

route 4 Village routes

# Bathford – Bath

Bathford – Bath (3 miles) or start at /divert to Larkhall (1.5 miles to Bath), see additional details below

**Bathford village** lies on a hill two miles to the east of Bath and has more of a rural air than might be expected so close to the city. The route also includes some countryside and a stretch along the picturesque Kennet & Avon canal.

**Start – Bathford Post Office**

**Bus – First no.13**

- Key:**
- ➔ proceed to
  - ↔ cross a road
  - ✓ safety advice
  - 📍 point of interest

**Start: Walk 4/1 The Post Office, a prominent building on the hill, ( 📍 former public house ~ 250 years).**

**a The Direct route** – ➔ down the hill ↔ pavement by Gages Dairy - 📍 original bakery building opposite (1727) ➔ to Crown Pub (0.25 miles)

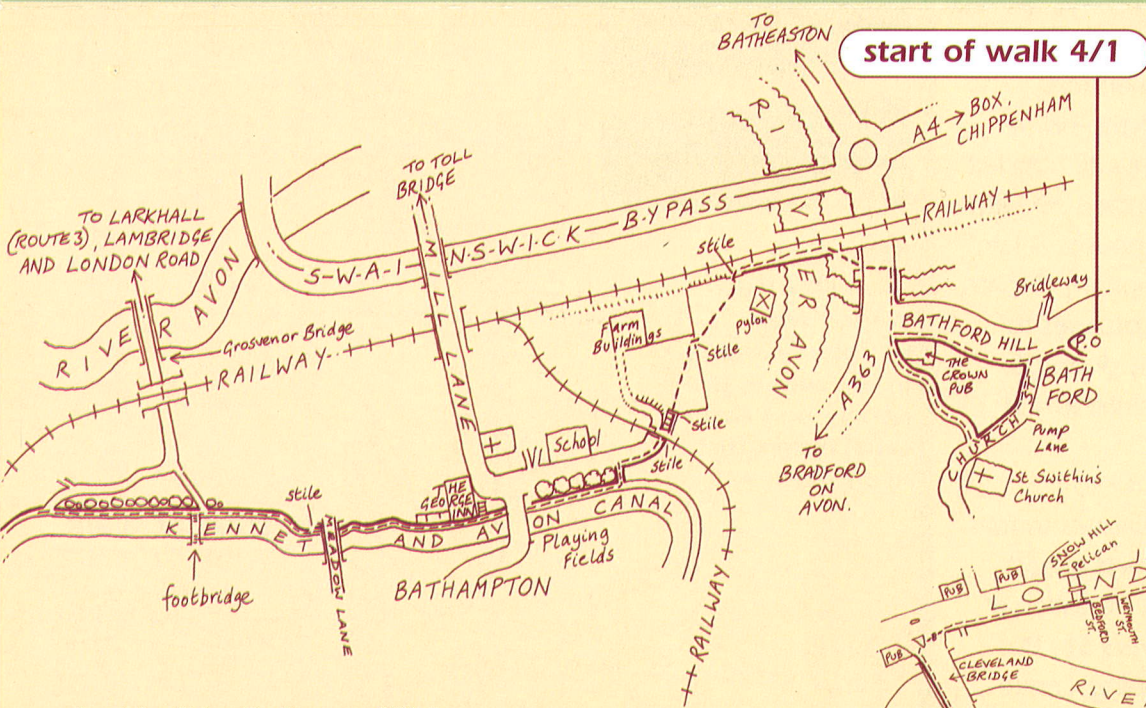
**b Interest route** – (0.5 miles) below Post Office ➔ left Church Street and follow map. (At Pump Lane 📍 drinking fountain) ➔ view of church ➔ right by Vicarage ➔ hill (Ostlings Lane) (✓ no pavement -



**Bathford, the Post Office**

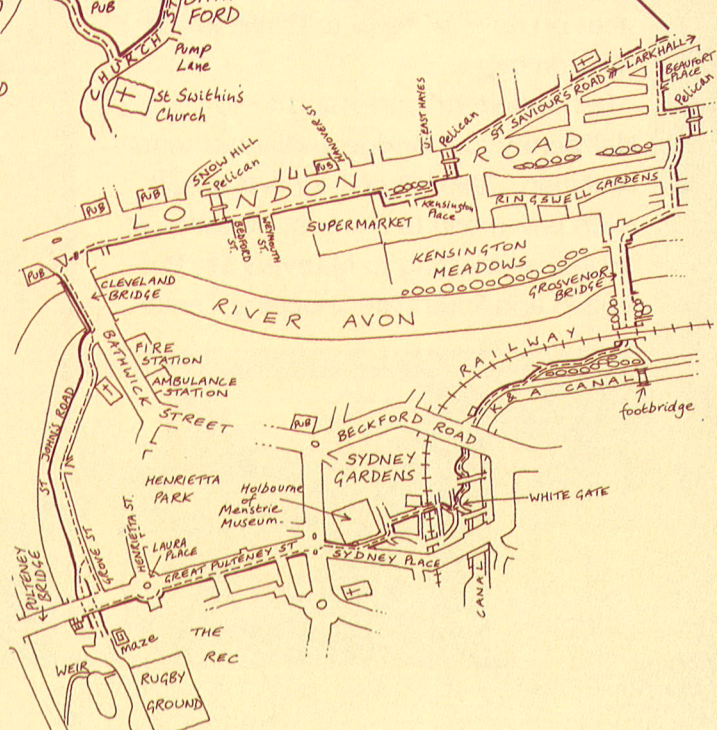
occasional traffic) ➔ Crown Pub ↔ to pavement opposite. Start walking right by A363 approx. 200m (✓ pavement narrow over bridge) ↔ to a small car park ➔ gap in wall on left ➔ footpath

➔ right fork up slope ➔ path on railway bridge ➔ down path (✓ nettles !) to a stile cross ➔ path cross field. Follow map across fields and stiles ➔ stile & steps to level crossing (✓ watch lights & listen for oncoming trains ) ➔ right along lane ➔ and left to towpath ➔ right along path past Bathampton village, under bridge by the George Pub. Enjoy the route along the towpath and views of canal life with the other walkers, cyclists and boaters. Some wildlife, such as herons, kingfishers and water voles can also be seen along here. Please see map for route 4/2 for a route to Bath city centre. (or First bus, 2,4 to Bath city centre).



**Kennet & Avon canal towpath**

**start of walk 4/2**



**Larkhall to Pulteney Weir**

**Start – Larkhall Inn facing the square.**  
**Bus : First 6,7. Distance – approx 1.3 miles.**  
 Make your way to London Road via St. Saviours Road & Beaufort Place. ↔ road (✓ ped. Crossing) ➔ Ringswell Gdn's ➔ Grosvenor Bridge (see map) & follow track (✓ rough surface) to canal (📍 maybe cormorants on electricity pylons) ➔ Bath & through tunnel to Sydney Gardens via white gate on right. ➔ Pulteney St and enjoy view down to the famous bridge and Bath city centre.