

route 1

Weston village to city centre

An easy walk, including park land and historic views. Gentle gradients

Distance : approx. 1 mile, 40-60 minutes.

Start – Weston War Memorial – junction of High St & Weston Lane.

Bus services: First 14 – Weston Lane, 20 in Weston Park.

Key: → proceed to
 ↔ cross a road
 ✓ safety advice
 📍 point of interest

Option a 'Leafy lane'. Turn right from the Memorial to Weston Park → right at corner ↔ Weston Lane (✓ care-quick traffic) → left towards Park.

b Via Hospital - From Memorial → east Weston Lane, to Combe Park ↔ road & continue down Weston Lane (or for Hospital → Combe Park ↔ by lights & entrance) → Weston Road.

At **Park Lane** ↔ road (✓ below mini-roundabout) stay on pavement at top of **Royal Victoria Park**

→ 100 m to pillars and → right to path into park. (📍 Enjoy the treasure of trees and especially in the Botanical Gardens on right – worth a special visit) → path & ↔ **park road** → left of two paths, between an avenue of trees, (sign Bowling Green) → diagonally across Common ↔ road to **Cow Lane** (✓ care, no pavement) → **Marlborough Buildings** ↔ (✓ traffic in both directions) → path above trees with view of Royal Crescent to left. → the **Gravel Walk**, 📍 the original route from the city to the Crescent (📍 Georgian Garden behind no.34) → steps to Queens Parade ↔ & left to Gay Street. For destinations in the town centre → right to a pedestrian crossing on corner. 📍 Almost opposite Queens Parade is the Jane Austen centre. A visit here could give ideas for walks to experience Bath through the eyes of the 18th century novelist.

The War memorial at Weston village, starting point for the walk is on left, and on right the diagonal path across the Park, from which there are good views of the west of Bath.

A view of the Royal Crescent from Marlborough Buildings., unusually The Time Team are preparing the site for a television programme, yellow tent on right.

