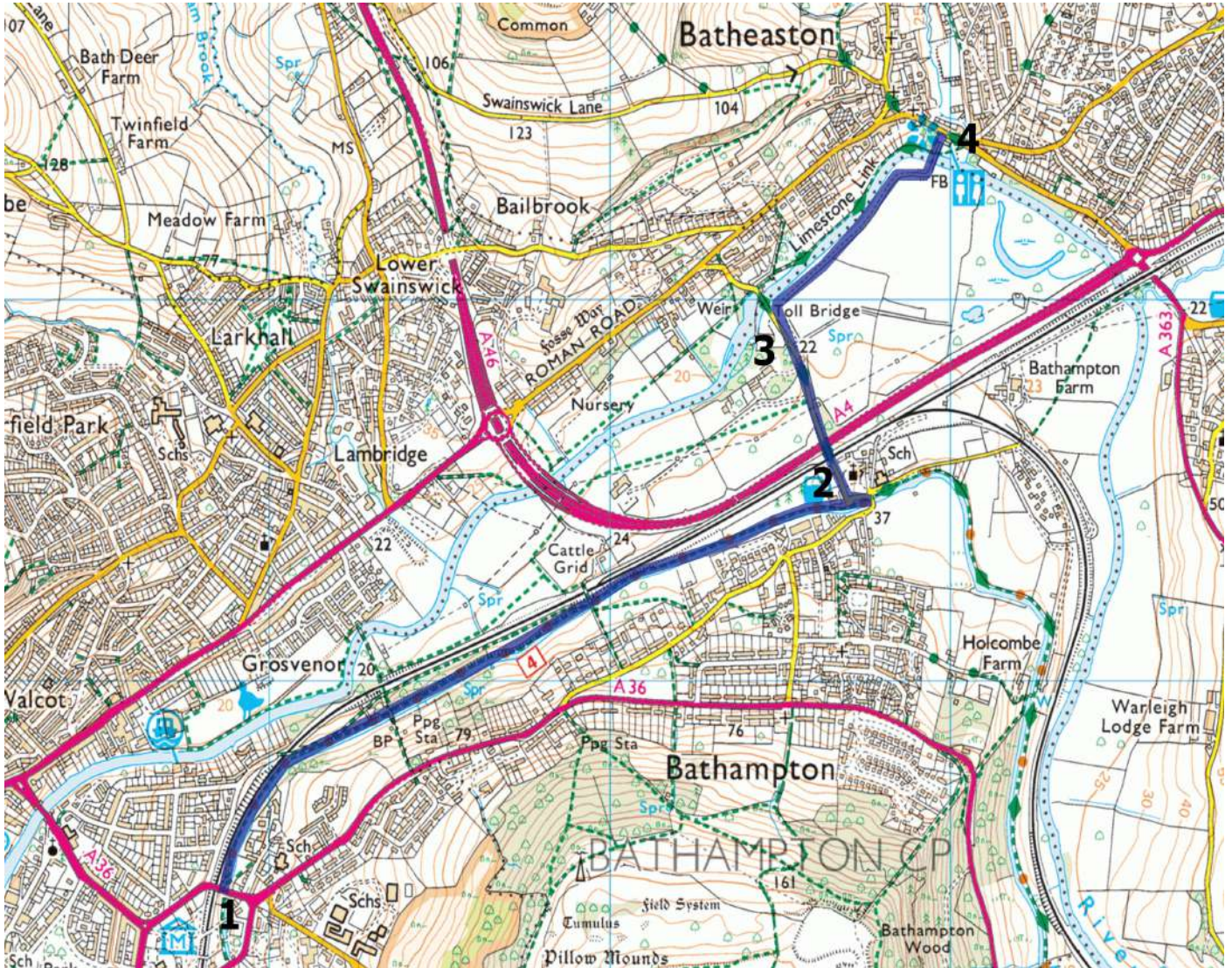
Take the next right, signposted for Batheaston. Follow the footpath next to a wooden gate. This is the entrance to Bathampton meadows. Follow the path down towards the river. Where it reaches the river turn right and continue to follow the path to the bridge.

4

This will bring you to the car park and finish point. From here you can catch a bus back into the City Centre, or for a longer walk, turn around and do the route in reverse.

MAP

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About an hour



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